

About Joe Eckstein

Joe Eckstein is a children's book author, illustrator, and cartoonist who loves to encourage and inspire people through art and stories. Originally from Ohio and drawing and writing stories since he can remember, he has a Bachelor's degree in fine art from Bowling Green State University and has worked as an illustrator for leading children's education publisher Carson-Dellosa. His work has been published in books, greeting cards,



magazines, and newspapers. Joe is the creator of the cartoon character Herby the Parrot, author and illustrator of *Herby Gets a Life*, and illustrator of numerous other books for children, including *Twee'* and the "Between You and Me" series, and *Two Homes for Daniel* and the "Daniel the Dinosaur and Friends" series, with more exciting books in the works. Joe lives in North Carolina with his wife Kristen and their cat Isabella. When not creating art, he enjoys singing, acting, dancing, reading, going on adventures in the great outdoors and to faraway places, and playing with model trains. To learn more about Joe and his work and to connect with him, visit www.JoeEckstein.com.