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INTRODUCING KAYLEY'S CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Kayley's Christmas Chronicle is the first of an original holiday-inspired children's book series designed to keep kids occupied during the festive season and vacation times. From ideas for stocking stuffers to colouring books and puzzles, from do-at-home activities to having fun as a group, Kayley's Christmas Chronicles is here to help celebrate the holidays without too much dependency on electronic media.

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KAYLEY'S CREATIVE CLUB

There are few things more blissful than pulling out your Christmas presents. Kayley's Creative Club is about inspiring parents and children to get back to making each other laugh and sharing stories together. Each month, Kayley's Creative Club Members can join Kayley to create fun things together.



About Kayley's Creative Club

Engaging kids with off-screen activities

The idea of Kayley's Creative Club came about when the author and her daughter were in lockdown amidst the worldwide pandemic of 2020. The Christmas holidays were coming up, and Heather wanted to engage her daughter, Kayley in fun activities.

Spread a Smile

As they began to have lots of fun creating recipes, painting, and crafts, Kayley wanted to share her ideas with the world and spread a smile to those who may not be as lucky as her. So they decided that along with the book, Kayley would start a chain reaction.

She wants to make people happy as she spreads kindness and hope, one smile at a time.

Kayley's Craft Ideas

These make at-home activities using things around the house will not only keep children engaged and away from too much screen time but also allow them learning experiences as they create fun projects.

*Be the reason
someone smiles
today...*

"If the world must live with an infection, then let that be an infectious smile."



Author Profile

HEATHER HOLMES

I grew up in South Africa with my mom and dad, my older sister and my younger brother. I left South Africa in 1999 to explore a little of Europe and moved to London where I lived for 11 years. In London, I played hockey (a love I took with me from South Africa) and toured to the Netherlands in 2008 where I met my husband, Jeroen. I moved permanently to the Netherlands in 2009 and Jeroen and I married in 2012. We were blessed with our daughter, Kayley in 2013. Though far from home, Africa will always have my heart.



I have tried for many years after Kayley's birth to have another child but in 2017 I was diagnosed with a pituitary tumour that has prevented me from being able to pursue IVF and the arrival of Corona has also slowed any potential progress down.

Devastated by not being able to give Kayley a brother or sister, I wrote this book (and the one's still to come) for so many reasons: I wanted to honour the closeness of our relationship. Remember some of our lovely adventures together. And I figured if I can't have another child of my own, I could try to impact and maybe even help other children with some of the stories and experiences that we've had along our journey.

The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.



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Author's Note

Kayley and I love to laugh, we love to dance and we're good at being wonderfully enthusiastic about everyday things that we make an adventure. Stories from the heart I always say, Kayley's stories are for everyone. I hope you'll love them as much as I have loved sharing them with Kayley and as much as I have loved writing them. I hope somewhere, somehow our stories will remind people to be kind and caring towards each other, help children in all walks of life to make their dreams come true, believe in themselves and never give up but all with a smile and a bit of fun along the way.

