



*Freeda the Frog*TM
A Children's Book Series

Helping families of all species...one tadpole at a time

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About the Author and The Series



The Freeda The Frog™ book series is designed to support kids and adults facing life challenges, as well as to educate children in understanding and empathizing with peers living through family changes, relocation, loss and more. Freeda and family enable children and adults to find words for their feelings, and cope as they transition to a new "normal". The Freeda the Frog stories open doors to important yet difficult conversations about relationships, tolerance, acceptance, and change.

Join Freeda and her family as they go through a divorce, fall in love, become a blended family, move, and say goodbye to a beloved friend.

Four Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Medals

- 2019 for *Freeda the Frog Says Farewell to Her Fish*
- 2018 for *Freeda the Frog is On The Move*
- 2017 for *Freeda the Frog & Her New Blue Family*
- 2016 for *Freeda the Frog Gets a Divorce*



Great for

- Parents
- Educators
- Counselors
- Psychologists

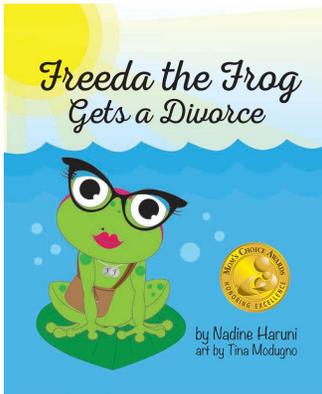
Nadine Haruni has always had a passion for writing, and most of the topics she has written about were based upon her own experiences. When she went through a divorce herself, she discovered that there were not a lot of books out there written in a friendly, colorful way to help explain what was going on to her own children. Nadine saw that there were a lot of other topics to cover, and that she could help kids and families by discussing these subjects candidly, in a way that would make them approachable and understandable for children.

Future topics in the series will include gay families, adoption, Special Needs' kids, disabilities, and loss of a parent/grandparent.

Nadine is married with 5 children (two from her first marriage and 3 step-children) and lives in New Jersey. When not writing Nadine is also a practicing attorney and yoga instructor.



About the Books

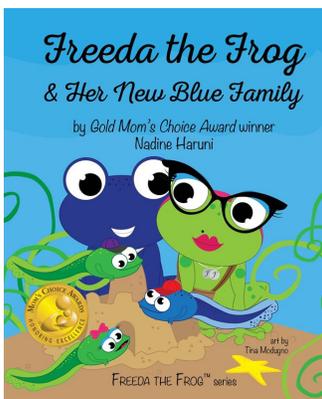


Freeda The Frog Gets a Divorce

Published May 2016, ISBN 978-1631775147

Awards: Mom's Choice Gold Award 2016

Freeda and her family are about to go through a difficult time. Follow along and learn how Freeda, Fred, Frannie, and Frank cope with the subject of divorce and learn that they're not alone. Divorces can be scary and confusing but Freeda's story helps make the subject more approachable for families of all species.

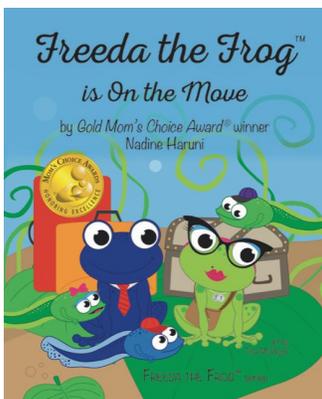


Freeda the Frog & Her New Blue Family

Published September 2017, ISBN 978-1684011322

Awards: Mom's Choice Gold Award 2017

Freeda and her family get used to life after the divorce. They have a new routine in place, but things change when Freeda meets a new blue frog. This change brings new topics into the family discussion such as "How do you handle a parent remarrying?", and, "Does the color on the outside of a frog matter?"

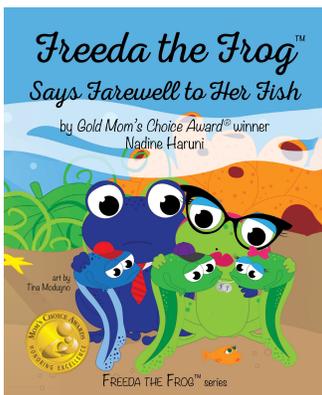


Freeda the Frog is On The Move

Published June 2018, ISBN 978-1684018109

Awards: Mom's Choice Gold Award 2018

After Freeda marries her new husband Samson, she welcomes him and his tadpole into her lily pad with her two tadpoles. But soon, Freeda and Samson realize fitting five frogs into a small pad is much harder than they realized, Making the scary choice of moving to a new home, city, and school, the frog family grows closer.



Freeda the Frog Says Farewell to Her Fish

Coming June 2019, ISBN: 978-1643072852

Freeda and her family suffer the loss of their pet fish, Goldie. This book helps kids deal not only with the loss of a pet, but how to say goodbye to any beloved friend or family member.

*Freeda the Frog books are aligned to national standards.
Further information is available at www.freedathefrog.com.*

News and Events



Kids Week Performance at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

February 19, 2019



Industry Events

Independent Author Expo, Roselle NJ, Oct 2016

NYS PTA Summer Leadership Conference, Schenectady NY, July 2016

Barnes and Noble Signing/Reading Events

2016: Bronx NY, Nyack NY, Hackensack NJ, North Brunswick NJ

2017: Hackensack NJ, Holmdel NJ, Clifton NJ, Clark NJ, Stamford CT

2018: Eastchester NY, Yonkers NY, Livingston NJ, Springfield NJ, Staten Island NY, Paramus NJ, Woodland Park NJ, Holmdel NJ, Clark NJ, Hackensack NJ

2019 (H1): Park Slope NY, Eastchester NY, Nanuet NY, Union Square NY, Stamford CT, 82nd & Broadway NY, Livingston NJ, White Plains NY, NYC PS/IS 18-M B.E.A.R. Event



News and Events



Book Launches

- *Freedra the Frog Gets a Divorce*, *Womrath's Books*, *Tenafly NJ*, 5/3/2016
- *Freedra the Frog & Her New Blue Family*, *Barnes and Noble*, *Hackensack NJ*, 9/9/2017
- *Freedra the Frog is On The Move*, *Barnes and Noble*, *Clifton NJ*, 6/6/2018

Local Bookshops and Libraries

- Meadow Brook Retirement Community, *Westbury NY*, 5/7/2017
- Tenafly Public Library, *Tenafly NJ*, 11/11/2017
- The Dolphin Bookshop, *Port Washington NY*, 4/15/2017
- Garden City Park School, *Garden City NY*, 6/14/2018
- Turn of the Corkscrew, *Rockville Centre NY*, 10/13/2018

News, Podcasts and TV (links on website)



- *Wake Up With Marci* interview on CBS/WLNY (Apr 2019)
- *Read For My School* (literacy advocacy) (Sep 2018)
- *Divorce Well* (divorce resources podcast) (Jul 2018)
- "*Dating and Other Tips for Single Froggies*" article on *The Splendid Path* (divorce support blog) (Jul 2018)
- @dreamsrecycled podcast interview (divorce support blog) (May 2018)
- *Divorce Force* "Author Spotlight" Interview (Nov 2017)
- *Daily Voice* feature (local newspaper) (Nov 2016)
- *Mama Now What* blog author's spotlight (Feb 2019)



Reviews

As a licensed therapist and school counselor, Freeda the Frog Books are a breath of fresh air. They help children with grief and loss by being stories that are relatable. One book in particular that I enjoy is Freeda the Frog Gets a Divorce. It has been such a wonderful experience reading these with my younger children and helps to normalize the feelings related to separation. I highly recommend this entire series to educators, parents and mental health professionals. -- *Taja Riley, MA, LPC, NCC, Heart of Gold Counseling, Philadelphia, PA*

When I first came upon Freeda The Frog, I instantly connected with the goal and mission of this series. Freeda The Frog is an exceptionally well written set of books that teaches kids acceptance of various family issues, which can be both difficult and tumultuous for children. Additionally, this series fosters their overall awareness and ability to cope during these challenges. The author, Nadine Haruni, has done a wonderful job of creating child friendly language that conveys and builds an understanding of issues such as divorce, moving to a new school/town, and even the topic of various family structures such as step-families, mixed race, religion, and ethnicity. This book, Freeda the Frog Says Farewell to Her Fish is number four in the series. It explores yet another very important topic that many children experience, which is loss, and specifically the loss of a pet. I highly recommend this series and can attest to its effectiveness in helping children navigate through and cope with the challenges and hardships of what could be seen as highly turbulent life events. -- *Huma Imtiaz, School Psychologist in New York*

Thanks so much for the book! I will definitely use it in my practice with the kids. Good resources are so valuable and necessary. I will also pass on to my colleagues as well. -- *Sharon Solina, Licenced Clinical Social Worker*

A great lesson for young children of divorcing parents. Their parents may be divorcing, but they are not divorcing the children. As Nadine depicts, the children probably have many friends in the very same situation. -- *Daniel Clement, Esq., NY/NJ Divorce & Family Law Attorney*

A great book for parents going through a divorce to share with their kids and read to them. I suspect that it would be a great way to open a dialogue between a parent and child about the changes in their home. -- *Briana Denney, Esq., New York Family Law Attorney*

As a therapist and dog owner, I can definitely relate to the significance pets play in our lives and how traumatic the loss of a pet can be. In Freeda's book, as with all of them, she helps children cope with some of life's circumstances in an endearing way that kids can understand. -- *Andy Cooper, Psychotherapist and School Psychologist.*

The Freeda the Frog series addresses relevant topics that many of our kiddos are facing; divorce, racial tolerance, moving to a new home. These can be life altering events and traumatic; affecting social, emotional and academic success. I love how the books speak through adorable, relatable character using humor and wit, but at the same time acknowledging the sadness and fear of the unknown. Freeda the Frog books are important not only for children going through these rough times, but for peers and caring adults as well. --*Marla Conn, MS, Ed.- Literacy Specialist*

What a great book to help kids to understand their feelings about their parents' remarriage and having a new step-family. I also love that the book promotes acceptance of blended families, whether they be of mixed race or ethnicity or religion. Kudos to the author for bringing about an awareness about such a difficult subject for kids to understand. I love the illustrations too! -- *Amazon customer, Freeda the Frog & Her New Blue Family*

My kids and I absolutely love this book! This is a "must read" not only for step-families, or for blended/ mixed (religion, race) families, but a really necessary book for all kids to help create a culture of understanding that not every family looks the same. -- *Amazon customer, Freeda the Frog & Her New Blue Family*

My daughter was thrilled when Freeda the Frog arrived! She related to the story so well and is excited to share with other friends who may be going through the same issues. The book has helped her deal with our current situation. We were able to connect to the story well. -- *Amazon Customer, Freeda the Frog Gets a Divorce*

The perfect gift if you are divorced or separated for your child, or for your divorced friend's child. Bravo to the author on helping to explain such a difficult subject matter, written on a kids' level of understanding to help them realize they will be ok and are not alone. -- *Amazon Customer, Freeda the Frog Gets a Divorce*

Availability

Retail

Author-signed copies are stocked in many Barnes and Noble stores in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Also available for purchase directly from the author.

Online: Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Walmart, Books A Million

Wholesale

- Mascot Books (see Contact Page)
- Ingram
- Baker and Taylor

Book 4, *Freeda the Frog Says Farewell to Her Fish*, is coming in June 2019. Launch info will be on www.freedathefrog.com.



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