

PROBLEMS IN THE OCEAN

Sea Glass Kids (Book 1)

THE TIME IS NOW.

The Sea Glass Kids are making waves! They're setting an example of caring for our oceans for the next generation ... and all those that follow.

Jake, Olivia, and Isabella are the Sea Glass kids. The Beluga whales and sea lions tell them that trash in our oceans is hurting marine animals. The kids are determined to find ways to help. No one listens to them. Then the Sea Glass kids come up with a unique way to get people's attention!



Will people finally begin to listen?



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- ✓ Readers will gain powerful knowledge about protecting our oceans
- ✓ Raise awareness for recycled & reuseable products
- ✓ Become an advocate for living a cleaner, greener life



OCEAN POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

Sea Glass Kids (Book 2)

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

The Sea Glass Kids are huge advocates for our oceans, and they want you to know you can be too!



Jake, Olivia, and Isabella are on a mission! With their marine animal friends in danger from ocean pollution, they're determined to make a difference. But will anyone join them? Can small actions really lead to big change? Dive in to find out and discover real ways you can help protect our oceans, too!

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- ✓ Readers will learn that even small changes can have a big impact on our oceans.
- ✓ Raise awareness for the "Four R's" (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

"Ocean Pollution Solutions is a unique story about hope, making a difference, our responsibility to the world, and how this should be taught to everyone, no matter how old." - Readers Favorite



MEET LESLEE

Author, Educator, Animal Advocate



SHARING IS CARING.

Leslee's experience volunteering with beluga's has inspired her to spread the word about the critical role we play in protecting our oceans.

Leslee Flanagan's lifelong passion has been caring for animals and the environment. She dedicates her time and efforts to volunteering at an Aquarium whose research program conserves marine ecosystems and wildlife. Leslee's stories are a call to action for children to understand and protect our environment. Her goal is to show children they are never too young to make a positive difference in the world.

"Leslee Flanagan's stories are a call to action."

"All readers - whether they're children or adults reading the book aloud to children - will be inspired to get involved with cleaning up beaches and becoming more conscious of Earth's ecosystems." - Readers Favorite



Creating hope and the encouragement to find your own voice.

I want to leave a legacy of hope. I want children to know there is future for them and our planet. I want them to believe that they can help to make a difference even with a small action. Children's voices should be heard and more importantly listened to. They can have a positive influence on the future of our world.

Problems in the Ocean and Ocean Pollution Solutions are the 3rd and 4th books Leslee has published ...
... with more on the way!



AUTHOR Q&A

Leslee's journey to inspire change



Can you describe your journey to becoming a published author?

I love to write. My grandmother was always writing. She would read my stories and encourage me to keep writing. I also love animals, and have my degree in Animal Science and Biology. My first job was working as a Vet Tech. Later, I studied and became a licensed Arborist. Back then there were few women Arborists!

Following the birth of our 3rd and 4th children, I decided to stay home fulltime. Life at our house was wonderfully chaotic with kids and pets! I took a book writing course through the Institute of Children's Literature. I still loved writing.

I returned to school to get my Masters in Elementary Education, and the year our oldest son headed to college, I began my 17-year teaching career. I kept writing. Ten years ago, we moved to a shoreline town and live at the beach. When I retired, I began volunteering at an Aquarium. I am a docent for the beluga whale habitat, and a first responder for the Animal Rescue Team.



I am now blessed with nine grandchildren! Retiring from teaching has given me time to pursue my dream to become a published author. My passion for learning and teaching has never ceased. I am forever grateful to my grandmother for inspiring me to never give up writing.

**"The often-convoluted path of my life
has provided me with a wealth of
material to draw on for my stories."**

What do you hope to teach kids when you visit a classroom?

During classroom visits, my goal is that the students will understand how ocean pollution poses danger to marine animals. I will keep the class actively engaged in a classroom discussion looking for ideas they have to solve the problem. I will emphasize even small steps forward can make a big difference.

My writing goal with students is to encourage them to write by showing them the process I utilize to write my books. I will begin with the idea I had for the book and then take them through each step I used to complete it.



AUTHOR Q&A

Inspiration, Education, & Solutions

Can you describe the inspiration behind your Sea Glass Kids Series?

The inspiration behind my book is manyfold. My sister is very involved in the Climate Change advocacy in Madison, Wisconsin. I live at the beach in CT. I have traveled to many Caribbean locations populated and remote. In each of these locations, ocean trash is a problem. Finally, I am a retired Elementary School teacher, and I have 9 grandchildren. I am worried about their futures and the future of our planet if we continue our wasteful ways.

Even the smallest action can make a big difference.

What are the key messages you want kids to get from the Sea Glass Kids series?

My Sea Glass Kids series highlights the threats marine animals face due to ocean pollution. I hope to inspire kids of all ages to work together to find ways to reduce pollution and for them to realize their actions no matter how small, can have a positive impact on the environment.



Educate to EMPOWER & ENCOURAGE CHANGE

"They ALL decide to fight for the oceans ..."

"The books show that everyone, including the young, can make a change, and I couldn't agree more with that idea."

- Readers Favorite

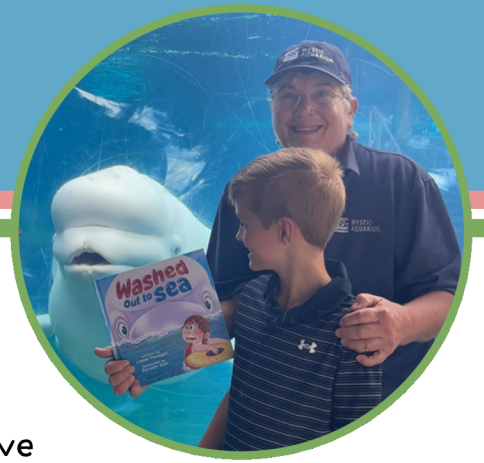


AUTHOR Q&A

Let's dig deeper!

How does your background and personal life influence your writing?

Over the years I have had a wide variety of pets. I have also rescued many animals. My diverse work experience includes working for Veterinarians, owning two businesses, teaching, being a mother and now a grandmother have all influenced my writing. My background is enriched with many different experiences that my stories are drawn from.



**We MUST do better.
And we all need to
know how we can help.**



If you could take a road trip with any author, who would it be?

I would have loved to take a road trip with Madeline L'Engle. I loved her Wrinkle in Time trilogy. I went on to discover her interest in science and the Christian faith which was based in the same as mine as an Episcopalian. She was able to merge science and religion to create wonderful stories.



**THANK
YOU!**

I am so grateful to share my Sea Glass books with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out via my contact info below for more info. You can also scan the QR code to visit my author website, find bulk pricing, activity sheets, or info on school visits. You can also learn about my other books, which focus on unlikely friendships and acceptance.

- Leslee

