

# EmpowerMint Press Announces New Book:

## WHAT IF MY NANA WAS A BANANA?

BY DAVID KEYES ART BY LAUREN LOWEN

### Dear Bookseller,

We are excited to announce the launch of a new children's book we think you would like to sell at your bookstore. You have an incredible selection of children's books and events for kids and we believe "What If My Nana Was a Banana?" would make an excellent addition to your offering of children's fiction.

"What if My Nana Was a Banana?" By David Keyes with art by Lauren Lowen, empowers kids to tell their own silly stories and reinforces that no question is off limits. Kids will enjoy the zany adventures of a child who writes about their nana becoming a superhero banana as they bring peace to the universe. Through playful and unique illustrations, Nana and Kid encounter a whole host of characters, from bad guy clowns and space monkeys, to a talented tailor named Gus.

Parents will enjoy the educational message of inspiring kids to be creative writers and grandparents will adore the multi-generational relationship between the child and their heroic nana.

This book will surely be a favorite for all ages! Please join the epic adventure of Nana and Kid and contact us to bring this great book to your young readers.

### Best regards,

Christa Fletcher  
Founder, EmpowerMint Press



## About the Book

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### WHAT IF MY NANA WAS A BANANA?

“What if My Nana Was a Banana?” is meant to inspire kids to be creative and empower them to be storytellers, no matter how outlandish or silly their ideas are.

The story is about a kid who innocently wonders what would happen if their nana turned out to be a superhero banana, and results in the pair of them fighting crime, becoming fashion stars, and taming giant space monkeys.

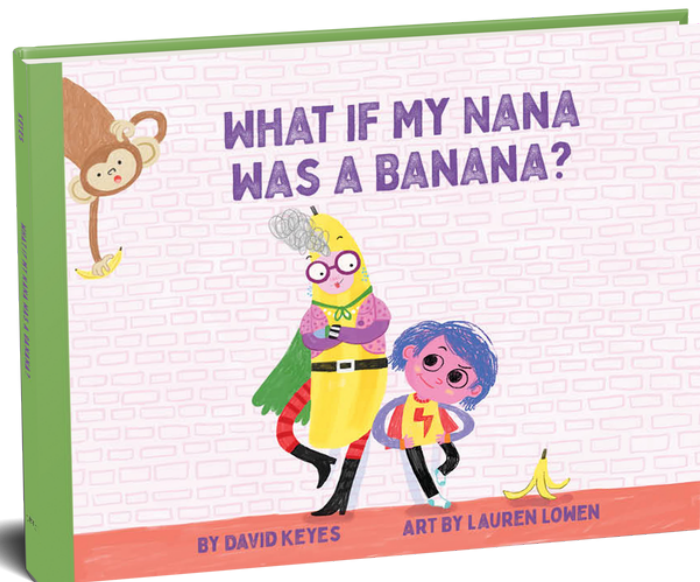
The book also has writing tips for kids at the end of the book.



## About the Publisher

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Founder Christa Fletcher believes there are many great stories to be told and she wants to help aspiring authors publish their books. With 14 years of experience in digital media, she creates inspiring books for kids. She also hosts literacy programs and writing workshops for kids. She is a mother of two and resides in Costa Mesa.



## About the Author

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David Keyes is a mathematician turned children's book author. His only other published work, Fp-codes, theta functions, and the Hamming weight MacWilliams identity, makes no mention of bananas. He lives in Berkeley, CA with his wife and daughters.

## About the Illustrator

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Lauren Lowen is an illustrator living outside of Nashville, TN, with her husband, two kids, and dog. She graduated from The Rhode Island School of Design and has created artwork for a variety of projects including advertising, publishing, and products. When not illustrating, Lauren teaches illustration to college undergraduates, eats sushi, and dreams of future travel. She believes that everyone has the power to summon their inner Nana Banana!



# Sell Sheet

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## WHAT IF MY NANA WAS A BANANA?

- Title: What If My Nana Was a Banana?
- Author: David Keyes
- Illustrator: Lauren Lowen
- Publisher: EmpowerMint Press
  
- Children's Fiction / \$24.99 / 36 pages
- Hardcover
  
- ISBN: 978-1-7332563-3-9
- Publish Date: January 10, 2022

- Synopsis: A child writes an epic crime-fighting adventure with Nana who becomes a superhero banana.

- Available via Ingram Book Group and EmpowerMintPress
- Global Distribution Through Global Connect
- Booksellers receive a 55% wholesale discount. Books are returnable to the publisher. Please contact publisher Christa Fletcher at [publisher@EmpowerMintPress.com](mailto:publisher@EmpowerMintPress.com).



One day I asked the question,  
"What If My Nana Was a Banana?"  
And the universe was never the same.

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### Social Media

- Instagram: @EmpowerMintPress
- Twitter: @EmpowerMintNews
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### The Banana Bunch Kids' Writing Club

- Writing Workshop
- Email Newsletter
- Free Printable Activities & Games
- Link to [The Banana Bunch Writing Club](#)



## Reader Reviews

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"Such a fun story and awesome illustrations. My 8 year old loves it!!"

-Alyssa C, EmpowerMintPress.com

"This is our new favorite book in our household. Our five year old adores the wonderfully silly and creative story, the delightful rhymes, and the gorgeous artistry throughout this book. And we, the parents, adore the plot and concepts--so much, in fact, that this is one of the very few books that we genuinely love reading \*\*on repeat\*\*. We couldn't say enough nice things about What if My Nana Was a Banana, and we'll be gifting this beautiful book to our other friends with young kids!"

-Grace Yang, Goodreads.com



"My 4yo daughter loves this book and it's a fun read for parents, so really it's everything you are looking for in a children's book. My daughter has a big imagination and so this book just speaks to her - she really gets into it, so I'll honestly only start it if it's on the early side, otherwise she won't fall asleep :)"

-Rick, Customer

"We've had this book for a week now and my kids keep choosing it (and they have plenty of books to choose from:). The story is creative and exciting - the kiddos love hearing what Nana's going to do next. I have to pause before turning each page since they don't want to miss any of the details in the illustrations. It's simply a fun book that I'm happy to read over and over again to the kids."

-Yonit Manna, Customer

## Author & Illustrator Q&As

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Author Interview With David Keyes:  
[Link to Interview](#)



Illustrator Interview With Lauren Lowen:  
[Link to Interview](#)

