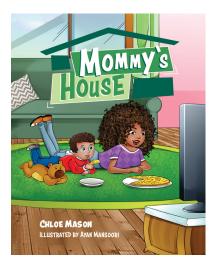


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local Resident Releases Children's Book to Normalize Divorce, Help Kids Identify Feelings

PORTLAND, OR — Mascot Books is pleased to announce the release of *Mommy's House*, by Chloe Mason, with illustrations by Ayan Mansoori.



Linus has parents who live in separate homes, which turns out to be quite an adventure! Read along to discover the wonderful gifts that spending quality time with each of Linus's parents can bring, and how the love of his parents is the greatest gift of all! Their love is never separated, no matter where it goes.

Mommy's House provides a look into the life of a child living between two homes, and gives every young reader the space to identify with their own experience and encourages communication between parents and their children for healthy emotional growth.

Mason was inspired to write *Mommy's House* after noticing that her son, Ezra, was confused and upset about living in two households.

"I looked and looked for a children's book speaking on the subject and couldn't find one," said Mason. "Let alone with a child that is biracial. So, I stayed up all night to write out my idea for the book."

Through *Mommy's House*, Mason hopes that early readers will be able to see that they're not alone in this experience, and that living in two households is quite common.

"Young children often don't understand their emotions, and this book can be used as a bridge to start a dialogue with them," she said. "There are silver linings with living between two homes and all the feelings they feel are valid."

Chloe Mason is based in the beautiful city of Portland, Oregon. Through her own personal experiences in motherhood, Mason creates stories that will spark a dialogue for young readers. At the forefront and within all of her children's books are representation from all walks of life. If she's not outside playing soccer with her son, you can find her snuggled up on the couch with a good book.

Find more information about the author on her <u>website</u> or follow her on <u>Instagram</u>.

Mommy's House (ISBN: 978-1645432593) will be available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble on May 7, 2024. The book is distributed by APG, Ingram, the American Wholesale Book Company, Baker & Taylor, and Follett Library Resources.

To set up an interview, reading, signing, or for information regarding *Mommy's House*, please contact <u>info@expoundpublicity.com</u>.

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