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

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Stickets**

Genre: Picture Book

Age: 5-8 year-olds Word Count: 511

Synopsis:

Young Stirling Tucker learns about humility in a unique way. He starts by putting tickets on himself when he brags about how good he is. But the tickets fall off. It is not until he learns about STICKETS, that he understands about not bragging and putting himself ahead of others. At the end of the story, his Stickets stay stuck.

Blurb:

Stirling Tucker has tickets on himself, so says his grandad. Unfortunately, his tickets fall off. Stirling discovers the power and joy of having stickets, not tickets on himself.

Where it may sit in the market:

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

Comments:

I remember when I was a child my mum and dad saying to me and my siblings whenever we skited about something, 'You've got tickets on yourself.' It is such a cool expression. I suppose it always sat with me and was destined to come out in a picture book one day. It was only when I realised that a compliment from someone sticks, unlike tickets which don't, that the story gained momentum. The illustrator will love creating the images for this story, especially the ones where Stirling tries to make his tickets stick using all kinds of methods. I could also see schools adopting the STICKETS concept in their wellbeing initiatives.

Smilingly,

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