## Hello Meet Lori Keating

The Memory Quilt
Children's Picture Book

Grief, Loss, Friendship





"This book will make a powerful companion for anyone experiencing loss or a a resource for parents and teachers to use in navigating conversations about how we can remember those who pass away."

-- Brian Gehrlein, Children's Author of The Book of Rules



"The author tackles a difficult topic for children but an important one, and does so with heart and compassion."
-- Emma Pearl, Author of Mending the Moon and Saving the Sun



Lori lives in sunny Southwest Florida with her wonderful husband and daughter. Ever since she was in the fourth grade and entered a young author's contest and won, she knew she wanted to be an author someday. When she's not writing, her favorite activities are spending time with her family, reading, traveling, and enjoying time on the beach.



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Grace grieves for her neighbor, Jason, who was more like a big brother to her. After Jason passes away, Grace hasn't seen his parents smile. She searches for the perfect honor gift and thinks a memory quilt could be just the thing.



#### Illustrator: Alyssa Grizenko

Alyssa Grizenko is a freelance, digital illustrator specializing in character design and imaginative composition. Her stylized approach emphasizes recognizable characterization and subtle detail as distinguishing marks of her work. Alyssa loves bringing characters to life through her illustrations and enjoys partnering with writers in their projects.

In her free-time, Alyssa pursues many hobbies and interests including reading, writing, team sports, and nature walks, but her favorite activities involve participating in her local church community and spending time with her family.

Find more works by Alyssa at alyssagrizenko.com.

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### Lori Keating, Chidlren's Book Author

Lori Keating is a debut author who loves sharing her writing talents. Lori writes across the ages for K12 audiences and has two more books slated to release in 2024 and 2025. She's also an illustrator too. She's creative, fun, and inspiring.

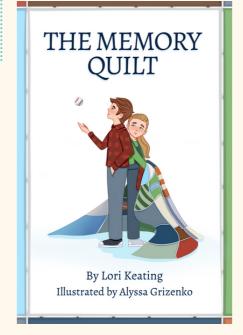
Lori would love to speak to your audience about the world of children's literature, encouraging authors to go after their authentic voice, and share how words matter.



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