# Aloe Vera's Special Gift

By Jeanette Gil

*Award-Winning Children's Picture Book*

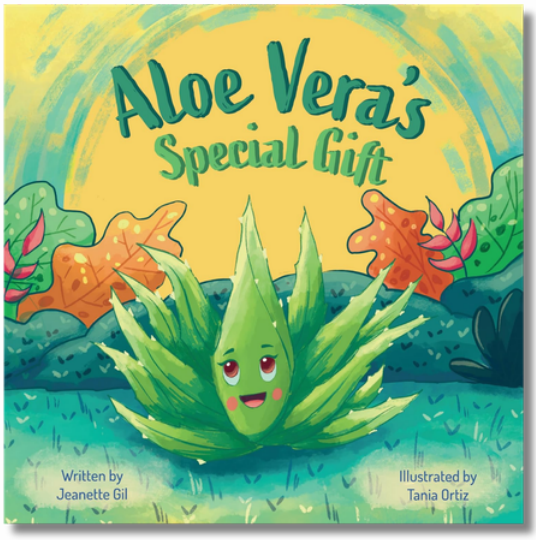
*"Encouraging young readers to reflect on their own moments of self-doubt and embrace what makes them different."*

*— BookLife Review / Publishers Weekly*

**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.




Mom's Choice Awards — Honoring Excellence

Purple Dragonfly Book Award SM Winner

Readers' Favorite Book Award Winner

*"With warmth and grace, it encourages young readers to embrace empathy, kindness, and individuality, reminding them that everyone—like every plant—has a meaningful role to play."*

*— Midwest Book Review*

*"An uplifting reminder that what matters most is what's inside."*

*— The Children's Book Review*

**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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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, she is also the creator of the GIGI Method™.

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.

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- Interactive Storytimes
- Author & School Visits
- Library Programs
- Literacy, SEL & STEM Workshops
- From Story to Garden™ Learning Experiences

## 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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