



LOCAL ILLUSTRATOR WINS READERS' FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARD CONTEST
"Building Better Humans" illustrator bests stiff competition

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Local artist, Abigail Davoust, received the 2014 Readers' Favorite Illustration Award for her quality work on *Building Better Humans*, a recently published book on parenting.

Each chapter in *Building Better Humans* begins with one of Abigail's charming illustrations. The writing and illustrating of the book was truly a family affair: Abigail Davoust is the daughter-in-law of David and Lisa Davoust, the book's authors.

Abigail Davoust explained her artistic approach to the book, "My challenge was to create a family of illustrations that accompanied a range of parenting topics--from Taming Technology to Kids in Crisis. It was such a great project to work on and now to receive this recognition—it's really quite terrific."

The respected Readers' Favorite International Book Award Contest receives thousands of submissions in over 100 genres from independent authors to publishing giants. Entries in the illustration category were judged by Mark Wayne Adams, a multiple award-winning illustrator who is a former Disney artist and is currently the CEO of an illustration and publishing company and the president of the Florida Authors and Publishers Association.

Reader's Favorite will host an awards ceremony on Saturday, November 22, 2014 in Miami, Florida.

"We have received a wonderful response to our personal, practical approach to parenting, and it is exciting to have the excellence of the illustrations also recognized with this award. We are very proud of our illustrator," said author David Davoust, "Lisa and I wanted to offer parents a practical and engaging book. We feel that Abigail's illustrations draw readers in and help make the book very approachable."

In addition to the illustration award, *Building Better Humans* received a Five-Star Review by Readers' Favorite. *Building Better Humans*, was released on March 14, 2014 by Robis Publishing. For more information and story ideas, visit www.buildingbetterhumans.com.

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