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## Aloe Vera's Special Gift

By Jeanette Gil

Genre Focus: Children's Picture Book

Audience: (Ages 4-8)

Aloe Vera's Special Gift is a heartfelt picture book about resilience, healing, and the beauty of embracing one's unique gifts.

Inspired by the aloe plant in Jeanette's Miami garden and the abuela wisdom she grew up with, the story invites children and families to celebrate nature, culture, and connection.

Through Aloe's journey, young readers learn that even the smallest gifts can have the greatest impact.

> "Aloe's journey belongs in every classroom,an uplifting tale of resilience and self-worth." -Reader's Favorite



## **About the Author**

Jeanette Gil is a Cuban American children's book author, grandmother, and proud Latina voice. Born and raised

in Miami, she grew up surrounded by abuela's cafecito, cuentos, y consejos, and Cuban traditions that shaped her love of storytelling. Her debut picture book, Aloe Vera's Special Gift, draws from those roots to nurture kindness, healing, and cultural pride. Beyond writing, Jeanette is a doctoral student in Applied Learning Sciences at the University of Miami. She treasures her role as Abuela Gigi, finding joy in her grandchildren, her garden, and preserving Cuban traditions for the next generation.