

SUSIE'S FAMILY STORY

by June.w



Christmas Eve of 2020.

A book was born to be,

Inspired by the warmth of Christmas cheer,

Susie's family came to me.

I hope this story spreads joy and light,

To children far and near,

Bringing love and warmth to every heart,

A gift throughout the year.

-June W





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As a co-creator of Susie's Family Story, I, June, am also a founding member of Matrix Kids Cards.

During my junior high years, I spent nearly every lunchtime at my grandparents' apartment. Their modest balcony, only 5 or 6 square meters, served as my grandfather's makeshift studio. Here stood a sturdy desk, as resilient as my grandfather, who used it daily for reading newspapers and monitoring stock investments. At this same desk, I completed my homework, often imagining myself as a teacher, instructing imaginary pupils. The green door on the balcony, half-painted and half-windowed, served as my chalkboard.

Reflecting on those days, I see them as the early blueprint for Matrix, a project founded by six educators on a whiteboard in a modest warehouse behind Grandpa Ken's grocery store.

Early childhood education is not just a profession for me; it's a calling that transcends mere livelihood. It's about nurturing young minds, cultivating creativity, and opening doors to a brighter future.

In 2019, this passion reignited with a burst of inspiration: why not open the finest kindergarten in France? This journey, which I will share later, redefined my path. Without this pivotal moment, I might still be toiling away in corporate law, a noble profession but one that was slowly consuming my soul. I knew I had to follow my heart and invest in early childhood education.

Susie's dilemmas echo my own. While Q is a figment of imagination, this character embodies many of my personal reflections. Matrix's six educators are real, and in time, they will reveal themselves to you.

The story of Susie's Family resonates with families of young children worldwide. I aim to use this tale as the starting point for our collective narratives, crafting stories for you and your loved ones. Together, we can create a world where early childhood education is accessible, enriching, and filled with love.

With lots of love

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