

Jeanette Gil Writing stories that heal and empower

Genre Focus: Children's Fiction

Audience: Families, Educators, Chrildren Ages 3-8

Jeanette Gil is a Cuban American children's author, learning scientist, and proud Abuelapreneur. Her debut picture book, Aloe Vera's Special Gift, weaves together Abuela wisdom, emotional learning, and vibrant cultural storytelling to help children embrace their identity, worth, and inner magic. Through her imprint, Zun Zun Press, she creates books and resources that support families and educators in growing resilient, heart-centered learners.

Featured Work



Aloe Vera's Special Gift

Written by Jeanette Gil • Illustrated by Tania Ortiz

듣 Age Range: 3–8 | Page Count: 42

💼 Publisher: Zun Zun Press (2025)

ISBN-13: 979-8998813214

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, and bilingual classrooms.

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

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"A gentle and uplifting picture book... warm, expressive illustrations and a powerful SEL message."

- Readers' Favorite

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"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 selfdiscovery... warm and inviting." — BookLife (Publishers Weekly)

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