

Kim Schultz Bio

My passion is writing children's stories. I have been published in *Highlights* magazine in the September 2015 issue with a story titled, *The Right Fit*. I have another rebus soon-to-be published in *Highlights* magazine's June 2016 issue titled, *Just Like Us*. In 2015, I won First Place at the San Mateo County Fair for the Parenting on the Peninsula Children's Story contest for my story, *The Fairy Garden*. This story was also published in the *Parenting on the Peninsula* June issue and on their website. I recently won Third Place for my children's story, *Pieces of Eight* in the same contest this year. Many of my award-winning stories have been published in *Carry the Light: Stories, Poems, and Essays from the San Mateo County Fair, Volumes 3 and 4*.

My two daughters, Celeste and Paige, are my inspiration for most, if not all, of my children's stories. Most of my stories are taken right out of the pages of our life! My two daughters are my biggest supporters. They listen to every new story I present to them and they give me the much needed criticism to make the piece complete. My husband of 16 years is also a big supporter of my writing.

When I am not writing, or spending time with my family in our home-away-from-home (Disneyland), I work part-time at an elementary school library in Daly City, CA. I absolutely love working in this literary heaven. Another passion of mine is proofreading. For the past two years I have assisted with proofreading Volumes 3 and 4 of *Carry the Light: Stories, Poems, and Essays from the San Mateo County Fair*. I got my Editing certificate from the University of California, Berkeley Extension right after I graduated from San Francisco State University with a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature with a minor in Technical and Professional Writing.