Jeanette Gil

Award-Winning Children's Author | Educator | Learning Designer



Jeanette Gil is an award-winning Cuban American children's author, educator, and learning designer from Miami, Florida. A doctoral candidate in Applied Learning Sciences at the University of Miami and creator of the GIGI Method™, she combines storytelling, nature, and research informed learning design to create meaningful experiences that nurture curiosity, kindness, resilience, and self-worth.

Inspired by her Cuban roots, family traditions, and love of nature, she creates heartwarming stories that nurture kindness, resilience, and self-worth while helping children celebrate their unique identities.

AS SEEN IN: KidLit TV · Story Monsters Ink · At Home author · PW Publishers Weekly

Author Available For

- Interactive Storytime & Read-Alouds
- School & Library Visits
- From Story to Garden™ Experiences
- SEL & Literacy Workshops
- Family & Community Programs
- Pediatric Therapy & Learning Settings

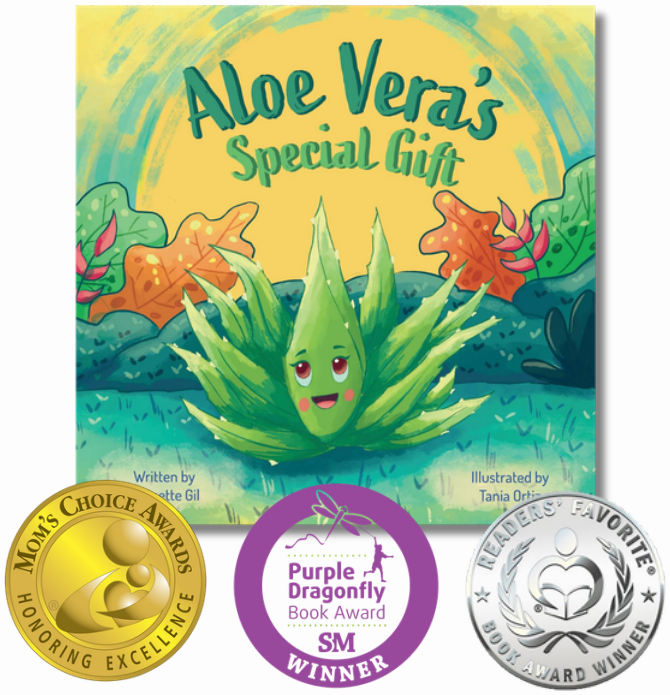
Awards & Recognition

- Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Recipient
- Readers' Favorite Silver Award
- 2026 Purple Dragonfly Book Awards
  - Honorable Mention – Growing Pains
  - Honorable Mention – Picture Books
- Literary Titan Gold Award

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Aloe Vera's Special Gift

An award-winning picture book that helps children embrace their uniqueness, build resilience, and discover the strength within.

Inspired by the aloe plant in Jeanette's Miami garden and the wisdom of her Cuban roots, Aloe Vera's Special Gift celebrates kindness, nature, and the power of being different.

A heartwarming story reminding every child that what makes you different can be your greatest gift.

PERFECT FOR:

- Ages: 3-8
- Grades: Pre-K to Grade 3
- SEL Learning
- Classroom & Library Storytime
- Family Reading & Engagement
- Conversations About Self-Worth & Resilience
- Multicultural Learning Spaces
- Pediatric Therapy Settings

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