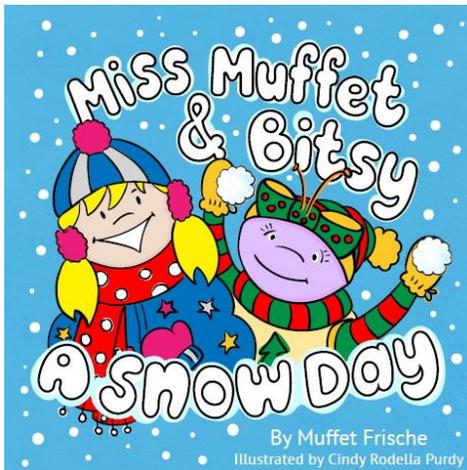
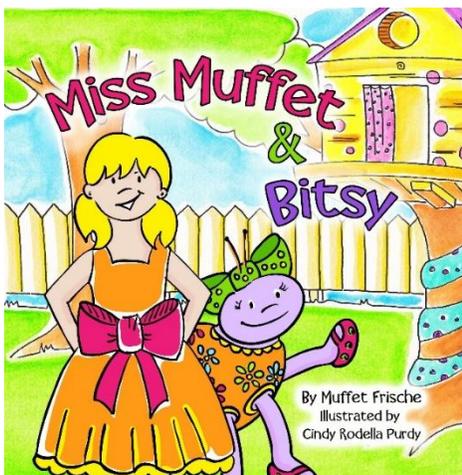
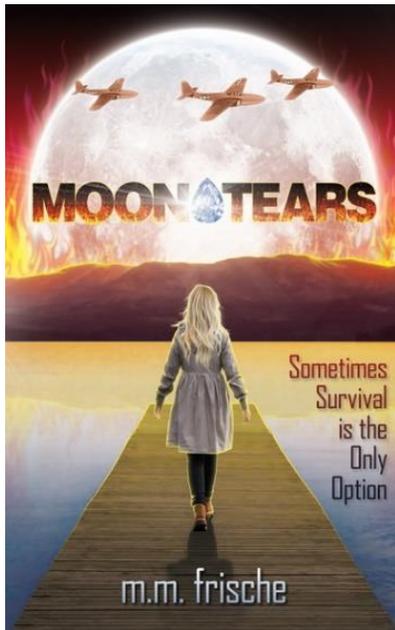


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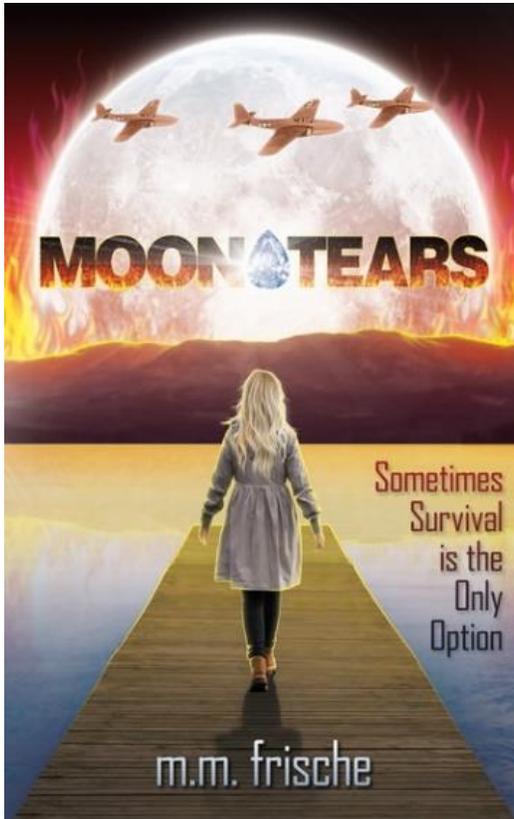
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MOON TEARS

A Novel by M. M. Frische



Synopsis: 1941. War. It's coming. It takes your father. It takes your mother. Life will never be the same. Not for Lou Davis.

When fog requires Japanese dignitaries to reroute their flight from San Francisco to Claret Lake, fourteen-year-old Lou becomes suspicious about the direction of the war. Two weeks later her dreams of becoming a pilot are ripped away when Pearl Harbor is attacked and an error in the 1940 census results in every male over eighteen being drafted and all the women being forced to work in factories on the coast.

Lou and her asthma are left behind—and in charge. She has a secret crush on the oldest boy left in Claret Lake, but after her parents are taken away from her, she feels alone and abandoned. Running a town full of unruly kids is worse than a full-blown asthma attack, and the only thing she sees looming on the horizon is the enemy's plane and a boatload of disaster. How is she supposed to save a whole town when harsh winters descend, food becomes scarce, and the enemy threatens to destroy everything she has fought so hard to protect?

Then Lou remembers the ancient legend...the legend of the moon tears. Staking her town's survival on lore from the past,

she channels her inner Amelia Earhart and takes off toward an unknown future.

Inspired by true events, **MOON TEARS** is a coming-of-age tale—a tale of war, a tale of loss, a tale of survival.

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REVIEWS FOR *MOON TEARS*:

“In a historical novel set over four years and loosely inspired by real-life events, Frische introduces a group of children who have to work together if they want their town to survive WWII. Frische ably describes the hardships the children contend with, and tension runs high when Lou has to negotiate medical emergencies...Readers...will get a sense of the challenges that citizens of all ages faced during WWII.”

Publishers Weekly/BookLife

“A fascinating account of a ragtag group of children trying to keep their remote California town alive while their parents serve on the battlefields and in the factories of WWII, Moon Tears is a touching story of youth’s resourcefulness and resiliency.”

Polly Holyoke, Award-Winning Author of THE NEPTUNE PROJECT

“My students loved learning how your cousin, Lou, inspired a great story. Receiving inside information about your writing process and research to create Moon Tears gave them an amazingly enriched reading experience! We enjoyed discovering more about the unique perspective of American children surviving while their parents served our country during World War II. Your book and presentation leave a lasting impression! Thank you!”

Janet Hart, 6th Grade Teacher, Davis Middle School, Flowery Branch, GA

“Astounding view of WWII America, and some of its almost lost history.”

Dawn Ventre, Vice Regent, DAR, Frisco, TX

“I found Muffet’s program to be very enlightening. Muffet has done her research well. I learned things about American History that are not taught in school.”

Julie Avedikian, Vice Regent, DAR, Plano, TX

“This is possibly the most intriguing book I have read in a very long time, it has everything I look for in a book and to my estimation it could very easily be made into a movie. There was no violence, but just enough drama to cause me not to be able to put it down. As a new Author M. M. Frische will go far and I can only hope there will be many more books written by her.”

Betty Wright, Amazon

“I bought Moon Tears for my 12 year old granddaughter but decided to skim through it before I gave it to her. I got so interested in it that I read every word. It is a wonderful view into an important time in our country’s history and gives insight into what young people are capable of when put in demanding situations. I hope that my granddaughter will pass it on to her friends.”

Francis, Amazon

“I love it when a book has a great, entertaining story but you also feel like you’ve learned something new about a place or time period or historical events. This book definitely fits the bill!”

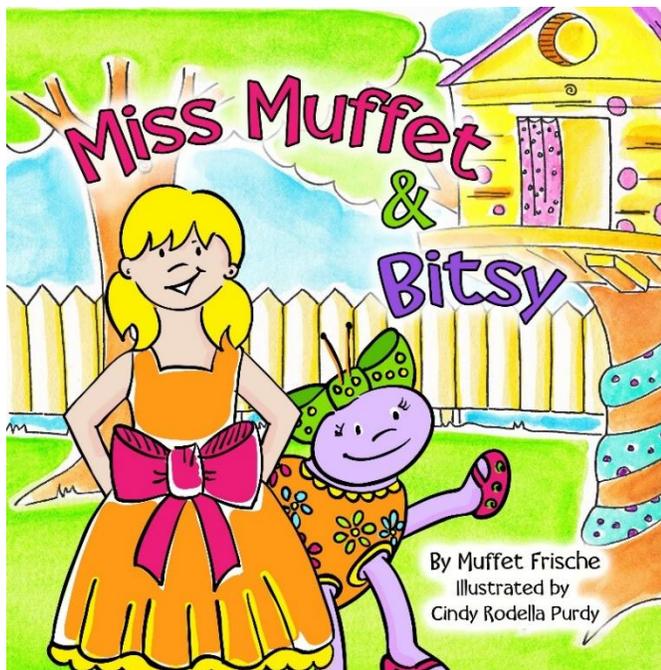
Diane Kelly, Amazon

“I sat down this afternoon with my copy of your book. I couldn’t put it down. Five hours cover to cover. Loved it!!”

Julie Avedikian, Vice Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, Plano, TX

MISS MUFFET & BITSY

Picture Book by Muffet Frische



Miss Muffet and Bitsy is a new picture book series in which Little Miss Muffet and the Itsy Bitsy Spider meet. In the lighthearted introductory book, Miss Muffet is terrified of spiders. It is Miss Muffet's birthday, and her mother has invited all her friends and her new neighbor to her party. But what will happen when a spider knocks on the door? Will this be the worst birthday party ever? Join us in the first of many adventures in which friends start out with perfectly planned days and find out things don't always go perfectly as planned. Throughout the series, Miss Muffet and Bitsy not only turn lemons into lemonade, but they turn them into rosemary-infused strawberry watermelon lemonade - a bit unexpected, yet delicious and fun! Join us in this first tale in the Miss Muffet and Bitsy series!

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REVIEWS FOR *MISS MUFFET & BITSY*:

“My students absolutely loved hearing the story! My classroom is beside the one you were presenting in, and my students said, “I wish we could be in there all day. They’re having ALL the fun!””

Meagan Williams, Kindergarten Teacher, Sugar Hill Elementary, Gainesville, GA

“Keeping the value of Nursery Rhymes in mind, I love how Muffet Frische takes two characters, Little Miss Muffet and the Itsy Bitsy Spider, and puts them together in one story. What a fun meeting up of two nursery rhymes from an author that shares a name with one of the main characters! Super cool.”

Angela Henderson, Blogger, kidsbookfriends.com

“Muffet’s presentation was so much fun. The students were engaged with Muffet, and Bitsy, and most of all, the best birthday party ever!”

Patricia Vermillion, Media Center Coordinator, The Lamplighter School, Dallas, TX

“My students were very entertained by this book when I read it in my elementary school libraries. I would definitely recommend it to others.”

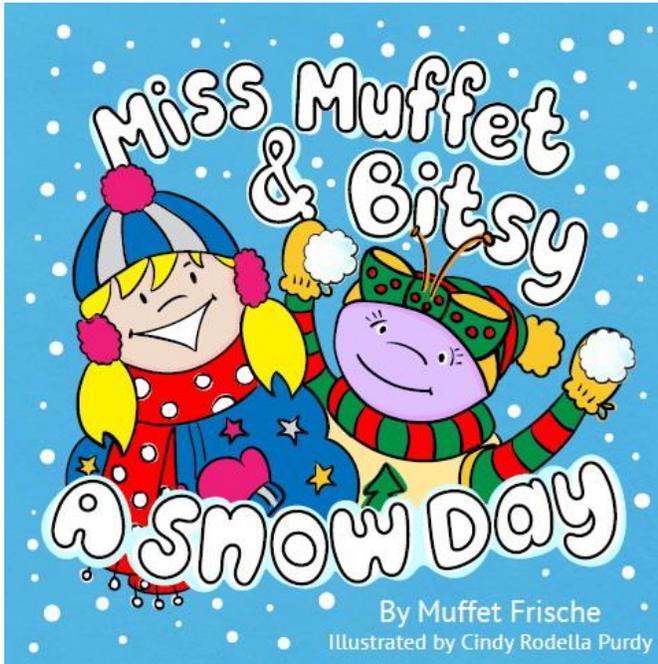
Kristy Moore, Amazon

“Loved every bit of this book, from the cute, fresh take on the relationship between Miss Muffet and the spider to the vivid, colorful illustrations. Would definitely recommend this book!”

Diane, Amazon

MISS MUFFET & BITSY: A SNOW DAY

Picture Book by Muffet Frische



Join us for the exciting second book in the “Miss Muffet & Bitsy” series! Miss Muffet and her best little spider friend, Bitsy, love snow days. They plan the perfect snow party and invite all their friends, but what will happen when everything goes topsy-turvy?

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