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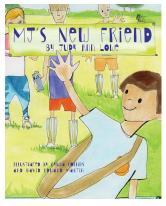
MJ's New Friend IS OUT OF THIS WORLD.

Boulder, CO, April 13, 2014 – Judy Lowe's second book, *MJ's New Friend*, is a story of acceptance, friendship and finding the courage to do the right thing. When MJ sees a new boy at soccer practice, he notices there is something different about the boy, but instinctively likes and trusts him. As their friendship unfolds, MJ learns there is more to the boy than he realizes. It is up to MJ to "step up to the plate" and become a leader, defending his friend, and encouraging the other children to look past their apparent differences and find the heart of friendship in diversity. Appropriate for all ages, MJ's New Friend encourages positive character traits and helps children understand acts of friendship, courage, love, loyalty, strength, perseverance, leadership, and self-reliance.

Inspiration for this story came from the author's husband, Sam Lowe, who was interested in UFOs and the possibilities they represent. It is Judy's desire that children of all ages open their hearts to those who are a little different. Our beautiful planet Earth will only evolve through love and light.

Judy Lowe is a retired part-time teacher in the Dallas Independent School District. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, a Master's Degree in Elementary Education and a Certificate in Gifted and Talented Education. Her first book, *The Little White Light*, was released in 2013.

"Whether or not you believe in the possibility of visitors from another planet, <u>MJ's New Friend</u> is a wonderful story that teaches children, and adults, the value of accepting others for who they are — even if they're a little different. This story will spark important discussion in the home and in the classroom." —Carolyn O.



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