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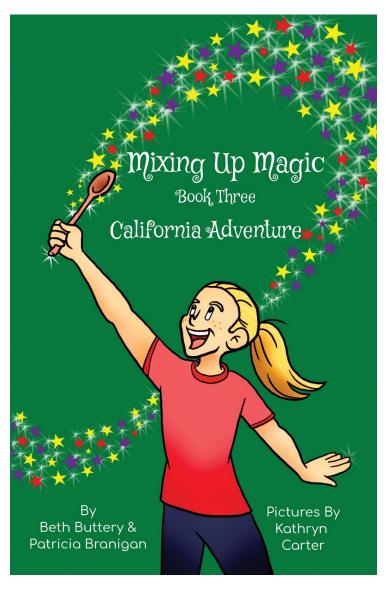
## Mixing Up Magic: California Adventure Book Three

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The school bully is targeting Lainey. When ignoring him doesn't work, what will she do?

Lainey wants to stay home from school forever! But according to Mom, that is not an option.
Lainey reluctantly turns to her counselor, Miss Helen, for help.
Armed with Miss Helen's suggestions and Granny's magic spoon Lainey travels to
California and discovers an anti-bullying community in action.

Back home, Lainey hopes to inspire her classmates to change the bullying problem for the whole school.

Will they succeed?

Find out in the third Mixing Up Magic book, Mixing Up Magic: California Adventure!



Dealing with a bully is not easy. With help from Lainey's counselor, Miss Helen, and Granny's magical spoon, Lainey gains valuable insights on ways to cope. On her California adventure, a new friend helps Lainey realize she is not alone in her struggles.

Mixing Up Magic is a chapter book series that will entertain and educate children as they face many challenges. Sometimes kids have to deal with big issues, and mental health is essential at every age. The books tackle type 1 diabetes head-on while also dealing with daily problems all kids face, such as friendship, school, sibling relationships, divorce, loss, and much more.

A question/discussion guide and activity pages are included at the end of the book, encouraging readers to think beyond the pages.

We hope you enjoy Lainey's adventures with her magical spoon!





**Patricia Branigan** is a writer, gardener, graphic designer, and mom to three amazing, almost-grown people. She is a Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor. She loves to teach people, both big and little, about taking care of their mental health.

**Beth Buttery** is a busy mom, educator, and type 1 diabetes advocate. After her daughter's type 1 diagnosis, they struggled with their new normal and searched for support groups and knowledge to help them cope. They found there weren't many books for kids dealing with type 1, especially for kids who love fantasy and adventure. So Beth teamed up with her friend and author, Patricia, to create their own adventure series where kids can tackle real-life issues in a fun, fantastical way.

**Kathryn Carter** is an East Tennessee resident, a freelance web and graphic designer, and an illustrator. Having written two published novels herself, Carter is passionate about captivating stories with vivid messages and imagery. She began illustrating her own stories when she was old enough to hold a pencil and has since honed her craft and found unique styles appropriate for all kinds of literary journeys. Kathryn Carter lives among mountainous views with her husband and their two fur babies.

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