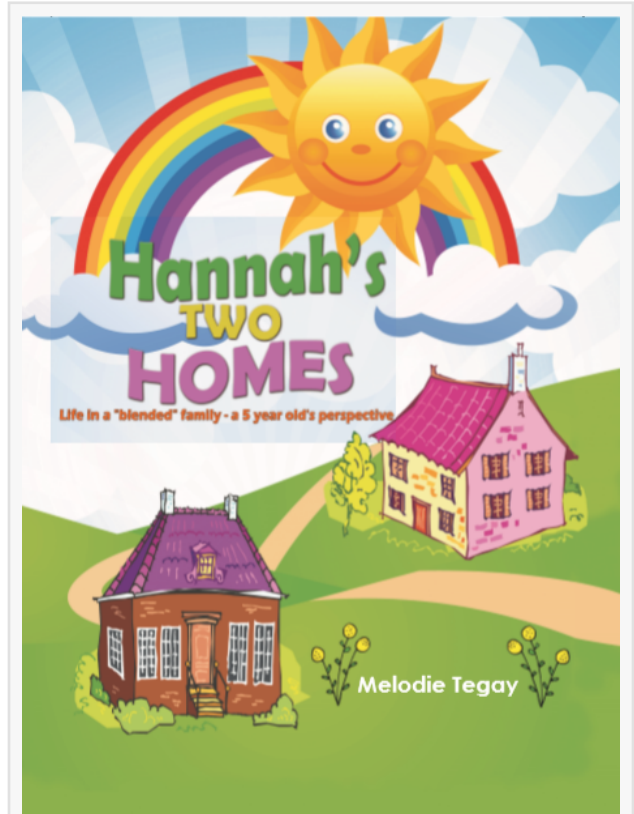


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LONG ISLAND, NY, UNITED STATES, July 3, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Do you find yourself in a situation in which your child is not living with you full time? For a variety of reasons, this has become an all too common phenomenon. While adults often have the ability to integrate, or get help with, the problems of rebuilding their lives; more often than not, the children involved feel saddened and confused. BUT- what if there was a children's picture book that would provide a means to help kids make sense of what's happening to them and present an opportunity to discuss their feelings with you?

In her book, [Hannah's Two Homes](#), author Melodie Tegay tackles these issues through the eyes of a child. Meet 5-year-old Hannah, who is getting used to living in two residences; while simultaneously trying to fit into the dynamics of newly reformulated family structures involving step-parents, half-brothers, and half-sisters. Hannah "uses her own words" to share her thoughts and traces her progress through various emotions while remaining positive and upbeat.



Hannah's Two Homes

Ms. Tegay pens her characters with a light-hearted hand, and colorful illustrations. By using simple sentence structure, and easy-to-read vocabulary; she creates an opportunity for children, from pre-K through second grade, to better cope with this fragile, and sometimes anxiety filled issue.

## About the Author:

Born in New York City; Melodie Tegay is a mother of two children and a grandmother of 6, She is a retired primary school teacher with all thirty-three years in public education. Not finding any picture books or easy readers that reflected the often dissolved, informal, reconfigured, diverse, intercultural and interfaith families which a majority of her students came; she decided to write a book which addressed their reality. She currently lives with her husband on Long Island, New York.

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