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

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Don't Press My Buttons**

Genre: Picture Book

Age: 4-7 year-olds Word Count: 506

Synopsis:

The story follows Branson from his birth through childhood. He is born with one button, an outie (navel). Then he discovers his scream button and his smile button. As he grows, he is confronted with more buttons, each relating to a feeling he experiences. Problems occur when Branson thinks others are pressing his buttons and too many get pressed at once. Branson decides that he is the only one allowed to press his buttons and become boss of his own feelings. With his mum's help, he discovers his BREATHE button.

Blurb:

Branson is born with one button but soon grows more. Problems occur when Branson thinks others are pressing his buttons. One day he decides to be the boss of his own feelings and master of his own buttons.

Where it may sit in the market:

ASO Potential; Chain Bookstores; Classrooms; Indie Bookstores; Libraries;

Comments:

Children experience emotions to the fullest, sometimes becoming overwhelmed. The skill of self-regulation is one that children can develop to help them handle their feelings. With the right quirky illustrations, this book can present this concept in a fun, creative way and introduce the idea of a breathe button without being didactic. I have been using this book as the basis of a presentation I have been delivering in schools. Kids love it and get it. I have received very positive feedback, and teachers say, 'Where can I buy this book.'

Smilingly,

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