

# Author Bio

## SHORT BIO

When Shah is not building castles from old cardboard boxes with her preschooler, building or renovating real houses with her other half Mitch, or handcrafting magical cloud lights for her lil customers, you'll find her telling stories and writing children's books.

## LONGER BIO

Shah loves picture books. Especially the beautifully illustrated hardcover picture books. "I love the way they look, I love the way they feel, and I love the way they smell. I love them, love them, love them" said Shah.

Not only did Shah read beautifully illustrated picture books to her daughter Helaina but she told her tales of her own, closely observing Helaina's reaction to the stories, making small iterative changes as she told and retold them.

In 2017 she decided to write a picture book. Shah said "I figured I'm always making up stories for my daughter so why not share it with the world." Shah's first book 'The Little Cloud Who Was Afraid of the Dark' comes out in March 2018.

Shah understands firsthand how children's imaginations explode around the pre-school age. Their fears are very real to them and sometimes rational explanations by adults don't always work. "The Little Cloud Who Was Afraid of the Dark' has a little bit of rational and a whole lot of magical thinking to help children overcome their fear of the dark".