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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

### YOUR NEW? HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON:

Welcome to my newsletter! I will be writing one of every month to keep you guys posted on me and my work as well as to provide information on important topics within the children's book community from time to time. Exciting right?!

Alongside these monthly updates on myself I will also be telling you about my book of the month so you parents can hopefully find something new and exciting to read to your children!

Lastly, at the end of each newsletter I will be adding an activity sheet for your children to do! All you have to do is print the newsletter (or just those pages) off and let your kid sit and look at something other than a screen for a little while!

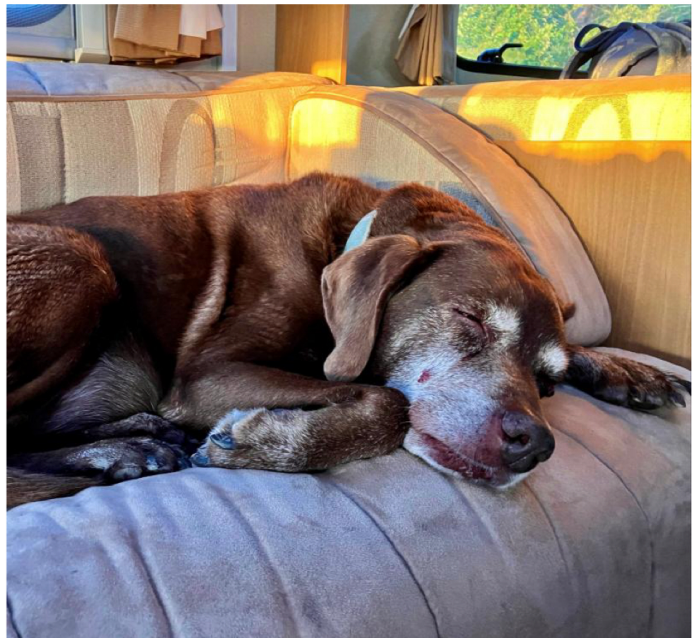
### APRIL:

Woah well hello there April and Happy easter to everyone! Hopefully the easter bunny brings (or has brung) you lots of tasty easter treats! My favourite easter treat has to be a cream egg they are just so delicious!

Anyways, this month I am focusing on my book! I wish I could show you guys more but I don't want to ruin the surprise when you are reading it down the line! It's a very busy time for me I have a dummy book and am now working hard every day to complete the final artwork for each page to look its absolute best!

I'm also off home soon to go see my family for a while and my adorable dog Lola! Here's a picture of her:

Isn't she the cutest! ❤️



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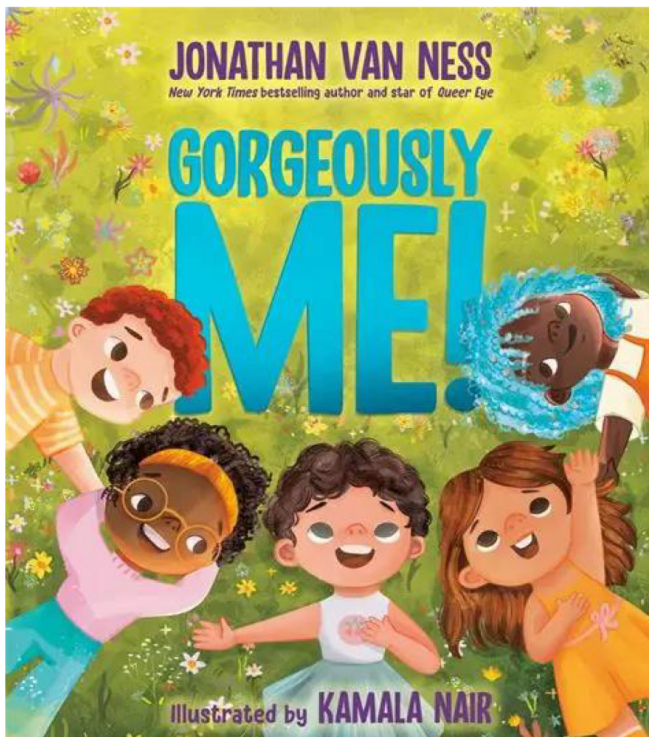


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## BOOK OF THE MONTH!

**Yes, you heard me right! Every month I will choose a children's book I think you guys need to hear about as parents (or kids) and tell you a bit about it and why I believe it is great! Why am I doing this you might ask? Well, I not only believe in promoting other authors/illustrators, but I also understand the importance of reading to your children and believe in us as a community to fight the decline in reading together! So every month I will tell you about my favourite book with each newsletter I post!**



This month's book is 'Gorgeously Me' (Gor-G-us-lee me) which is written by Johnathan Van Ness and illustrated by the talented Kamala Nair.

This book is a stunningly written book about accepting yourself for who you are, no matter how you look or where you came from and shows this through a range of diverse children in day-to-day life expressing themselves without fear.

This story is good because it teaches children that we are all human and to accept everyone for who they are no matter who they are.

The writing tells this story better than I can so I could not suggest more to check this book out and give it a read for yourself with your children!

Find Johnathan Van Ness' book at:

<https://jonathanvanness.com/books/>

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