

# Tell Me a Story

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Night after night, the children of the world climb into bed and ask their parents to "tell me a story." What happens when all the stories are told? Mom and Dad go online.

TELL ME A STORY writer Amy Friedman and illustrator Jillian Hulme Gilliland have come up with an easy way for parents to keep the stories coming. Every week a time-honored classic or original tale is brought to your home accompanied by enchanting illustrations. Children are not only entertained by the stories but they are given a chance to learn the legends of different cultures. Your children will love to hear Friedman's adapted tales from Japan, Turkey, Greece or Africa – all ending with a universal message. And Gilliland's exquisitely detailed illustrations are colorful and unique glimpses of the time, character and culture of tales from around the world. These delightful stories and charming illustrations stimulate the imagination, instill a love of reading and create a lasting interest in literature.

## About the Creators:

TELL ME A STORY writer Amy Friedman began writing stories in Cleveland, Ohio when she was 12. She took her love of writing along with her when she moved to New York City, to attain her B.A. in literature from Barnard College and an M.A. in creative writing from City College, City University of New York. Amy then crisscrossed the country and ended up on a sheep farm in the small eastern Ontario town on Gananoque. There she wrote the first incarnation of TELL ME A STORY, "The Bedtime Story," which won the 1991 Alberta Literacy Award for outstanding contribution to literacy.

Amy has written four books, which have received critical acclaim: "Kick the Dog and Shoot the Cat," a film-to-farm memoir; "Nothing Sacred: A Conversation With Feminism"; "Tell Me a Story" and "The Spectacular Gift." She continues to write and publish both fiction and nonfiction and she also performs her stories in schools and at summer festivals. She also teaches creative and freelance writing at colleges in Ontario.

Jillian Hulme Gilliland began drawing and painting as a child in Natal, South Africa, where she watched her mother write and illustrate the first book of wildflowers published in that part of the country. Her father's expertise in African language and folklore, added to her experience growing up on a farm, inspired her love of nature, attention to detail, fertile imagination and sense of color so vividly apparent in her artwork.

Gilliland's first book illustrations were published when she was 18. She attended Natal University on a fine arts scholarship and graduated with a B.A. in English and fine art, and a diploma in education. Since then she has illustrated more than 25 books (mostly for children), was botanical illustrator for Natal University, and taught high school art classes before becoming the illustrator for TELL ME A STORY.

## feature type

text/graphics

## frequency

1x / week

## delivery methods

FTP, UClick®

## target audience

parents and kids age 3 - 15



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