



Jeanette Gil

Award-Winning Children's Author, Educator & Learning Designer

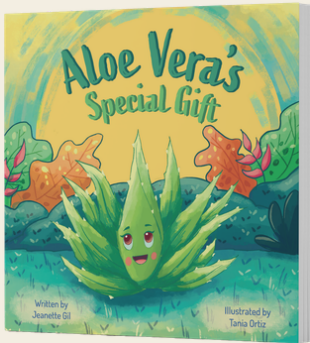
Stories rooted in culture, kindness, literacy, and lifelong learning.

- 🏆 Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Recipient
- 🏆 Literary Titan Gold Award Recipient
- 📖 Miami-Dade Public Library System Local Author Series
- 🎓 Doctoral Candidate in Applied Learning Sciences | University of Miami

Jeanette Gil is a Cuban American children's author, educator, learning scientist, and grandmother based in Miami, Florida. Inspired by the abuela wisdom, cafecito, cuentos, y consejos she grew up with, she creates stories that nurture kindness, resilience, healing, and cultural pride.

A doctoral candidate in Applied Learning Sciences at the University of Miami, Jeanette combines storytelling, literacy, and learning science to create meaningful experiences for children, families, educators, and communities. Through her imprint, Zun Zun Press, she develops books and educational resources that support lifelong learning and family connection.

Featured Work



Aloe Vera's Special Gift

Written by Jeanette Gil • Illustrated by Tania Ortiz

- 🏆 Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Recipient
- 🏆 Literary Titan Gold Award Recipient
- 📖 Miami-Dade Public Library System Collection
- 📖 Ages 4–8 | Lexile® Measure: 540L
- 📖 Publisher: Zun Zun Press (2025)
- 📘 ISBN: 979-8-9988132-1-4 (HC)
- 📖 ISBN: 979-8-9988132-0-7 (PB)

Aloe Vera feels overshadowed by the garden's dazzling flowers—until a summer day brings scrapes and sunburns, and her soothing gift shines. A heartwarming story of difference, purpose, and self-worth, ideal for storytime, SEL learning, family literacy programs, and multicultural classrooms.

Themes: Self-worth, kindness, gardens, healing, herbal remedies

“A gentle and uplifting picture book... warm, expressive illustrations and a powerful SEL message.”
— Readers' Favorite

“A wonderful story for launching discussions with young readers about self-worth, being yourself, and helping others.”
— The Children's Book Review

“An adorable children's book exploring friendship, confidence, and self-discovery... warm and inviting.”
— BookLife (Publishers Weekly)

🎧 Available For:

- Storytime Events
- School Visits
- Library Programs
- SEL & Literacy Workshops
- Author Talks & Read-Alouds
- Podcast & Media Interviews

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