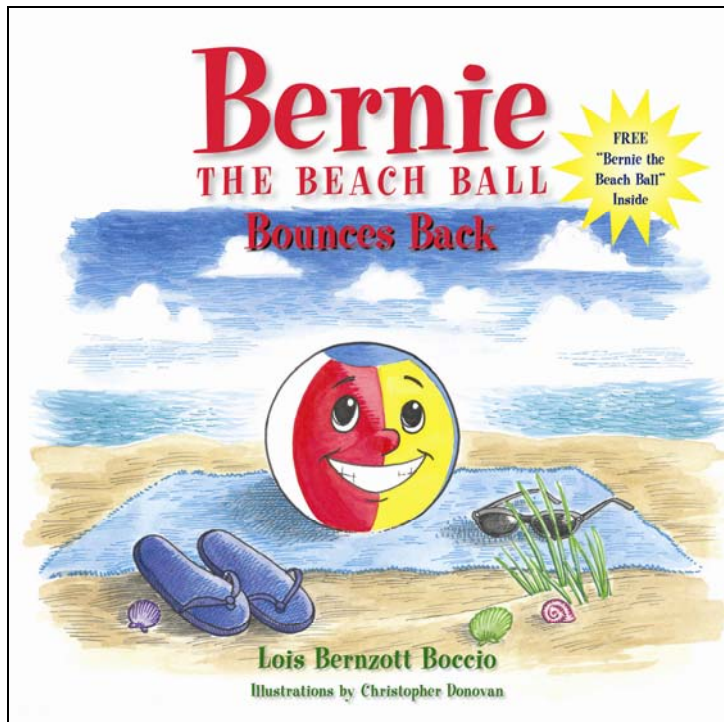


FEATURED AUTHOR

Lois Bernzott Boccio, author of
Bernie the Beach Ball Bounces Back



About the Book

IT SURE DOES PAY TO BE NICE! Mel was so excited to take his new beach ball, "Bernie," to the beach, when suddenly a storm came up and blew "Bernie" up into the air, hurling him quickly down the beach. Will Mel find "Bernie" in time before the storm hits the beach? Will Mel's act of kindness bring "Bernie" home to him? Read to find out what happens to "Bernie" and receive your own free Beach Ball inside!

About the Author

Lois Bernzott Boccio has had careers in advertising, private investigation and Off-Broadway Theater, but her passion has always been writing, especially children's books. She feels that a child's favorite book is like "having your own special friend." She lives on the East End of Long Island with her husband, two daughters, and her beloved Lab, Shelby. She got her inspiration for *Bernie the Beach Ball Bounces Back* while "people-watching" during summer vacations on the beautiful beaches of Montauk and the Hamptons with her family and friends.

“Heartwarming story with a great message for kids!”

— Lisa, Farmingdale, NY

“Our kids loved this book and the FREE beach ball inside!”

—Miriam & Jack, Manorville, NY

“The beautiful illustrations in this book made me feel like I was a kid again at the beach!”

—Andrew, Lindenhurst, NY