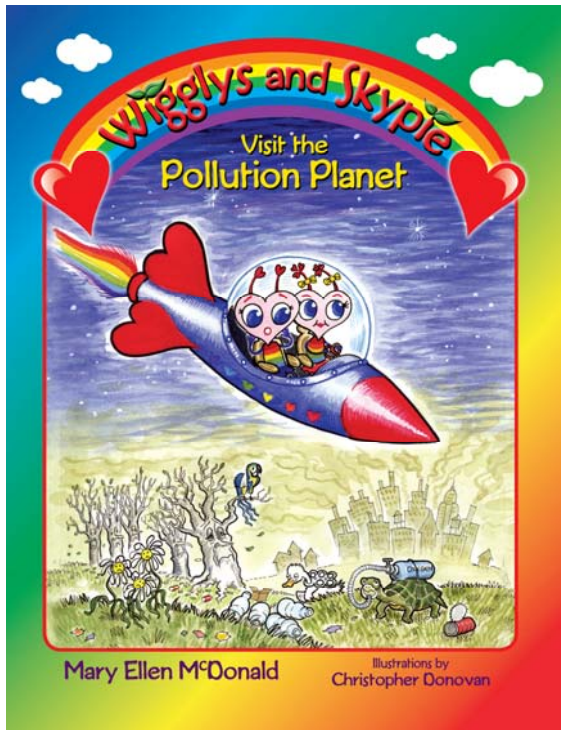


FEATURED AUTHOR

Mary Ellen M^cDonald, author of
Wigglys and Skypie Visit the Pollution Planet



About the Book

In my first book of the series, *Wigglys and Skypie Visit the Pollution Planet*, Wigglys and Skypie are introduced as little brother and sister Martian twins, who are adventurous, spunky and fun loving. They travel through the universe in search of other planets in need of their help. In this adventure they have a mission to clean up a dirty old planet called the Pollution Planet. This planet is dying because of all the toxic garbage! Their trees and flowers are lifeless and their oceans are all brown and filthy with poisonous chemicals! Their bees don't buzz, their birds don't sing, their cows don't moo, and their sun doesn't shine! Wigglys and Skypie help them "go green" and restore their dying planet to a place of beauty and cleanliness; where they will live forever in peace and harmony.

About the Author

Mary Ellen McDonald is a spirited writer, whose creative energy has sparked her imagination since she was a little girl. Ever since her first "Dr. Seuss" book arrived at her doorstep, she has been in love with poetry. At age seven, Mary Ellen would place her homemade little books all across her bed, and her supportive parents and relatives would come into her "makeshift" bookstore and purchase them for .25 and .50 cents. That was the beginning of her writing career! Mary Ellen was born and raised on Long Island, New York along with her twin sister, Bernadette. She spent much time writing her stories on the shores of Jones Beach. She is the

proud mother of two grown children, Jennifer and James, and the devoted grandmother of three grandchildren; Michael, Skylar and Nicky. She has written for friends and family all her life, and now writes professional poetry for all occasions that are customized for the cherished moments of people's lives. She has cases of poetic stories that she has written over the years, and has now brought to life her Wigglys and Skypie series, which were inspired by her grandchildren ten years ago. Mary Ellen is also intent on bringing her children's Bible poems to publication. Mary Ellen is living her dream, and she looks forward to a long life of creative writing and making children smile!

Excerpt

**They fly to different planets and they help everyone,
They love to meet people and they love to have fun.**

**They heard of this planet that was truly in trouble,
And they had to get there right on the double.**