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

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Boxes and Bubbles**

Genre: An abstract picture book for older readers

Age: 6-10 year-olds Word Count: 335

Synopsis:

A nameless child allows light to eliminate the dark places from the bleak, shadowy box they have been living in. After sharing a dark secret the light allows the child to live more freely in their bubble. The bubble is a safe place and brings colour back to their life.

Blurb:

A bold picture book that exposes light to the dark places.

Where it may sit in the market:

Classrooms; Indie Bookstores; Libraries; Psychologists; Chaplains; Careres; Counsellors; Teachers;
It would be a powerful book for protective behaviours.

Comments:

Boxes and Bubbles is a generic story that allows any child who reads it to understand that nothing is so terrible that they can't tell someone about it. To write this book without being didactic has been quite a challenge. The abstract nature of the book would allow an illustrator free reign as they help the reader grasp the opportunity to relate to something they may have kept hidden in a dark corner. The idea of the safety of the bubble demonstrates that recovery from a dark experience is not swift.

Smilingly,

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