

The Life and Times of Lilly the Lash[®]

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Written By: Julie Woik
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Playfully exploring important life lessons allows *Lilly the Lash* to empower audiences everywhere to make good choices!

“In *The Kacklin’ Kitchen*, Julie Woik continues to tackle the personal insecurities and moral dilemmas that our children encounter daily, with the same trademark lyricism and compassionate insight into human nature that distinguish this exceptional series of books. The enchanting *Lilly the Lash* returns to work her magic as she gently guides the target of her tender attentions, this time a misguided milk carton, on the path to self-reflection and transformation. Along the way, invaluable lessons are learned about the meaning of courage, remorse, restitution, and respect. Marc Tobin’s beautiful illustrations, in combination with the author’s powerful and inspirational message, will enthrall and captivate children, and indeed the child in all of us.”

Linda Choinière, Community and Spiritual Care Animator, Lester B. Pearson School Board, Montreal, Canada

“I recently introduced the *Lilly the Lash* series to a wonderful group of students working in a weekly social skills group. They have joyfully embraced the books, and can easily relate to the everyday experiences, creating amazing discussions on how they can improve their own behavior. They are sharing the stories with others in their class, and building self-esteem along the way. We are looking forward to the continuing saga of Lilly.”

Barbara Olsen-Fleming, M.A. Specific Learning Disabilities, ESE Specialist, Crystal River, FL

“Julie Woik and Marc Tobin have made, and will continue to make, significant and lasting contributions to children’s literature. They express in delightful words and colorful illustrations, moral lessons that will never be forgotten. How wonderful to feel the eternal essence of unconditional love and inner being that Lilly exudes! *Lilly the Lash* is making the world a better place – one reader at a time.”

James O. Miller, Ed.D., Psychologist, College Professor, Sun City Center, FL

The following testimonials were provided by young *Lilly the Lash* enthusiasts. Although in some cases, these readers are engaging chapter books and beyond...they still felt strongly about supplying us with their thoughts.

“That’s the 4th *Lilly the Eyelash* book that I’ve been waiting for! I like it. I like it all! The milk was mean, and then *Lilly the Eyelash* sprinkled eyelash dust over him and then he was nice and said he was sorry for being mean. This is my very favorite *Lilly the Eyelash* book. Oh please Gigi, read it again!”

Cole Faulkingham, 5 Years Old, Birch Harbor, ME

“*Lilly the Lash* is a great series because it delivers great moral lessons that kids can understand and relate to. What caught my eye and kept my interest was the rhythm and rhyme the author used as well as the fantastic illustrations that looked so real. I connected with this story because I’ve been bullied myself and it does not feel good. I would recommend this series to anyone who wants to learn to be a better person.”

Nicholas Bigelow, 11 Years Old, Bradenton, FL

“It was great! The best book I’ve heard of. I learned that things that are inside bullies are what make them act mean. *Lilly the Lash* is a very nice fairy. She helped me to learn that standing up for yourself is a good thing! When you’re kind to a person, you get respect back. Sometimes you just need to let bullies know that they should be kind to everyone.”

Lucia Willis, 6 Years Old, Gulfport, FL

“I love the series of *Lilly the Lash*. They have great life lessons! I think everyone should read them. Julie Woik is a really good writer. I hope she will make lots and lots more of these books.”

Grace Cole, 10 Years Old, Jefferson City, MO



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Author’s Biography

Because the *Lilly the Lash* book series teaches lessons that so many people care about these days, Julie Woik has been gifted with meeting the most inspiring, positive, and hopeful people anyone could ever imagine. “People aren’t just buying my books,” Ms. Woik explains, “they’re investing in a future for our world. They want the children, students, and loved ones in their lives to learn how to build strong self-esteem and good character, so they can form a generation of happy, healthy, loving adults who strive to do better for themselves, as well as everyone around them. Although the media reports are often less than reassuring, I can say with confidence, there are LOTS of people of all ages doing LOTS of incredibly wonderful things every single day. Please be sure to take a moment to find the positive surrounding you!!”



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