

Bronte Villager

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Great Buys and Fun Events in Halton's Charming Lakeside Community

Local Resident Publishes Children's Book

Gawri Manecuta is an Oakville writer and published author. She has a major in English Language and a law degree from the University of London (Eng).

Gawri loves working with children and is always thrilled to read her book, stories and holds workshops at elementary schools.

She immigrated to Canada with her husband and their children when her husband's firm transferred him to Canada from Malaysia. She has been writing stories for children for many years. Her passion lies in writing children's books and cookbooks.

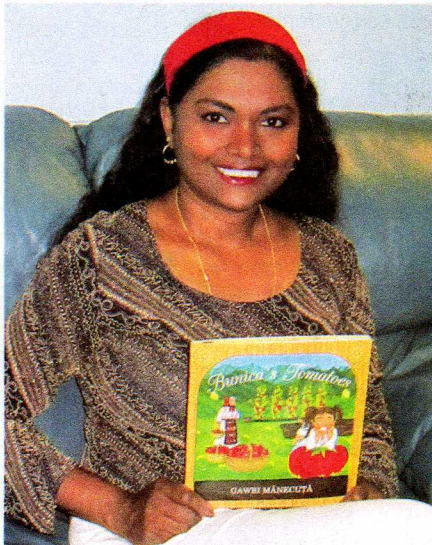
Her first published children's book Bunica's Tomatoes is a book on empowering children to be connected to nature and family. Bunica's Tomatoes is about the magic of Mother Nature, a family heirloom and the awe in a child's eyes. The story is set in a rustic Transylvanian village. This book is popular with both children and adults. Bunica's Tomatoes is full of colourful pictures, clues and a surprising ending that gives this story a deep sensual meaning. The author and her daughter Monica created the illustrations for this book. Monica is an artist, photographer and a graphic designer.

Gawri has opted to self publish, choosing a Canadian bindery to publish her books.

Her book was swept up by most of the Bronte merchants and many residents upon its' April 2013 publication. Bunica's Tomatoes is priced at \$14.50 and is available for pur-

chase from the author, amazon.ca, and Canadian Library and School Distributors.

Quality Books Inc., selected Bunica's Tomatoes - passing its renowned high selection standards for the "ideal books" for distribution into the US library market.



Gawri Manecuta with her first published book, Bunica's Tomatoes

Bunica's Tomatoes can be checked out from our very own Oakville Public Library.

Apart from being a writer and author, Gawri is also a self-publishing consultant.

Her self-publishing company Mirwag Inc. offers an array of consultation services on various aspects and stages of the publication process. This homegrown talent works from her home close to beautiful and tranquil lake Ontario. Visit her website or give her a call to find out how she can help you publish your book at a reasonable cost and save money.

Her upcoming books include Feast For A Nation – a Thanksgiving cookbook, as well as a tribute to the aboriginal peoples of North America and I was born on Friday the 13th, her second children's book.

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She would love to hear from you.