

# Alexa's Hidden Talent

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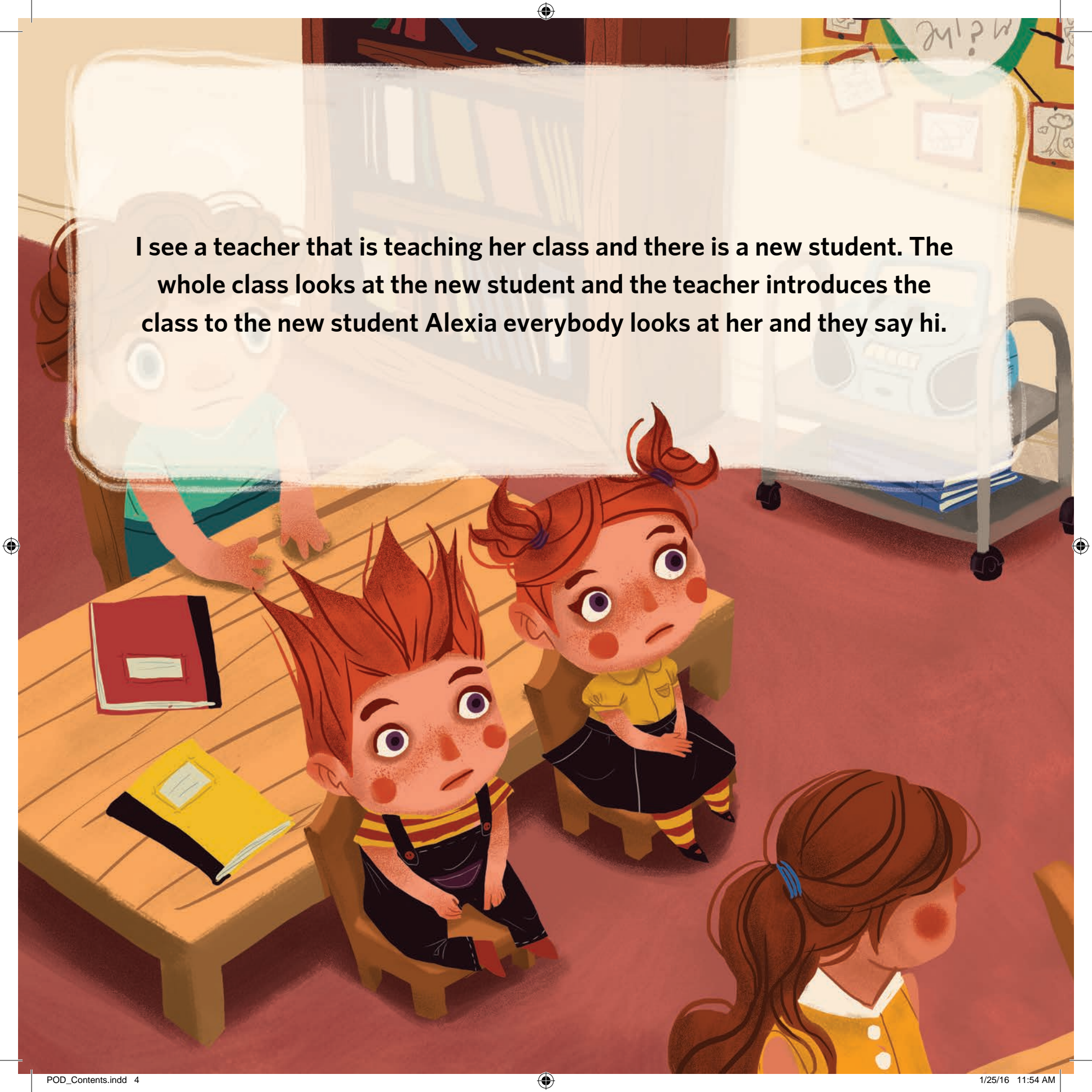
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THIS STORY IS DEDICATED TO

**Myself**


BECAUSE

**I wanted to be in this class and I  
wanted to write a book. Its my first  
book I can write.**

An illustration of a classroom scene. A teacher with curly brown hair, wearing a light blue shirt and a green skirt, stands behind a whiteboard on a rolling cart. She is looking towards a group of three young students. The students are sitting at a wooden table. One boy with spiky red hair, wearing a striped shirt and dark overalls, is looking up at the teacher. A girl with red hair in a bun, wearing a yellow shirt and a black skirt with red and yellow striped tights, is also looking up. A girl with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a yellow shirt, is seen from the back, looking towards the teacher. On the table, there are two books, one red and one yellow. The background shows a window with blinds and a wall with various papers and drawings.

**I see a teacher that is teaching her class and there is a new student. The whole class looks at the new student and the teacher introduces the class to the new student Alexia everybody looks at her and they say hi.**






**The teacher sits her down next to Maria and Juan Carlos. Her classmates look at her in a weird way they start saying rude things about her. Maria says "she smells weird why does she sit next to them."**





**When Maria and Juan Carlos got home Reyna, their mom, told them to go walk the dog. Maria and Juan walked there dog and they came across a house with loud music.**





**They saw this house and they started wondering who was in there and why where they playing loud music. They started to get closer and closer to the house. Juan was hesitating he did not want to get too close because what if they get in trouble.**




**On accident, Maria let go of the dog's leash! Oh no! The dog started to run inside the house. Juan asked "why did you let go of the leash?" Maria said "it slipped out of my hands."**







An illustration of two children with bright red hair, seen from behind, looking towards a piano in a room. The child on the left has their hair in a bun and is wearing a yellow shirt. The child on the right has spiky hair and is wearing a yellow and red striped shirt with black overalls. In the background, a dark piano sits on a striped rug. To the left of the piano is a small wooden table with a white lamp and some papers. A white sheet of paper is draped over the piano. The room has a warm, orange-toned lighting.

**Maria and Juan Carlos slowly walked toward the inside of the house with loud music. They needed to get their dog back even though they were nervous about who might live there. They saw their dog captivated by the music. There was Alexa, their new classmate, and her father Miguel making music together!**



**Then Maria and Juan Carlos started to dance and sing along with Alexa and Miguel. They even made maracas with glass bottles and bottle caps inside of them. They also made a guitar out of pans and cookie boxes.**





**Alexa used a glass bottle with bottle caps on the inside.**

**Alexa made an instrument with plastic straws and rubber band tied around those straws.**



**She used a metal string holding a tooth brush up in can as another instrument.**

**Then Miguel did a drum set with bottles and a drum out of a trash can. They were able to make instruments out of everyday items!**





After Maria and Juan Carlos were best friends with Alexa. They also made a band called the Homemade Instruments! They loved making music together.



Then they got a few people from the community to paint and fix the house together. It was a great to see everyone come together and help this family that just arrived in town!







## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hi i'am Guadalupe. I live in Santa Rosa, CA. I like to play Marimba, Basketball, and I like to investigate. In school, I'm really good at History, Social Studies, and more. I really enjoyed writing this story I hope I get to write some more in the future.



## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Melinnie Angela was born and raised in Jakarta, Indonesia. Her passion has always been in drawing, visual arts, and traveling. Her love for children's illustration and art for animated films grew during the time she spent in California. She pursued and earned her BFA in Illustration at Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She loves to put humor in her works, because she feels content when she can make other people laugh.

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