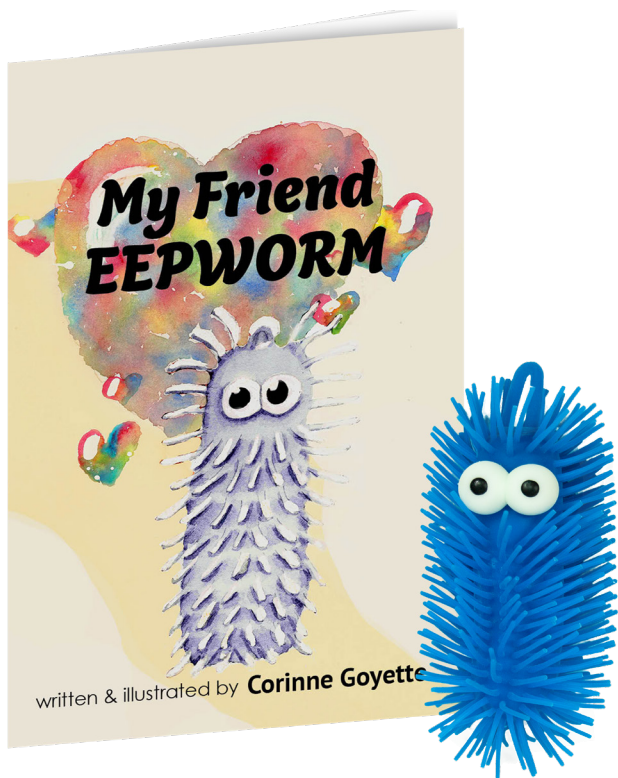




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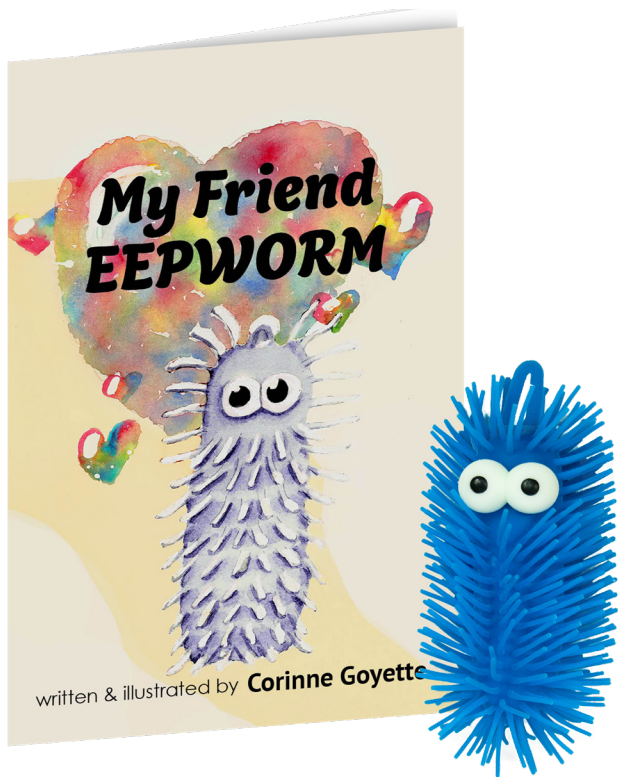
Author Bio

Corinne Goyette received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Art from Sam Houston State University. There, she learned to love watercolor, the medium used in the EEPWORM books. She is also a public speaker advocating for people with mental health special needs, since she struggles with several brain disorders herself, such as ADHD and autism. Having experienced very extreme emotions since she was a young child, Corinne was moved to help other children, especially those who feel the way she does. She hopes that sharing the knowledge and tools she has gained will benefit children and their helpers everywhere.

An earlier edition of *My Friend EEPWORM* was featured on The "D" Suite Radio Show and the We Read Initiative of the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation. Corinne is available for interviews and presentations.



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Book Summary

With simple rhyming text and beautiful watercolor illustrations, this book introduces how eepworm toys can help young children with strong emotions. In this story, Eepworm wants to be a caring friend to help children throughout their day. This book delightfully demonstrates how an eepworm toy can provide companionship, comfort, and calming. Children will enjoy hearing the story and having an eepworm toy of their very own!

The book is accompanied by one soft, squishy eepworm toy.

Testimonials

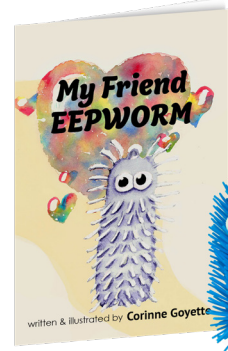
“Corinne’s vision of supporting children with their big emotions is realized in this beautifully illustrated children’s book. Children who have a difficult time managing their emotions often feel alone, misunderstood, different, out of sorts or isolated. Corinne’s eepworms help these children feel safe by assuring them that they have someone (or something!) that will stick with them through thick and thin. What a comfort to little souls in distress!”

-Dr. Becky Bailey
Founder of Conscious Discipline®

“We bought Corinne’s beautiful book and Eepworm himself after our 5-year-old daughter saw them at church. Eepworm is by her side almost 24/7 now; she cuddles and talks to him, sleeps and eats with him, and makes him reflect her every emotion. She has memorized the book and recites it at will, and Eepworm makes regular appearances at her kindergarten show-and-tell. Her endorsement? “There is nobody who can love eepworm better than me!” The toy is sturdy, fun, soft, and easily transported. We are so grateful to Corinne and her family for sharing their journey and eepworm with ours!”

-Marion Fernandez-Cueto
Parent

Target Audience



WHO SHOULD READ

- parents
- teachers
- school counselors
- child therapists
- child psychologists
- occupational therapists
- children's librarians



BOOK BENEFITS

- enjoyable story with rhyming text
- soothing, soft watercolor illustrations
- helpful for children to identify feelings
- good conversation starter
- eepworm is a comforting sensory toy
- helpful for teaching children self-regulation



The Story Behind the Story

“When I was a child, I often had intense emotions. I wondered why, and I later learned I have brain disorders like ADHD and autism. Feeling overwhelmed and alone, I created the eepworm character to be a calming tool and a friend. I loved how my eepworm toys felt like a hug in my hand! With my adorable and comforting friends, I could deal with my strongest feelings. As an adult, I wrote this book to help children (and adults) everywhere.”

– **Corinne Goyette**

Interior Spread

A watercolor illustration of a child's face, focusing on the forehead and eyes. The child has brown hair and is wearing glasses. A green, fuzzy eepworm with two large eyes and a smiling mouth is resting on the child's forehead. The eepworm has long, thin green appendages and small white spots. The child's eyes are looking down, and the glasses are visible. The background is a soft, light brown wash.

Or resting on
your forehead

like a cold
pack of ice!

Interview Questions

1

How did you become an author?

2

What kind of book is My Friend EEPWORM?

3

How did you think of the whole idea of the eepworm toy?

4

Can you share more about your struggles and emotions as a child?

5

How can you help young children learn about strong emotions?

6

What are some ways you think eepworm toys help kids?

7

What did you see as your primary purpose?

8

What kinds of presentations do you do?

9

What was one of your favorite moments during your presentations?

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Are you planning more eepworm projects?

See answers at: <http://www.eepworm.com/sample-qa.html>

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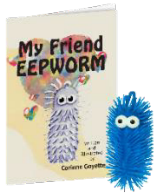
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Book and Toy Set Comforts Children



HOUSTON, TX: Diane Goyette, owner of Houston-based Early Childhood Specialties (ECS), has recently released a book and toy set that helps children deal with stress and strong emotions.

The book, *My Friend EEPWORM*, introduces young children to the comfort item cherished by her daughter, Corinne, who has experienced mental health special needs since early childhood. After earning an art degree, Corinne was inspired to write and illustrate the story of her eepworm toys with children, especially those experiencing ADHD, autism, and sensory issues as she does.

“With their parents continuing to cope with all the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, children are needing comfort now more than ever. Our eepworm books and toys can provide that,” said Diane Goyette, a child development specialist and speaker. “We’ve noticed that some children with challenges such as autism, ADHD and sensory issues are especially drawn to the eepworm toys, just as Corinne was. After hearing the story of *My Friend EEPWORM*, they get lots of enjoyment and emotional support from their new little friends.”

A previous edition of *My Friend EEPWORM* was featured in a local radio program and has been endorsed by an internationally recognized expert in childhood education and developmental psychology. This new release (Nov 2020) includes a helpful note to parents and teachers with tips for talking with children about feelings. Each book comes with a soft sensory eepworm toy.

ECS’ book and toy sets are available at
<https://www.earlychildhoodspecialties.com/store.html>

For more information, visit <https://www.earlychildhoodspecialties.com/>

Diane and Corinne Goyette are available for interviews and presentations.

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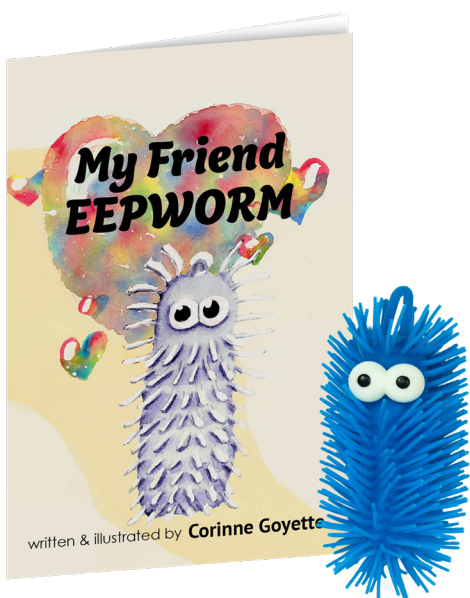
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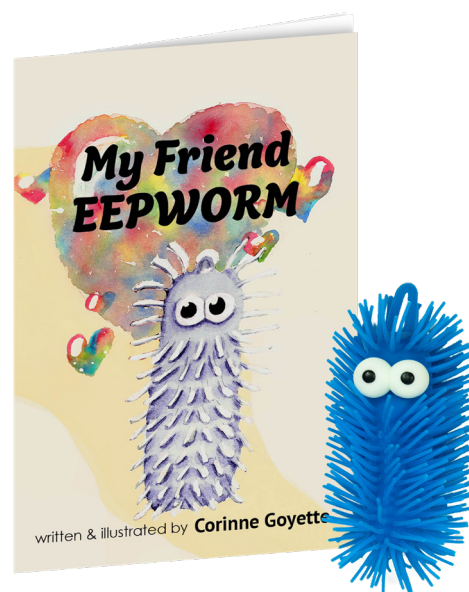
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Headshot of Corinne Goyette
(Available in high res. and low res.)



3D Book Image
(Available in high res. and low res.)



2D Book Image
(Available in high res. and low res.)



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