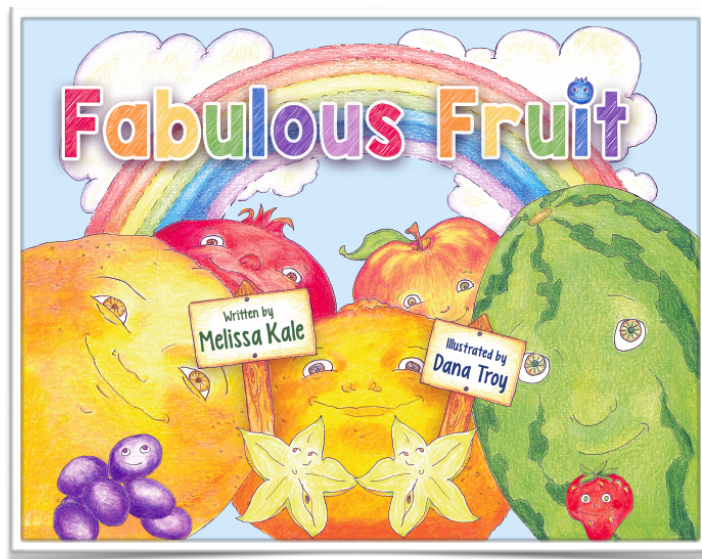


FABULOUS FRUIT

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DEDICATED TO OUR EARTH, this cheerfully illustrated 28-page book introduces children to the magical processes of planting seeds and growing fruit, through its multi-sensory exploration of the diverse and vibrant qualities of fruit. It also teaches lessons in human diversity, community, and acceptance with its statement: *"Fruits are like us, each unique and quirky with our own color, size and shape. Every fruit has a place at the table and we love them all!"*

In addition *Fabulous Fruit* promotes care of the planet. *"If fruit could talk, we believe they would tell us that with each generation, we can create communities that work to take care of our Earth,"* say the author and illustrator in a written message to adult readers.

FEATURING A TEACHING BONUS! *Fabulous Fruit* concludes with a creative two-page spread designed to teach children the names and shapes of 23 different fruits, by allowing young readers to match fruits' colors and shapes to their names. As such, this book leaves readers of all ages exclaiming, "Fabulous!"

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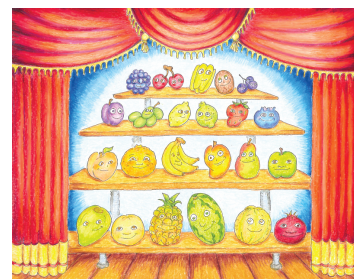
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