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### **Local author releases award winning children's book**

CULVER CITY, Calif. – This week, California author Kimberly Dana celebrates the nationwide release of her new children's book, "Pretty Dolls," a finalist in the Children's Picture Book category of the 2011 Pacific Northwest Writers Association Literary Contest.

In the story, Gracie is the purple-eyed, one-armed, spiky-haired doll who has won the snuggly arms and heart of Tasha. Except Emily-Nicole, the prettiest porcelain doll in Tasha's collection, will have none of it. What Tasha doesn't know is that when the lights go out, the doll wars begin. Young readers discover what happens next in this engaging story.

Published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises, the book is available through bookstores nationwide, from the publisher at [www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore), or by visiting [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

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Dana is a national award-winning English teacher and writer of young adult and children's books. She lives in Culver City, California.

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