

# ABOUT THE AUTHORS

## SUE MARASCIULO, S. CAROLINA

Sue Marasciulo, a retired Reading Specialist & Special Education teacher looks back on discovering what is, in her mind, her MIRACLE for unlocking the key to literacy: an Orton Gillingham-based program called the Wilson Reading System! She was shocked that this was excluded from her double Masters' degrees! Working with reluctant, older, often dyslexic readers, she was inspired to begin writing her own DECODABLE books to inspire and motivate her students with high-interest stories. Retirement brought her time to focus on self-publishing these creative, decodable graphic novels to help her students gain self-confidence. Discovering the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy has miraculously helped a multitude of now-competent readers!

## JIMMY HUSTON, CALIFORNIA

With a background in Art and Photography, Jimmy Huston worked as a filmmaker across North America, eventually moved on to Hollywood screenwriting, and even taught at UT Arlington in Texas. With his passion for auto-racing, he published an award-winning vintage racing magazine. Jimmy currently consults for the Big Bend Film Commission and attends Book Festivals across the country to sell his books. Along the way, he married a dyslexic writer and together they raised two dyslexic daughters who are both writers. Jimmy and his family created Cosworth Publishing. Jimmy has released books for children including the I Hate to Read Book, The Dyslexic Handbook, The Attention Deficit Disorder Hyperactive Cookbook, and Nate-Nate the Christmas Snake.

## RON KINSCHERF, ILLINOIS

Ron Kinscherf quit a 30 year career in IT Consulting with absolutely no idea for future employment. His daughter-in-law suggested he write children's books based on the creative way he plays with his grandchildren. Not really taking the suggestion seriously, he got an idea and wrote a story. He got another idea...and another. He shared the stories with some local Quincy, Illinois authors who really liked the product. Long story, short...a business was born. Ron's style is for both the child and reader...understanding that the more the adult likes the book, the more likely it will get read again and again. His sense for dialogue and humor is interwoven throughout his works. Ron has created two children's book series; one revolves around the lives of a thriving ant colony living under an older couple's brick patio...The Bakers' Patio series. And the Papa Tell Me a Book series which follows a grandfather putting his grandson down for a nap and being forced to create a story on any topic the three-year-old comes up with. Nearing 3000 books sold, Ron visits classrooms, libraries, and book festivals on a regular basis.

