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A Timeless Fable of Light, Dreams, and Courage — The Raven & The Moon Shines Bright

Los Angeles, CA – [Sept. 30, 2025] — From award-winning writer and illustrator Johnny Otto comes *The Raven & The Moon*, a beautifully illustrated fable about a brave little girl, a mischievous raven, and a heroic whale who brings light back to the world. Told in lyrical rhyme and filled with whimsical imagery, this poetic bedtime book captures the magic of dreams and the resilience of the human spirit.

When a mysterious raven steals the sun from the sky, young Saskia is plunged into darkness and dreams of magical oceans, glowing colors, and the sun's rescue from the deep. Guided by wonder and courage, her journey becomes a radiant adventure of hope, nature, and renewal. With each turn of the page, readers are reminded of the quiet strength found in imagination and the power of light in the face of darkness.

"This story began as a poem whispered in the dark," says Otto. "I wanted to give children a dream to hold onto, something that lives in both shadow and light. Something they could return to again and again."

Printed in a beautiful vintage square format, *The Raven & The Moon* is ideal for ages 4–9—but beloved by dreamers of all ages. The book also includes a free downloadable audiobook, allowing families to enjoy the story in both sight and sound.

Johnny Otto, founder of Squirrelitree Books and Out Draw Animation, has written for Netflix, PBS, HBO, and Stephen David Entertainment. His stories and artwork have been featured in *LA Weekly*, *MovieMaker Magazine* and numerous other publications.

The Raven & The Moon is now available via Lulu Press.

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Excited to announce the publication of my first children's book!!

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Told in lyrical rhyme and filled with whimsical imagery, this timeless tale captures the magic of dreams and the power of light in the face of darkness. Perfect for bedtime reading,...The Raven & The Moon invites readers of all ages to believe in the impossible and share stories that shine.



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Ideal Ages 4-9