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

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Fraser, The Eraser, and The One Week Green Genie**

Genre: Picture Book

Age: 5-8 year-olds

Word Count: 738

Synopsis:

Fraser's eraser goes missing. When he inadvertently wishes for a new eraser, the One Week Green Genie grants his wish. The new eraser is magic. It fixes Fraser's writing and many other things. One thing it can't fix is his friend Sasha's Autism. With assistance from the Genie, Fraser learns that the eraser only fixes mistakes and his friend Sasha is not a mistake. She has a disability, but she can do amazing things.

Blurb:

Fraser's magic eraser can't fix his friend Sasha because she is not broken. Her brain has different wiring and she lives with that disability.

Where it may sit in the market:

ASO Potential; Chain Bookstores; Classrooms; Department Stores; Indie Bookstores; Libraries; Psychologists; Chaplains; Carers; Counsellors; Teachers; Merchandising potential.

Comments:

Nearly every class in every school has an Autistic child, so this book would be welcomed by teachers to help create a respectful environment. The lightly magical story helps children understand that a disability like Autism is caused by a differently wired brain. Realising that Autistic children can't be 'fixed', the story will help other children be more understanding, accepting and friendly.

Smilingly,

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