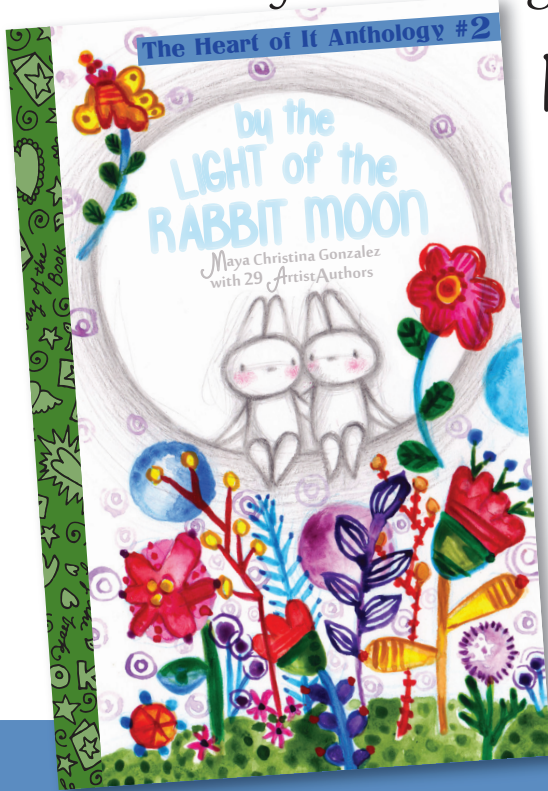


By the Light of the Rabbit Moon

The Heart of It Anthology #2: Maya Christina Gonzalez with 29 ArtistAuthors



Now Available!

One rabbit wakes up. Then another. In the magic light of the full moon they see stories reflected from another world. A world tied to their own, but far in the distance.

Join the rabbits as they discover a bridge powerful enough to bring different worlds closer together.

And the courage to cross it themselves.

Be illuminated *By the Light of the Rabbit Moon* where stories can change who we are, open us up to our own stories and ultimately build bridges between worlds.

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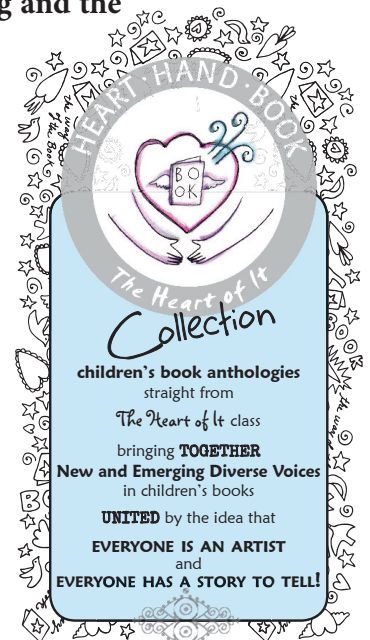
Continuing to stretch the concept of anthology, award-winning children's book artist and author Maya Christina Gonzalez takes us on another playful journey through story in this second book for the Heart of It Collection. A fresh and wordless tale spotlights the work of 29 new and emerging diverse children's book ArtistAuthors. Stories about nature, magic, identity and love abound. **All provide seeds and possibilities to inspire kids to tell their story, share their art and know that in both the telling and the listening, our stories have the power to bring worlds closer together.**

Featured ArtistAuthors:

Ale Barahona, Michelle Biyal, Victoria Bruno, Debbie Burran, Cecille Cervancia, Samantha Matalone Cook, Adrienne Beth Galvez, Silvia Garcia, Carol Green, Virginia Grise, TeMika Grooms, Teresa Lakier, Robert Liu-Trujillo, Nguyen Louie, Danielle Lucas, Ann Magee, Mélina Mangal, Shanimarie Ogilvie, Gayle E. Pitman, Bernice Avella Popp, Nashanta C. Robinson, Karen Simpson, Roxana A. Soto, Carole Stedronsky, Yoly Petra Stroeve, Chantra Tham, Sonal Vyas, Cynthia A. Weber, Laurie L. Young

(read more about these ArtistAuthors on the Featured ArtistAuthors tab on our website)

About Maya Christina Gonzalez: Maya is an acclaimed fine artist, educator, and the illustrator of more than twenty award-winning picture books, several of which she also wrote. Her book *My Colors, My World* won the prestigious Pura Belpré Award Honor from the American Library Association. Her most recent picture book, *Call Me Tree* was listed in Kirkus' Best Picture Books of 2014 that Celebrate Diversity. She is passionate about inspiring others to create books, because she believes that creating children's books has the potential to be one of the most radical things you can do! Wanting to do more than just pass on her knowledge, Maya decided to use her online children's book course as a springboard to begin mentoring and publishing ArtistAuthors right away through the anthologies. *(more about Maya on her website: mayagonzalez.com)*



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About The Heart of It Collection

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By the Light of the Rabbit Moon is the second book in *The Heart of It Collection*: annual anthologies in direct and immediate response to a lack of equitable and relevant representation of **the people** in traditional children's books.

After taking Maya's course, *The Heart of It: Creating Children's Books that Matter*, aspiring and emerging ArtistAuthors are invited to put the teaching into real life practice through the process of creating one full spread for *The Heart of It Anthology* for that year. Over the course of 4-5 months students are guided through developing their story and art to be published. Step-by-step submission packet and videos, scheduled reviews by Maya as well as encouragement to review course materials support students to more deeply integrate the process of creating art and story for children's books. The whole experience offers the opportunity to learn the balance between creative expression, honing one's craft, and the ability to follow through and how important that balance is to making truly powerful books for our children.

Emerging and established authors and artists who shared their wisdom through the course's Community Spotlights are also invited to submit work.

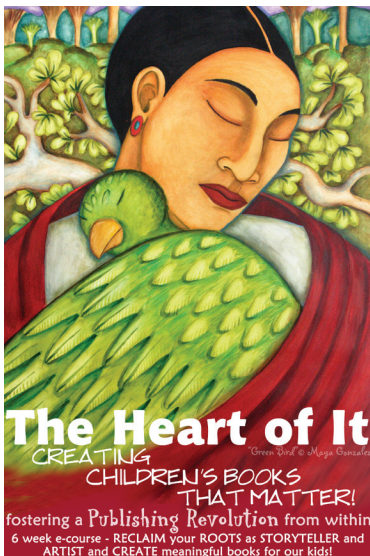
The final book is then used as a tool to support ArtistAuthors in getting their work out into the world and transform who creates children's books and how.

Sales of the book also support future ArtistAuthors as proceeds are put towards offering more scholarships for *The Heart of It* course providing a cyclical environment of mutual support.

About The Heart of It e-course

Creating Children's Books Matter! with Maya Gonzalez

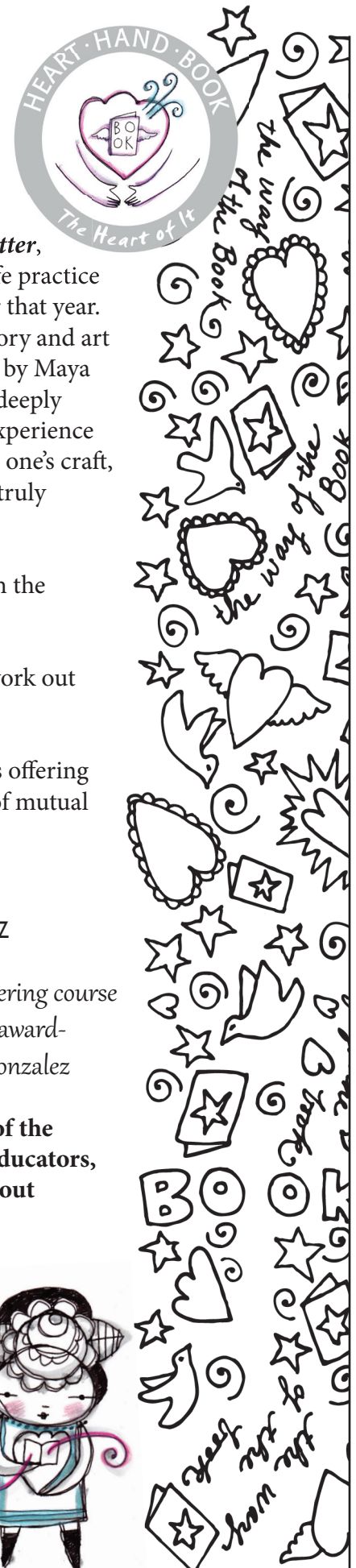
Fostering a Publishing Revolution from Within. A practical and personally empowering course based on a holistic approach to creating children's books developed and taught by award-winning children's book author and artist Maya Gonzalez



Children's books hold the potential to be one of the most POWERFUL tools we have as activists, educators, caregivers, parents and everyone who cares about children and EQUITY in the world we live in.

Writing exercises, hands-on art projects, in-depth book reviews, community interviews, Q&A webinars with special guests, and more!

For writers and non-writers, for artists and non-artists, for those who want to create powerful children's books and believe that we can change the world not only by what we do, but by how we do it!



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