



JURNI

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In this deeply emotional story, we learn that lessons about life and death can be taught by the unlikeliest of teachers. In *Jurni*, one young girl with a passion for all things math, science, and outer space shines a light on how we can all deal with grief and loss.

The confusion, pain, and shock of tragedy affects us all, no matter how old we are. After losing her mother, Jurni's dad urges her to look up at the starlit night sky, and explains that her mother will always be up in the stars. From that moment on, Jurni is set on a course to reach the stars she sees from below. Her mission: becoming an astronaut to be close to her mother again. The only hurdle in Jurni's way is winning a local NASA science competition that could pave the way for her biggest dream.

Join Jurni as she embarks on a quest that will give her a deeper knowledge of her own ability to survive the pain of personal loss.

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Children's Book Beautifully Addresses Overcoming Grief and Loss

By Nikos Cox

Herndon, VA; (March 7, 2020): Mascot Books announces the release of *Jurni* written by Nikos Cox with illustrations by Britney Liu.

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When Jurni loses her mother, her father reassures her that her mother will always be with her in the stars. Determined to be close to her mother again, Jurni sets out on a path to become an astronaut. Along the way, she learns how to survive the pain of a personal loss, and that with hard work and determination, anything is possible. With beautiful illustrations and a touching message, *Jurni* is the perfect read for children and adults alike.

Author Nikos Cox is a designer and photographer and currently resides in Northern Virginia. From photographing future world leaders to producing short films and theatre productions at Virginia Tech, Nikos has led an impressive photography career. When he is not writing, you can find him spending time with family and friends.

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