

MOMMY, AMI?

About the Book:



At the zoo with his mom, **curious** little Theo and his sister Lilly notice **strange** things happening after every animal they pass by. Theo sees his hands are turning into a lion's paws, then a monkey's arms...

"I'm not an animal, Mommy, am I?"

This lyrical picture book comes to life when the **imaginary** world and the **real** world **become one**. The more animals Theo sees at the zoo, the **stronger** the comparisons become.

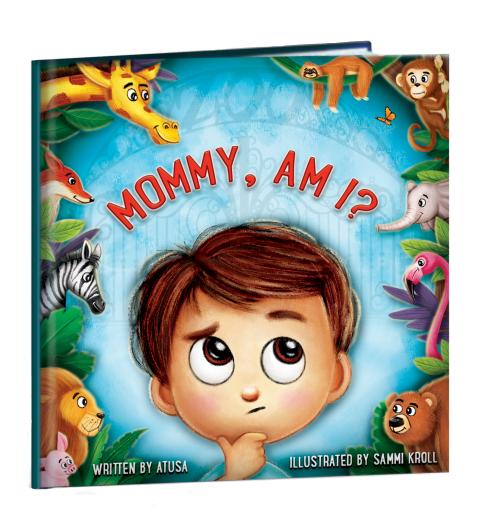
Capturing the **wild imagination** of a child who doesn't know what is **real** from what is **pretend**, is Theo a **little boy** or really an **animal in the end**?

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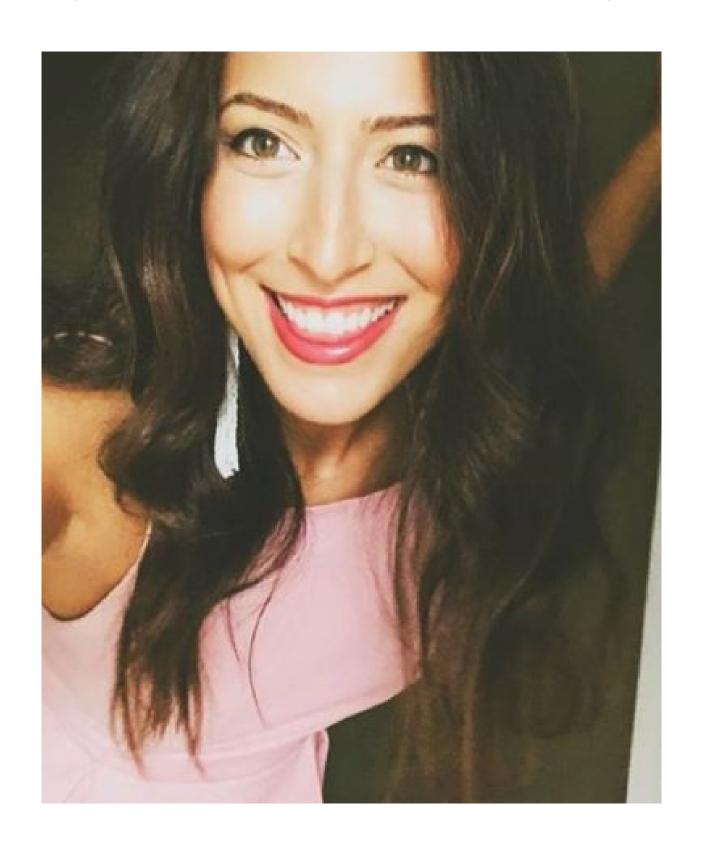
Mommy, Am I? helps kids learn through observing differences and spotting similarites. The underlying message in Mommy, Am I? is very much about accepting yourself and seeing the amazingness in all that makes you different.

For children ages 0-8.





ABOUT THE AUTHOR: ATUSA



Hello! My name is Atusa & I live in Naperville, IL (born & raised)! I've been writing poetry, songs and stories since I was 6 years old. I would write children's books before I ever thought about having kids. Now, I have an almost 2 year-old daughter & I find myself dreaming of the day she understands my stories, the first being:

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"I love the idea of this story. Using different parts of animals to represent different aspects of Theo really drives home that kids' unique qualities can help guide them through life. Reading it aloud was a joy. Great job with creating such interesting rhymes!

The ending made me tear up a bit (side note: I recently lost my mom) because even as we get older, we will always be our parents' kids." - J.Z.

There is something to love about reading a new story to a child...

The wonderment and awe on their faces that even we as adults strive to experience again through their eyes.

This book is for kids, but it is also for the parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors and even babysitters who love an imaginative, childhood nostalgia-inducing story. I highly encourage you to pick up a copy to brighten your day:)

I can't wait for you to find out why this book is so special. Thank you for your support!