

# Five-Star Reviews for *Junah Tales*

*"A charming children's fantasy story."*

*"An excellent tool to teach young people"*

*"This book is a must-have in any children's library."*

*"The illustrations are adorable and delightful."*

*"The concept is fresh and unique."*

*"Good for story-telling sessions, both at home and in classrooms."*



*"An enchanting look at the hidden and interwoven lives of all natural things"*

*"Stories of wisdom, enlightenment, and wellness"*

*"Reminded of the young King Arthur's experiences in T.H. White's **The Once and Future King.**"*

*"**The Tales of Peter Rabbit** meets **Aesop's Fables** in this exquisitely written children's book."*

*"Most highly recommended"*

## Junah Cat Discovers the Way of PURR-fection

### **PURR-poseful**

Junah Cat is urged to find the Secret of the Garden by the mysterious three sisters. He teams with Mo Mouse to explore obvious and hidden things in the garden. They are helped in their adventure by Thomas Tortoise, Hannah Hummingbird, Harry Hedgehog, and Ralph Rabbit.

### **PURR-sistent**

Along the way, Junah discovers insights or "purrs" that help to make life healthy and happy. These are based on laws of nature experienced in the garden, such as when night sounds create a symphony for him, he realizes "the whole is more than the sum of the parts." Or when the bee and butterfly describe the delight of visiting flowers for nectar, Junah knows that he can "enjoy and accomplish more."

### **PURR-sonal and PURR-petual**

Junah uses his curiosity to become a wise cat who has much to share with humans about living in tune with nature. The ultimate secret, revealed at the end, is an experience that can be shared by animals, humans, and all of nature.

## FABLES FOR A HEALTHY HAPPY LIFE

These stories are a great way to teach natural, holistic values to children. The detailed illustrations will help them imagine what's happening in the garden. Insights from these fables will also help all of us re-connect to nature and enjoy life in a healthier and happier way.

*Junah Tales* offers animal stories like Aesop did but now with life lessons that are modern, universal, and wellness-oriented. Like other classic fables, each fable is a story within a larger story -- in this case of Junah's heroic quest to find the secret of the garden.

The fables are written for 5th grade (age 10) and up, although younger kids may enjoy having the fables read to them.

**AUTHOR M.R. Neer** (aka Michael Roy Neer) writes fables, fairy tales, and legends about the quest for the secrets of life. He believes that deep human values are universal and can be awakened through stories. He has enjoyed a long career of organizing words in creative ways and makes his home in Fresno, California.



Other books by M.R. Neer include:

**The Elixir of Freedom** (2016)-a young adult novel about finding the light that defeats darkness and brings freedom on many levels. The light is found in an elixir made of sap and sunlight. It has received several 5-star reviews.

**The Four Tasks of Love** (2017) - a fairy tale about how the prince and princess grew deeper in love and won the king's blessing.

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