

An Interesting Facebook Public Page Exchange About *Hope and Fortune*



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Children's Book Reading and Book Signing by Author at the Flushing Library on Dec. 17, 2022 at noon (12 pm)

Hello everyone.

You are invited to my reading of my children's book, *Hope and Fortune*, at the Flushing public library, 41-17 Main St, Flushing, on December 17, 2022, at 12 pm (noon). I will also have copies of the book for sale, which I will be happy to sign.

Hope and Fortune is a modern-day fairy tale, featuring multicultural, multiracial and multigenerational fairies of different shapes and sizes giving practical life advice to a child who has lost her way. The targeted children's age group is 5-10, but the fairies' advice about empowerment and self-discovery is designed to stay with a child well beyond childhood and could resonate with anyone of any age facing a difficult situation at any point in her/his/their life. The book makes a wonderful gift for a child who will first be captivated by the beautiful illustrations, then by the lyrical rhyming text, and, as he or she grow up, by the deeper meaning of the story. I'm attaching pictures of the book cover and the illustrations of the Asian, Filipina, Hispanic and African-American fairies.

In addition to the book reading and signing, there will be an arts-and-craft session and a raffle for a free signed book. Please mark your calendars for a fun-filled and enlightening event for children and adults alike.

Thank you and looking forward to see you and your kids there.

If you are unable to come to the reading but are interested in buying *Hope and Fortune*, Amazon and Barnes & Noble (as well as other sites) are now taking preorders. The official publication date is February 2, 2022.



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Why isn't there a Caucasian fairy? ...

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Thank you for your comment. Actually, there are White fairies represented in the book. If you look at the cover, you'll see them. In my post, I was just highlighting the multicultural and multiracial aspect of the book. If you think of the book cover like a normal person's body, my post would be like a doctor discussing the right side of the body, but the presence of the left side is not only implied but also readily seen. In any event, here is an illustration of a White fairy. In the book, she represents the ideal of Love and Friendship. ...



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Marissa Banez Thank you for the explanation. However, that doesn't look like a white fairy. ...