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Dear publisher,
I would like to submit my book for your consideration for publication.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Avô, King of Pool**

Genre: Picture Book

Age: 6-9 year-olds Word Count: 360

Synopsis:

Up till recently, Ana's Avô (Grandad) was king of the pool table but since the onset of Alzheimer's he doesn't remember how to play anymore. A powerful poetic story that follows a child's journey as she struggles with her grandfather having Alzheimer's Disease.

Blurb:

Ana's Avô used to be the king of pool until he started forgetting his who's who. What will young Ana do?

Where it may sit in the market:

Chain Bookstores; Indie Bookstores; Libraries;

Comments:

One of the most moving experiences in my many years in pastoral care work with children was when a young girl told me about her struggle with her Avô having Alzheimer's. Her favourite thing was to play pool with him, but one of the first things that he struggled with was playing pool. When I wrote this story/poem, I presented it to the girl. It opened the floodgates and tears flowed as I could see her knowing that someone cared and could understand her pain.

Smilingly,

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