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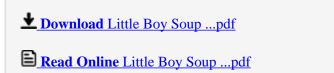
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"Joshua Russell engages children with his winning personality and infectious delivery . . . a winning combination, 'Little Boy Soup' has built-in interaction points and lively illustrations that draw out even the shyest children." ?Leslie Tanaka-Losa, MLIS, San Jose Library, Calabazas Branch

"Joshua Russell's imaginative bath time picture book, *Little Boy Soup* is rhythmic and entertaining to read. A creative story with colorful ingredients that makes it a pleasure to share with any young book lover." -- **Melissa Maglio, Los Gatos Library**

"Little Boy Soup is a must for any home or School library. Every parent will relate to the adventure of bath time. It will prove to be a great treat to read with your child or share with a class of young readers. The art is creative, captivating, fun and unique." --Stephen A. Fiss, Retired Superintendent, Adjunct Professor - Educational Leadership, dad and grandpa

"Little Boy Soup not only is a great story but it actually helps you get your little boys and girls IN the tub eager to make 'little boy soup'! I've been struggling with my three-year-old son and bath time, and this book made it fun and exciting since it gave us both ideas about how to make it more like a game, not like a chore. This technique from the book never occurred to me, being a full-time working mom. Baths have gone from being stressful to being creative quality time with me and my son. No, we can't wait to see what kind of soup we're going to make each time! Quality reading and bath time for the whole family is in this beautifully written book." --Tamara Alvarado, Executive Director, School of Art and Culture at the Mexican Heritage Plaza

"I read *Little Boy Soup* and was delightfully surprised and thrilled with both the content and extraordinary illustrations. As a parent, grandparent, and educator I found the text engaging and winsome. The unique, eye-catching illustrations have the feel of a pop-up book with an artist's touch. This is a winner! Only 'downer,' it was too short . . . I wanted more!" --Priscilla Newton, Educator (1st Grade)

"Little Boy Soup is such a sweet and funny story for young children. Bath time is a routine that some kids and parents dread, but this story puts such a fun spin on it, complete with zombies and ninjas! My students and I loved it and I think it would be a great addition to any young child's library!" --Carolyn McCaleb, Educator (Kindergarten)

"[I received an advanced reader's copy of *Little Boy Soup* from Amalia Hillmann, in exchange for an honest review.] I found the book to be an engaging and delightful journey from playtime to bath time. The story took me back to when my two sons were little. The imaginative illustrations caught my attention; I found myself wondering how the pictures looked like they could peel right off the page! I was curious about how a youngster would view the book, but since my sons are nearly self-sufficient adults, I was at a loss. So I took the book a few doors down to my neighbor, who has very young children, and asked her to read it to her boys. Here is what she said: 'I enjoyed the rhythmic flow of the book. The pictures are simple but fun to look at with many different perspectives that keep it interesting and each page unique. Connor (5 years old) said, 'I like the water gun and goggles. That's an awesome idea. Can we do that in our next bath?' Ryan (3 years old) said, 'The best part of the book is the smelly belly part. That's just hilarious!'" --Ann Richardson, professional audiobook narrator and recording artist

"I've been doubling the recipe for *Little Boy Soup* for three years with my two sons, and when I first read them this book they were beyond thrilled. The story is clever and completely relatable, inspiring imagination every bath time. The illustrations are so bright and fun, crafted in a truly unique style that both of my boys find something new to point out every time we read it. We love *Little Boy Soup*!" --Aryn Pederson, Elemental Design and mother of two

About the Author

Joshua Russell is a veteran of the nonprofit sector in Silicon Valley, focusing on ensuring the region's vibrant presence in arts, culture and creativity for children and adults. As a liaison to the corporate sector in San Jose, he manages local philanthropy, sponsorships and events, and employee engagement and volunteerism. Russell is a graduate of the University of Arizona.

Amalia Hillmann earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Illustration from Concordia University, Nebraska. The Silicon Valley native returned to San Jose as a full-time artist, innovating through a variety of mediums and art forms for numerous creative endeavors, including illustrations and designs for sale on Etsy.com Hillmann's passion for reading and children's literature shines through her uniquely layered techniques for illustrating contemporary picture books.

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