

Hello Educators!

My name is Atusa, and I am a local, self-published children's book author! I would love to share a wildly wonderful story with your students!

MOMMY, AM I?



At the zoo with his mom, **curious** little Theo and his sister Lilly notice **strange** things happening after every animal they pass by.

Theo sees his hands are turning into a lion's paws, then a monkey's arms...

"I'm not an animal, Mommy, am I?"

This lyrical picture book comes to life when the **imaginary** world and the **real** world **become one**. The more animals Theo sees at the zoo, the **stronger** the comparisons become.

Capturing the **wild imagination** of a child who doesn't know what is **real** from what is **pretend**, is Theo a **little boy** or really an **animal in the end?**

Message:

Mommy, Am I? helps children **observe differences and spot similarities**, while teaching about self-love and learning to celebrate all that makes them different.

Author Visits:



CLASS READINGS: I will read my book to your classrooms, virtually or in-person! I have prepared reading exercises for all ages. My visits are interactive, timed to music, and involve bonus takeaways and activities.



BOOK COPIES: All I ask is that the school purchases copies for each classroom, as well as sends out an email I pre-drafted to inform parents what was learned, along with my website link so families can purchase my book if they wish!



PRESENTATION: My picture book is lyrical and rhythmic. I will share my writing process with students, how illustrations were created, and how the book was printed in a format that accommodates all age levels!



DISCOUNTS: Receive a special discount when you purchase 10 or more books!

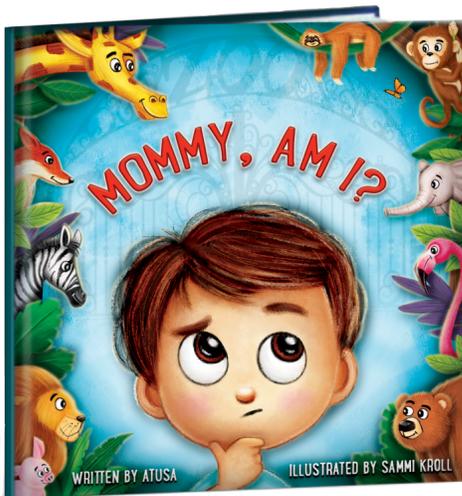
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: ATUSA



Hi There! My name is Atusa & I live in Naperville, IL (born & raised)! I've been writing and rhyming since I was 6-years-old and have been recognized in several writing & poetry competitions. I started writing children's books well before I ever thought about having kids, and now, I find myself dreaming of the day my two-year old daughter reads my stories back to me. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations & Advertising from DePaul University, and my MBA from Northwestern University in Integrated Marketing & Business. I am a marketing professional by day and an author at heart.

My favorite thing about reading a new story to a child is the sense of wonderment and awe that even we, as adults, strive to experience again through their eyes. This book is for kids, but it is also for the parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors and even babysitters who want to capture the essence of childhood again.

I can't wait for you to find out why this book is so special. Thank you for your support!

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Reviews Are In!

"I love the idea of this story. Using different parts of animals to represent different aspects of Theo really drives home that kids' unique qualities can help guide them through life. Reading it aloud was a joy. Great job with creating such interesting rhymes!

The ending made me tear up a bit (side note: I recently lost my mom) because even as we get older, we will always be our parents' kids." - J.Z.