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Second Book in *The Adventures of Drew and Ellie* Series Makes for a Wild Ride

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – In *The Daring Rescue* (now available through TMD Enterprises), Charles Noland’s loveable characters Drew and Ellie set off on another adventure – and find themselves caught in several tricky predicaments. In this suspenseful chapter book, which is the second installment in *The Adventures of Drew and Ellie* series, the dynamic brother and sister duo use the magical dress to transport themselves to another exciting location. Continuing in the tradition of *The Magical Dress* – the first book in the series written for children ages four to ten – Drew and Ellie learn valuable life lessons as they join forces to overcome the obstacles that threaten their safe return home.

One windy fall day, Drew and Ellie decide to test the magical properties of Ellie’s favorite hand-me-down dress once again. After successfully wishing themselves back to a favorite family vacation spot, the two embark on a magical mountain adventure. As they hike a trail searching for simple treasures, Ellie slips down an embankment, causing her backpack to get snagged by a tree. Of course, the backpack contains the magical dress and without it the children cannot safely return home. When Drew tries to rescue the backpack, he finds himself in a rather challenging position. Now Ellie must find a way to save her brother, but a whole set of circumstances threatens to foil her plans. Will she be able to use the magical dress to rescue Drew before it’s too late?

Throughout this action-packed adventure, Drew and Ellie work together to achieve their goals, while always presenting a positive image of healthy sibling relations. *The Daring Rescue* teaches that although imagination and curiosity can often lead children astray, teamwork and common sense are two of the best tools for solving any problem.

The book also teaches children to appreciate and respect nature. Says Noland, “I want children to know that although nature is bursting with beauty, it can also be full of many hidden dangers.” He adds, “Likewise, when children are out in the world on their own, far from the comforts of home, they need to know how to overcome challenges, think clearly and stay safe.”

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By writing *The Daring Rescue*, Noland says he hoped to build on the positive life lessons highlighted in his first book. “I want each successive story to serve as a strong reinforcement of the values depicted in *The Magical Dress*,” says Noland. “I think it would be great if someday my books were used in schools or other educational programs to teach ideals like character, creativity and cooperation.”

Noland is already busy working on his third book, *The Adventures of Drew and Ellie: The Missing Medal*. The exciting new story, which conveys the importance of being trustworthy, centers around the dilemma Drew faces after losing his grandfather’s medal. The book will introduce a new character, a little boy from India named Sanjay, as well as provide many more tricky obstacles that Drew and Ellie must overcome.

Noland is a business professional with experience in management and sales, as well as an award-winning speaker, engaging storyteller and avid reader. A native and resident of Rochester, N.Y., Noland plans to continue writing children’s adventure stories for many years to come.

Tom Moyer’s black and white illustrations expertly capture the events and emotions the characters experience on their second adventure with the magical dress. Moyer, who currently works as a graphic designer for an advertising agency, as well as a freelance illustrator, lives in Rochester, NY.

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