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

**MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION**

Book Title: **The Money Pouch**

Genre: Picture Story Book or short story

Age: 6-10 year-olds                      Word Count: 1085

Synopsis:

On their way home from a makeshift football field, Amish and his little brother Suhas find a small money pouch. They are faced with the dilemma of choosing what to do. Their decision to find the owner of the pouch leads them on a search through the small village clinging to the side of the Himalayan Mountains. They come up short until they are confronted with an unexpected revelation at the family meal table that evening.

Blurb:

In a small Himalayan village clinging bravely to the mountain's edge, Amish and Suhas find a small money bag on their way home from the makeshift football field. Will they be tempted to keep it, spend it or will they find the rightful owner?

Where it may sit in the market:

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

Comments:

A few years ago I had the privilege of going on a trek to Everest Base Camp. I was captivated by the children in the villages we passed through. The simplicity of their games reminded me of my own childhood. I was particularly touched when two young boys were greeting trekkers with posies of shriveled flowers as we came down the mountain into Namche Bazaar. This part of the world has to be seen to be believed, a town clinging bravely to the side of a mountain. The image of boys playing in a dusty horse paddock with the younger ones shooing the horses away will stay with me for the rest of my life. There is an opportunity for an illustrator to strut their artistic talents as they create the scenery in this book.

Smilingly,

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