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

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Mind Your Manners Goannas**

Genre: Picture Book exploring common manners through the eyes of lizards and goannas

Age: 3-8 year-olds Word Count: 488

Synopsis:

A peculiarly whimsical way of presenting the common expressions of manners using alliteration, rhymes, goannas, geckos, and lizards. Please, Thank You and Sorry have never had such a platform to encourage kids to have good manners.

Blurb:

A fun, poetic journey with a bunch of crazy goannas who are learning their manners.

Where it may sit in the market:

ASO Potential; Chain Bookstores; Classrooms; Department Stores; Indie Bookstores; Libraries; Merchandise potential;

Comments:

I have searched high and low (and used my manners) to find a fun book for kids to grasp the concept of good manners without patronising children. Unfortunately, I came up blank. Many of the books are quite preachy. Kids learn manners best from adults around them who model it. This book creates an opportunity for children and adults alike to celebrate manners with a bunch of quirky lizards and goannas at the same time learning a bit about herpetofauna. Illustrations could be done in the style of Graham Base/Leah Russak.

Smilingly,

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