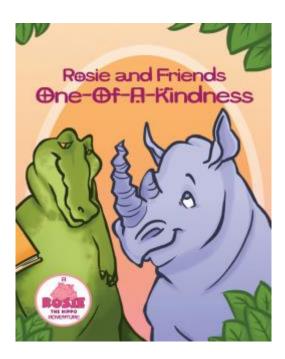
VERMONT PSYCHOTHERAPIST AND LIFE COACH ANNOUNCES SECOND BOOK IN THE ROSIE AND FRIENDS ADVENTURE SERIES TO BE RELEASED ON INTERNATIONAL KINDNESS DAY

NEW YORK, NY, October 2017 – Helen Hipp, author of children's book *A Different Kind of Safari*, recognized as one of the top ten autism books by Special Needs Book Review in 2015.

and the *Rosie and Friends* Adventure series, announced her second book in the series will be released on November 13 to coincide with International Kindness Day.

A series written for ages four and up led by Rosie the pink Hippo, the second book, *Rosie and Friends: One-Of-A-Kindness*, will highlight TLC (Tender Loving Crocodile) as one of the lead characters who encourages friends to show kindness, and to share their one-of-a-kindness.



Each book is a value tale that helps children learn to appreciate themselves and others for their differences. Opening up conversation in a positive way, Hipp's books offer hope and insight, that can help parents talk about difficult issues in their child's world. The series provides children with the opportunity to identify, understand and feel supported by the characters handling similar fears, interests and concerns.

"Rosie and Friends helps children to understand their uniqueness is not a weakness," states Hipp, "and that they should be encouraged to celebrate the positives of being different."

One-Of-A-Kindness is now available for pre-sale on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

About the Rosie the Hippo Series

The Rosie Adventure series are unique books, inspired by a once-in-a-lifetime trip led by the author's father to Africa with her 14-year old son Ray, who has special needs. Helen Hipp has created a very effective way to teach children the value of seeing things as they appear

compared to how they really are. She presents the issue of being different from other children in a way that children can relate to and understand – how to find happiness in spite of the challenges everyone faces.

All books are available for purchase in hard, soft, e-book and audio book versions on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

ABOUT HELEN HIPP

Helen gained first-hand experience with autism as she helped her son face his unique challenges. At the same time, she learned to overcome the barriers to finding adequate services for her son. Helen received her M.A. in counselling and began her career as a psychotherapist to help people find answers for their life problems. Her work eventually evolved into a coaching practice, WithinULifeCoaching.com, focusing on individuals with special needs and their families. Helen's approach to finding solutions along with her tendency to look at things in different ways remains an integral part of who she is and how she works.

Helen has authored articles for Family Works and Washington Family Magazine and written multiple self-help articles published by ezine.com where she is viewed as an expert in her field. Her children's adventure books, combine all the best of Helen's beliefs in tales that celebrate the value of differences, motivating kids of all ages to meet their challenges with self-acceptance, offering readers ever-changing perspectives that transform personal challenges into opportunities.

Available for Interviews, Q&As, and by-lines, Helen Hipp can discuss:

- Parenting a child with special needs
- Special Needs and Advocacy
- Transitions Needs and Life Planning for the adult with special needs

To learn more, visit <u>www.rosiethehippo.com</u> or download high res images <u>here</u>. Review copies are available by request.

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