



BOOK BRIEF

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TITLE:	Joy's Beach Bucket Adventure
AUTHOR:	Charles Griffith
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ABOUT THE BOOK (BOOK SUMMARY):

Joy's Beach Bucket Adventure is the first in a series (minimum 3) of Children's Picture Books. Joy is a beautiful, little girl who loves to go to the beach with her mommy and daddy. She is never there without her favorite beach bucket and shovel. One particular afternoon, Joy falls asleep in her beach bucket watching the seagulls fly by. As the tide comes in, a strong current carries her out into the deep blue ocean.

Fred, a handsome yellow fish, finds Joy paddling in the open water. He brings her to the closest land, only to find out it is not the beach that she came from. Mary, an overzealous monkey who takes Joy in, and Tommy, a shy turtle with an extra shell, try to help Joy get back to her family.

It is not until Fred comes back into the picture with Joy's lost beach bucket, and a dazzling race from Sheldon, a hungry shark, that Joy finds her way home.

SELLING POINTS & QUOTES:

- **Strong Title**
- **Book Cover & Illustrations – Appealing on Shelf**
- **Part of Series - Minimum 3 Books**
- **Joy's Dreams Used as Platform to Different Adventures**
- **Written to Become Cartoon/Animation – Domestic & International Exposure**
- **Story of Author**

MARKETING & PROMOTION:

- **Media Coverage - TV, Newspaper, Radio**
- **Submitting Life Story of Author to Talk Show(s)**
- **Author Willing to Travel -Domestic & International**
- **Internet Support – Web sites & Search Engines**
- **Submitting Screenplay to Production Companies**

AUTHOR PROFILE:

Charles Griffith was born in Coldwater, Michigan, but now lives in south Florida. In October of 1984, Charles and his wife were faced with the worst nightmare a parent could imagine. They found their daughter, Joy, dead from suffocation. She was killed in a recliner couch. The police revived her. However, she remained lifeless in a vegetative state with massive brain damage in the Intensive Care Unit for 8 ½ months. On June 28, 1985, Charles decided to end the suffering of Joy after he found out she was turned too hard and laid in bed through the night with a broken shoulder, unable to cry out to the attending nurses.

Charles was the first parent convicted of the mercy killing of their own child. He received a life sentence with 25 years mandatory for taking Joy's life in an act of love for a parent who could not watch his little girl suffer, one more minute. He was divinely inspired in prison to write this book after a visit from the police officer who performed CPR on Joy came to apologize for not having let her go. Charles Griffith had a spiritual experience in his cell. God told him, "You will see Joy again." Shortly after hearing this, Charles wrote the book.

Governor Lawton Chiles, State Attorney General, Janet Reno and the attorneys for Charles Griffith worked out a deal that allowed Charles Griffith to walk out of State Prison after 10 ½ years.

Today, Charles wants the memory of his daughter, Joy to live on and impact children and their parent's lives. He knows how precious life is. He hopes these books will bring families closer together. Charles has been given a gift of writing, and wants to use this gift for the benefit of others. Charles Griffith has dedicated this book and all of Joy's adventures to his daughter Joy.