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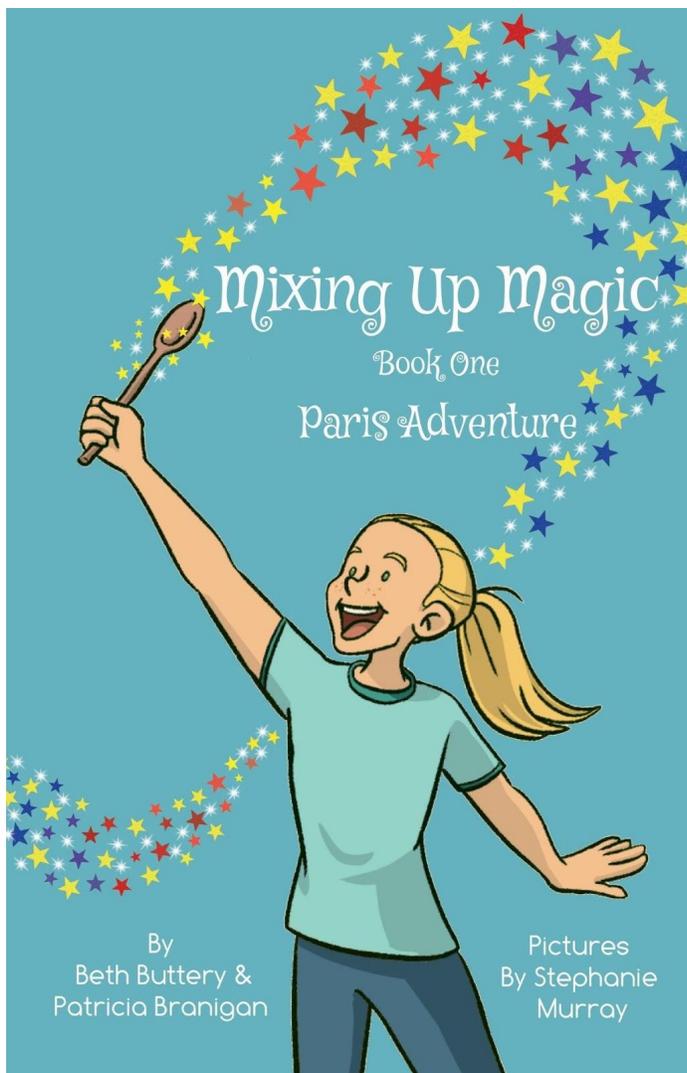
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Mixing Up Magic: Paris Adventure

Written by Patricia Branigan and Beth Buttery

Illustrated by Stephanie Murray

Print and ebook also available in Spanish

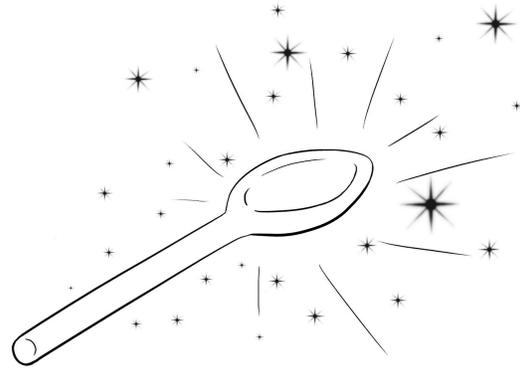


Spunky ten-year-old Lainey loves to bake with her granny and play soccer with her friends.

Sometimes when she is baking things go terribly wrong, but in the end, everything works out okay. When her doctor tells her she has type 1 diabetes, Lainey's world turns upside down. She liked life better before diabetes, and she's not so sure she can enjoy all the things she used to. She doesn't believe everything will turn out okay this time. But then, Granny gives her an enchanted wooden spoon and sends Lainey on a magical adventure to Paris. Will Lainey find the answers she is looking for? Read the first book in the series, *Mixing Up Magic: Paris Adventure*, to find out!



Mixing Up Magic tackles the physical and emotional effects of the life-altering illness, type 1 diabetes. It also explores how Lainey's diagnosis affects her friendships. The series will entertain readers of all ages and provide coping skills that anyone can implement in their own lives. Enjoy the adventures with Lainey and her magical spoon!



Patricia Branigan is an artist, writer, and advocate. Her first children's picture book, *A Weed Grew in Our Garden*, was featured in the 2016 Grand Rapids Art Prize Competition. Her story was turned into an art installation that brought the words to life. When she's not writing, Patricia works as a substance abuse counselor.

Beth Buttery is a busy mom and educator. 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 specifically for kids dealing with type 1 and 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.

Stephanie Villarreal Murray is an artist and art teacher. Her work has been featured in *Tales from La Vida: A Latinx Comic Anthology*, *Chubby Witches Vol. 1*, and on infographics for *A Pleasant Dog*. Stephanie's work is inspired by her love of cartoons and dogs, her journey with mental health and overall wellness, and the events of her everyday life with her most favorite person - her husband Kevin.

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