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Award-Winning Books
By
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Pretty Dolls

Best Children's Book of
the Year – Reader Views

E.P.I.C. Literary Contest
Picture Book Finalist

Pacific Northwest
Literary Contest
Picture Book Finalist

Featured on
Teachingbooks.net and
Storycub.org



Lucy and CeCee's How
to Survive (and Thrive)
in Middle School

Editor's Choice Award

Rising Star Award

Young Adult Teen Book
Honorable Mention
San Francisco Book
Festival

Young Adult Teen Book
Honorable Mention
New York Book Festival



Cheerage Fearage

Young Adult Honorable
Mention
Writers Digest

Young Adult Teen Book
Honorable Mention
New York Festival of
Books

Young Adult Bronze
Winner
Readers Favorite



About Kimberly

Featured on NBC's *More at Midday*, Kimberly Dana is a multi-award-winning author and teacher. She is published by the National Council of Teachers of English, *Parenthood*, *About Families*, *Your Teen*, and the recipient of several writing honors from *Writers Digest*, Reader Views, the Pacific Northwest Writes Association, and various international book festivals.

Kimberly's most recent books include her YA thriller, *Cheerage Fearage*, middle grade novel *Lucy and CeCee's How to Survive (and Thrive) in Middle School*, and the delightful picture book, *Pretty Dolls*, awarded Best Children's Book of the Year by Reader Views. A lover of photography and experimental cooking, Kimberly lives in Nashville with her husband and spoiled Shih Tzu.

Rave Reviews for Kimberly Dana...

In Dana's debut picture book, one haughty doll learns that being pretty isn't everything. A positive read that encourages children to look beyond surface appearances when choosing their friends. - *Kirkus Reviews*

Pretty Dolls is an award winning children's book, as a finalist in the Pacific Northwest Writers Association Literary contest in 2011 in the children's picture book category....Gracie and Emily-Nicole become best friends as a surprise ending, teaching children to value friendship more than fear. - *Midwest Book Review*

[*Pretty Dolls*] is a story about kindness and discovering new friendships. The book offers a valuable and lovely message about what it means to be truly beautiful and about accepting others, even if they look a little different to us. Recommended. - *Blogcritics.org* / *Seattle Post Intelligencer*

(Dana) knows her audience well, and has pitched this book to them perfectly, packing useful information into a fun, frothy read....Any sixth grade girl who's facing middle school as if it were a firing squad will find great comfort here. Both entertaining and useful, *How to Survive* is a winner. Starred Review - *BlueInk Review*

Lucy and CeCee's guide to middle-school survival is a fast-paced, funny, and insightful book that will serve to clarify typical teen lingo and behavior for adults and give guidelines to tween and teenage kids who are having trouble navigating the middle-school milieu. - *Clarion Reviews*

But while the girls' teachings are often amusing, what really makes Dana's book exceptional are the girls themselves....Lucy and CeCee's target audience may consist solely of tweens, but this is a book that can educate readers of any age. - *Kirkus Reviews*

With plenty of humor and adventure, "Lucy and CeCee's *How to Survive (and Thrive) in Middle School*" is a strongly recommended addition to young adult fiction collections, not to be missed. - *Midwest Book Review*

This is a very funny book that successfully uses comedy to offset the horror that is happening. It is very rare for a book to be able to be both funny and scary at the same time but Kimberly Dana has managed very well in "*Cheerage Fearage*". - *Readers Favorite*

This [*Cheerage Fearage*] was a delightful read! Dana really has a talent for getting inside the head of teen girls. The voice is young and fresh and the pace moves quickly with lots of fun, quirky dialogue. So this is a soft horror story with a humorous twist. The story was intriguing enough to keep me reading throughout, and the ending was good, promising more to come in Book Two. - *Blogcritics.org*