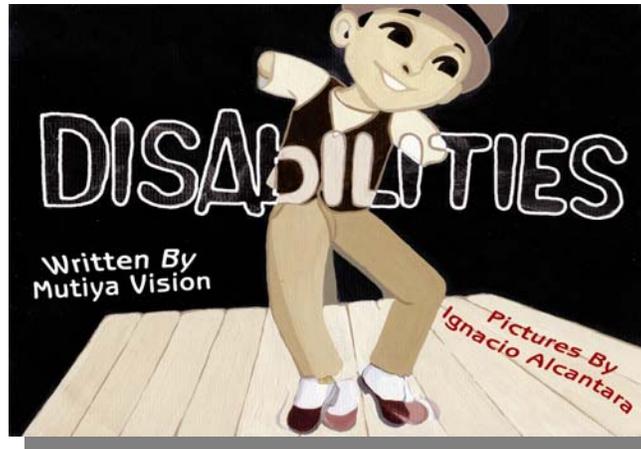




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Disabilities

By Mutiya Vision

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Vision Works Books present positive images and uplifting stories that help children to develop a strong self-image and effective interpersonal skills. With messages that are accessible to children and that help teach the core values of strong communities, these books are a pleasure not only to children, but also to families and caregivers. **Dr. Edison O. Jackson - President, Medgar Evers College**

“**Disabilities**” is inspired by author Mutiya Vision’s personal journey of challenge and adaptation. As a result of being born with a visible birth impairment called “Congenital Amputee” of the left arm, Mutiya has mastered the art of turning life's challenges into opportunities. Her story is reminiscent of the bee that everyone forgot to tell it wasn’t supposed to fly. Her zeal and drive for life is quite an interesting story in itself. “Disabilities” began as a poetic piece that moved so many, it evolved into a story exemplifying how a positive outlook can help us overcome obstacles, fulfill our purpose and accomplish our goals. Mutiya is the author of nine published children’s books. (Vision Works Publishing; November 2005; ISBN: 0-9659538-9-0 ; \$17.00 - Hardcover)

Enjoy the artistic expressions of Ignacio Alcantara as he colors with imagination and emotions, telling stories about life. His art is full of the ingredients that make the stories all the more real to the reader. Creativity, warmth, fun, adventure, and love are just a few components that shine through his works. This accomplished Dominican Republic based artist, graduated from Parsons School of design with a Bachelors Degree of Fine Arts. His work “Naqunik” is on display at the Museum of Modern Art in Santo Domingo. He has illustrated seven children’s books.

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