



Grant Vassos

My Friend, the Marshmallow Man

A picture book inspired by the first day of summer camp.

My Friend, the Marshmallow Man is a heartwarming children's story about discovering new friends and embracing who you are, and want to be.

Written for kids ages 3 to 8, the vivid illustrations will encourage your child's imagination to play as they read along.

WHY THIS BOOK?

The sky is shining blue. On the grass are drops of dew. For Aaron, a shy and imaginative boy with an inspiring passion for space, today is his first day at Lake Littlelamp.

He's very nervous and is worried about making new friends. He's even brought along his favourite toy spaceship. It goes everywhere with him!

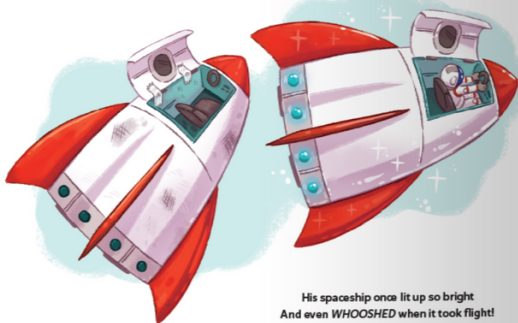
But when it comes to fitting in with other campers in his group, it's anything but easy.



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\$22.99 (CAD)
through Amazon**

My Friend, the Marshmallow Man is perfect for children who can't get enough of that summer camp joy, and shows them that there is always a place for you to find friends.

At the front of his ship lies an empty seat.
Waiting for a captain to pilot the fleet.



His spaceship once lit up so bright
And even WHOOSHED when it took flight!

Although his toy is broken inside,
It always remains by Aaron's side.
The children gather to play capture the flag.
Slowly, Aaron's shoulders begin to sag.
He's the last one picked, the odd one out.
Feeling hurt, Aaron leaves in a pout.



ABOUT US

GRANT VASSOS

As a high school and university student, Grant worked six seasons as a summer day-camp leader, inclusion support worker, and as a camp program coordinator.

In addition to being a children's book author, Grant is a sports writer and broadcaster. He grew up in Oakville, Ontario, and currently resides in Burlington.



MICHELLE SIMPSON

Michelle is a full-time professional illustrator. She has illustrated over 20 children's books and has worked with a large number of publishing companies.

Michelle learned her craft at Sheridan College graduating with a BAA in Illustration in 2014. She has been drawing ever since she can remember.



Grant wrote the first draft of this book in 2016 during his senior year of high school and was inspired by the previous summer he spent as a camp counsellor.

He wanted to write a fun, inclusive story to remind kids how embracing the piece that makes you great is important to understanding who we are and want to be.

The result was **My Friend, the Marshmallow Man**.

SELL SHEET

BOOK SPECS

36 pages

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