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## Maryland Author Encourages Children to Be Kind

Maryland author Susan Skiles has written a children's book about a little boy named Jonathan who learns a valuable lesson from his Nana. The book is releasing nationwide, titled "The Lamplighter."

Published by Tate Publishing & Enterprises, Skiles' book tells the story of Jonathan, who is confused because his friends at school are being unkind. His Nana explains to him about how easy it is to re-light someone's lamp of kindness with his own. She tells him about the type of person that makes others feel better just by being with them, a "lamplighter." According to the publisher, "Susan Skiles offers fresh ideas on teaching children about treating others with kindness and compassion."

"The Lamplighter" is the first in a series of "Tell Me Nana Books" written by Skiles. She is an enthusiastic grandmother of six but known as Nana to many. Her love for God, family, children, friends and early morning bike rides inspire her writing. She currently resides in Hampstead, Maryland.

The book is available at any bookstore nationwide or can be ordered through [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com), [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [target.com](http://target.com) or directly from the publisher at [www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore). "The Lamplighter" is an eLIVE title, meaning every copy contains a special code redeemable for a free download of the audio version of the book from the Tate Publishing website ([www.tatepublishing.com](http://www.tatepublishing.com)).

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