

Clarissa Janeen



### BIO

Clarissa Janeen is an author, illustrator, and editor. *The Squirrel and the Moon* is her debut book. Her illustrations have also been published in *Page Turner Magazine* and *Stork Magazine*. When she's not working on a book, Clarissa enjoys singing, playing TTRPGs, and attending renaissance faires. She lives in San Diego, CA with her husband and two cats.

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# THE SQUIRREL AND THE MOON

*Said the squirrel to his mother, "I am going to the moon.  
The trip will take me not too long and I shall come home soon."*

When a young squirrel sets out to bring a souvenir home from the moon, he discovers that his task is more daunting than he'd expected. Can he make it to the moon and back?



Jacob Haffner's poem about the adventure of a young squirrel is brought to life with vibrant illustrations by Clarissa Janeen. This book also includes sheet music so that parents and children can enjoy the story in song!

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### BIO

Jacob Haffner is a children's book author who currently resides in San Diego, CA. *The Squirrel and the Moon* is his debut book. His writing has also been published in *The Dazed Starling*. When he's not daydreaming about stories he'd like to write someday, he enjoys spending time with friends, playing games, and making music.

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# WHY YOU SHOULD CARRY OUR BOOK

"This is the kind of book that my kids would have had me read to them night after night. . . The colors are lush and vibrant and the squirrels are so dang adorable! The story is written in rhyme. I found that it fits into a very comfortable rhythm."

- Amazon Review

"A very short and cute story, perfect for bedtime with your little one(s)! The pictures are perfect, and I love that there is a song included at the end. The rhymes were well done and definitely gave a classic vibe, as if it were written in the same era as *Runaway Bunny* or *Goodnight Moon*."

- Goodreads Review

"I just have to say this is one of the most touching kids stories I've read. The illustration is brilliant and I believe parents will read this to their children and show them how no matter how far their children go they are always going to welcome their child back with open arms. Will definitely be getting more copies for all my babies."

- Amazon Review

## HAVE US DO AN AUTHOR EVENT

"I liked that Jacob and Clarissa clearly had a general script already for what they would say and how they would progress through their time with the kiddos, while still remaining flexible in modifying details to better suit my preschool and transitional kindergarten kiddos. I loved how a key part of their presentation is going over the vocabulary words within their story, as well as, of course, their singing of the story/song. The kiddos all loved the song, as did the teachers, and I recommend this presentation to everyone!"

- Media Specialist, Early Childhood Education Center, Lemon Grove School District

"Jacob and Clarissa were delightful! The students loved the story and illustrations! They were wonderful with the students, encouraging discussion for understanding and critical thinking! Many of my students were inspired by the reality of a future involving art and story telling! Amazing duo!"

- Shawna Harr, 5th grade teacher at Fletcher Hills Elementary School, LMSVSD

"My kindergarteners really enjoyed the book and the explanation of the process to make it. I even had one student create his own version of the book later that day and another inspired to create his own book."

- Fletcher Hills Elementary School staff member

"The visit was great and very engaging for students. We loved the connections they made for the writing and illustrating process with school. Students loved the music and puppets to go with the story."

- Valerie Oberg

"The author visit for the Squirrel and the Moon was so adorable! The author, Jacob, was informative about his process for writing his book, and the illustrator, Clarissa, shared her experience creating the pictures for the book. Both the author and the illustrator had examples of their work from childhood, and also told about how they got interested in writing and illustrating. Our students especially enjoyed the musical version of the book with the squirrel puppets."

- Pride Academy staff member