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### **PRESS RELEASE:**

[Mother and Daughter Florida Authors Send Books to the Moon](#)



**BIO:** Elaine Kaye is the author of *A Gregory Green Adventure Series*. She first created Gregory Green after her son, who loved her homemade pea soup, thus inspiring the story *Pea Soup Disaster*. He had a Cabbage Patch doll named Sammy, and that's how Sammy the teddy bear came to be.

Kaye also writes in the romance genre, including stories set in the pioneer times. Her story *All Aboard* was published in *Pieces of the Heart* by Authors for Autism, an anthology featuring fifteen authors supporting Autism research. She also contributed to *How I Found the Write Path: A Compilation of Letters*, with wisdom from 60+ authors.

Kaye has worked as a library assistant and teacher's assistant in elementary schools in the Sunshine State. She currently lives in Florida, but she has called Michigan; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Okinawa, Japan home. She is a grandmother of three boys.

### **Elaine Kaye's Links:**

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### **Elaine Kaye's Published Works:**

**Bad Fairy (1)** (The Wild Rose Press, 06/03/2020)

**Bad Fairy Strikes Again (2)** (The Wild Rose Press, 05/05/2021)

**Pea Soup Disaster** (Elaine Kaye, 2/01/2018)

**Doctor Mom** (Elaine Kaye, 5/13/2018)

**Halloween Ride** (Elaine Kaye, 9/1/2018)

**The Missing Alphabet** (Elaine Kaye, 6/01/2019)

**Sleigh Ride** (Elaine Kaye, 11/12/2019)

**Slow Poke** (Elaine Kaye, 9/4/2017)

### **AWARDS**

#### **Pea Soup Disaster:**

- 2019 Readers' Favorite Finalist - Children/Social Issues

#### **Bad Fairy Blog Tour:**

Literary Rambles - [10 Things You May Not Know About Fairies](#)

Circle of Friends - [Tornado Threat to Fairies](#)

Writer Sally - [Magical Creatures Glossary](#)

Mama Diaries - [Fairy Slang](#)

Tara Tyler Talks - [What is a Boggart?](#)

Bookworm for Kids - [What Are Flower Fairies](#)

Bish-Random Thoughts - [What do Fairy Houses Look Like?](#)

Beverly Stowe McClure - [What Do Fairies Eat?](#)

## **Halloween Ride Blog Tour:**

Write with Fey – [The Legend of the Pumpkin-Head Costume](#)

Mama Diaries – [The Story of Sammy](#)

The Secret Files of Fairday Morrow – [Sammy Interviews the Witch's Broom](#)

Julie Flanders, writer – [Elaine Kaye Interviews the Witch](#)

Circle of Friends – [Gregory Interviews Sammy](#)

Bookworm for Kids – [Review](#)

Fundinmental – [Sammy's Halloween Shenanigans](#)

Worddreams... – [Reading to Kids at Schools](#)

The Story of a Writer – [A Trip on a Broom](#)

Kelly Hashway – [Halloween Memories](#)

*Thistle swears she's not a bad fairy,  
but can she live up to her word?*

# Bad Fairy



**BLURB:**

Thistle Greenbud is not a bad fairy. She simply doesn't like rules, and it's just her luck that her homework is to create a new rule for the fairy handbook. But first, she has more important things to do. Like figure out how to get back at Dusty and Moss for playing tricks on her.

Before she can carry out her plan, though, disaster strikes and she finds herself working alongside the very fairies she wanted revenge on. Can they work together and trust each other, or will things go from bad to worse?

**Title:** Bad Fairy

**Series:** A Bad Fairy Adventure (1)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** middle grade, fantasy, fairies

**Ages:** 8 - 12

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 6/03/2020

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## Editorial Reviews:

"This bright and whimsical tale of fairies, brownies, trolls, and more carries many messages within its fun pages. The characters are, of course, cute but they also have substance. This is definitely not a 2-dimensional sugar-coated work of fluff, even though finishing this story will leave you feeling warm and fuzzy all over." - **Toi Thomas**, author of *Joe and Chip in Quarantine*

"This book is Junie B Jones meet Babysitter Club's with some pixie dust and fairy magic mixed in to it." - **Joy Z.**, NetGalley Reviewer

"The adventure is short, sweet and simple but has a great moral to it. The word building is fantastic and the little land of fantasy and adventure is so cleverly plotted and planned out." - **Natalie H.**, NetGalley Reviewer

"The book yanks the reader to the land of fairies, allowing them to experience the magical world and the adventure that lies in it. The story is fun and easy to follow, which are undoubtedly a couple of mandatory qualities of a good children's book. The best thing about this piece is the fact that it comes with several beautiful lessons that are not difficult to dig out, and are important for children and adults alike." - **Afifa S. R.**, NetGalley Reviewer

"It was a perfect book. I loved it so much, and I know that children would love reading this, too. It was such a wholesome and wondrous fairy world." - **Joey-Susan L.**, NetGalley Reviewer

"BAD FAIRY is a true fairy adventure. This story takes a different approach to show the aftermath of a tornado in a fairy's perspective. While following Thistle, kids are taught about the importance of rules and to not judge others. Thistle is a pure delight with her wit and charm as a so-called bad fairy." - **Chrys Fey**, author of the *Disaster Crimes* series

Will Thistle ever escape  
the nickname BAD FAIRY?

# Bad Fairy Strikes Again



**BLURB:**

Thistle Greenbud thought the nickname Bad Fairy was behind her, but she can't escape it. Someone is spreading a rumor about her that just isn't true and can ruin all of her hard work in getting into Advanced School. What fairy would do such a thing?

As if that's not bad enough, Thistle's dad goes missing. Not a single fairy in Tinseltown has seen him. He's vanished like pixie dust. Her mom is distraught, and Thistle is worried. Where could he be?

Thistle and the Flutters, along with Dusty and Moss, are on both cases. Can they find out what happened to her dad and solve the Bad Fairy rumor? Thistle hopes so!

**Title:** Bad Fairy Strikes Again

**Series:** A Bad Fairy Adventure (2)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** middle grade, fantasy, fairies

**Ages:** 8 - 12

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 5/05/2021

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**Editorial Reviews:**

"It's a quick read and a fun romp through the whimsical world of the fairies. Young readers will enjoy the fun fairy words and following Thistle on her second adventure. They'll also learn some important lessons about friendship and acceptance. Appropriate

for young middle-grade readers who enjoy fantasy and stories about fairies.” – **Sherry Ellis**, VINE VOICE

“This magical world has again proven to be whimsical and light-hearted, and yet, still very capable of tackling some much-needed subjects concerning perception, judgment, and the treatment of others.

I like the way this book helps young readers cope with a sense of loss and acknowledging the empowerment that occurs when one takes responsibility for the betterment of all and not just one’s self. Some pretty deep stuff in a fluffy and sweet package.

I also adore the language of this book and have enjoyed watching the Instagram reels released to explain some of it. If you are not following this author, please consider it. It’ll brighten your day.” – **Toi Thomas**, author of Joe and Chip in Quarantine

“Smiles and delight abound as I embark on a mystery adventure with Thistle and her fluttery friends. I immediately fell in love with them all.” – **Sherry Fundin**, reviewer at Fundinmental

# Pea Soup Disaster

A Gregory Green Adventure



Elaine Kaye

## **BLURB:**

Gregory Green loves his mom's pea soup, but when he eats it at school, all of his friends make fun of how it looks. He doesn't think it looks like bugs, and it tastes good! Then at recess, his friends run from him, screaming, "He's a monster!" Gregory doesn't know why his friends are being mean until he sees his skin is green. The teasing gets worse until an unlikely friend comes to the rescue—his teddy bear, Sammy. Sammy usually only comes to life for Gregory and his family, but Sammy has an important lesson to teach Gregory and his classmates.

**Title:** Pea Soup Disaster

**Series:** A Gregory Green Adventure (1)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, bullying awareness, social issues

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 2/01/2018

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## **Editorial Reviews:**

"A charming and imaginative tale that can help children cope with being bullied."  
– **Sherry Ellis**, author of *That Mama is a Grouch*

"A beautiful story about a bowl of pea soup and a teddy bear with a secret that shows the kids at school bullying is never fun." – **Beverly Stowe McClure**, award-winning author of *A Family for Leona*

"Gregory is an ordinary boy and is easy to relate to. His situation, while funny, still evokes sympathy." – **Tonja Drecker**, Bookworm for Kids

# Doctor Mom

## A Gregory Green Adventure



Elaine Kaye

**BLURB:** It's Saturday, and Gregory Green can't wait to have fun with his dad on the riding lawnmower, but something is wrong. Sammy, his teddy bear and best friend, won't get out of bed. Gregory is worried when he sees Sammy's left leg is torn. This is a case for Doctor Mom! Can they fix Sammy? And just how did Sammy get hurt in the first place?

**Title:** Doctor Mom

**Series:** A Gregory Green Adventure (2)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, teddy bear, moms

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 5/13/2018

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### Editorial Reviews:

"Doctor Mom is an adorable story that shows how Moms can fix anything—even a torn limb on a beloved teddy bear! Children will enjoy the lovable little bear who needs a stitch or two and his boy who plays dress-up as a doctor." – **Wanda Luthman**, award-winning author of *Little Birdie Grows Up*

"One thing I didn't quite get with the first book but looked forward to with this was the secret at the end. Teddy Bear always has something going on behind the scenes that effects the story and at the end, we get to see what Teddy was up to all along. Good addition to the series." - **Toi Thomas**, reviewer at Lit Carnival

"A sweet and heartfelt tale kids can easily identify with, and all of that with a wonderful touch of magic." – **Tonja Drecker**, Bookworm for Kids

"Doctor Mom is a sweet story that assures kids that mom can take care of just about anything. The illustrations compliment the story nicely." – **Sherry Ellis** (VINE VOICE)

# Halloween Ride

## A Gregory Green Adventure



Elaine Kaye

## **BLURB:**

One Halloween night, Gregory and his teddy bear Sammy go trick-or-treating, hoping for lots and lots of candy. But Sammy is scared of everything and is constantly asking, "What's that?" Gregory gets annoyed until one of those things turns out to be a flying broomstick. And this broom wants them to go for a ride. Where will it take them?

**Title:** Halloween Ride

**Series:** A Gregory Green Adventure (3)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, Halloween, holidays

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 9/1/2018

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## **Editorial Reviews:**

"The excitement of heading out alone for the very first time to go trick or treating comes to life in these pages." – **Tonja Drecker**, Bookworm for Kids

"Halloween Ride is a fun-filled story of illustrated pictures that will capture any child's eye as Gregory and Sammy soar higher and higher, showing no fear." – **Sherry Fundin**, reviewer at Fundinmental.com

# The Missing Alphabet

A Gregory Green Adventure



Elaine Kaye

## **BLURB:**

The paper alphabet letters in Gregory Green's classroom have gone missing, and it's up to him and his friends to find those missing letters. They go on a hunt through the school, hoping to find them. They spot letters next to things that start with those letters, like B for Bananas in the cafeteria. But will they be able to find the entire alphabet?

*The Missing Alphabet* is a great story for children learning to associate letters with objects, and four activities throughout the book will further help children to get familiar with the alphabet.

**Title:** The Missing Alphabet

**Series:** A Gregory Green Adventure (4)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, alphabet, learning

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Digital and Print

**Release Date:** 6/01/2019

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## **Editorial Reviews:**

"Kaye presents an opportunity for students to be detectives in safe environments. She is careful to weave literacy development in everyday living. This work encourages student engagement and develops leadership skills." – **Martha Joseph Watts, Ed. D.**, Instructor, Author, & Educational Consultant

"...I believe it will have children thinking and I could picture your child on your lap, bouncing in eager anticipation to begin their own search for *The Missing Alphabet*, an interactive story that will delight children of all ages." – **Sherry Fundin**, reviewer at Fundinmental.com

# SLEIGH RIDE

A Gregory Green Adventure



Elaine Kaye

**BLURB:**

On Christmas Eve, Gregory and Sammy get a special visitor—Santa Claus! Santa brings them on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure around the world and to the North Pole. Bundle up and come along for the ride!

**Title:** Sleigh Ride

**Series:** A Gregory Green Adventure (5)

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, alphabet, learning

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Digital and Print

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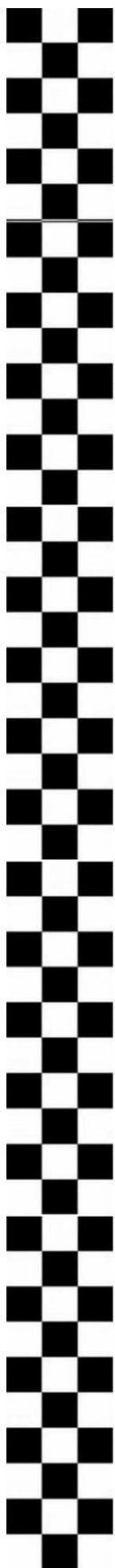
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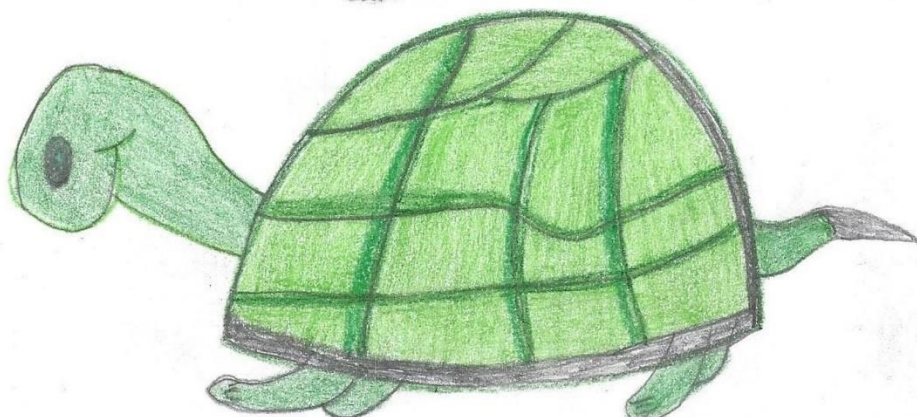
**Editorial Reviews:**

“A perfect holiday bedtime story for fans of the Gregory Green series and more.” – **Toi Thomas**, reviewer at Lit Carnival

“The story stays on a very traditional, Santa path, which I also appreciate. It awakes the Christmas feeling and fits well with the excitement kids have for the holidays. Plus, those who dream of Santa will wish they could join Gregory on his adventure.” – **Tonja Drecker**, Bookworm for Kids



**SLOW  
POKE**



**ELAINE  
KAYE**

**BLURB:**

Slow Poke is the slowest turtle. He's slow for everything. One day, a little boy needs him

to be fast. Slow Poke doesn't want to disappoint Tommy, but can he be fast? Can he win a race?

Elaine Kaye has given the classic story The Tortoise and the Hare a modern take with two turtles racing against each other. Slow Poke gives a sweet look into the friendship a child can have with a turtle, or any animal, and celebrates positive thinking. If you believe you can do something, you will!

**Title:** Slow Poke

**Author:** Elaine Kaye

**Genre:** picture book, turtles

**Ages:** 5 - 8

**Format:** Print

**Release Date:** 9/4/2017

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