

Things That Happen By Chance

by Gail Daldy

To say "a picture is worth 1000 words" may sound cliché but it is appropriate in referencing the children's book called **Things that Happen By Chance**. This delightful children's book examines the world of one real little boy, coincidentally named Chance, learning some simple life lessons when he was growing up. From the simple social graces of please and thank you, to being respectful and considerate of others, being honest and helpful and always doing the right thing, Chance learns how easy it is to be a nice person no matter where you live or what your circumstances are.

Simple to read, in a font we created using Chance's own actual handwriting, this full color book takes real life natural photographs caught in fleeting moments in time to bring about a fun discussion on events in a child's daily life. Seeing and reading his often funny advice about his activities and adventures as they happen makes a great conversation starter for parents and child educators alike.

Universal in its message it takes a closer look at the little things in life while offering children some advice through the eyes of a curious little boy, just like them. **Things That Happen By Chance** will surely touch the hearts of children the world over and be passed along to others for generations to come.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- With both our diverse family structure and multi cultural world Things That Happen By Chance takes a closer look at the little things in life and shares simple life lessons with children everywhere.
- The book is a great learning tool to help children, parents, caregivers and educators confirm values.
- The simple life lessons in the book are inclusive to all children.
- The author has used humor to convey many of the fun to read lessons and the photographs in the book are taken from real life.
- The book is now available in the following languages with more in the future: **English, French, Spanish, Farsi and Arabic**.
- It is also available in the **OpenDyslexic font** which was designed for children with Dyslexia who may be experiencing difficulty learning to read.
- As well an Audio Book with the narration done by Chance is available giving children the opportunity to listen or read along with Chance. His voice has been studio engineered to sound as close to him as a child as possible.
- This will help both children and adults understand the lessons in the book using their native language.

"Kids will really relate to the photos in this book, and be both inspired and amused."

- **Temple Grandin, Author, Thinking in Pictures**

"These masterful photographs with entertaining and clever text makes "Things Happen By Chance" a perfect book to impart useful knowledge to a young child and start wonderful conversations. Our organization is always looking for books that are easy for parents to read with a curious young mind and spark understanding and empathy. This book does that in a unique and meaningful way."

- **Tom Best, Executive Director, First Book Canada**

"A delightful addition to our Reach Out and Read program!"

- **Dr. Laurie Green, Reach Out and Read Canada**

In December 2018 the book was selected and read at the 9th Picture Book Healing event in Tokyo. The annual event raises awareness for earthquake survivors. Dr. Rika Masuda, Clinical Psychology Professor has been conducting research for many years on the "affects of children's picture book and music therapy." She believes the lessons in the book are an excellent grounding tool resource for people of all ages who have lived through a traumatic life experience. The book was translated to Japanese and the pages projected on a large screen. Dr. Masuda's students read it in Japanese and Chance who was invited as her guest read it in English.

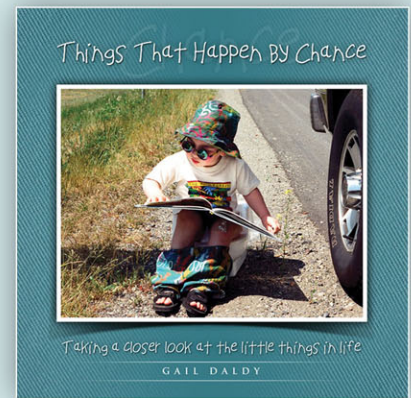
ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Gail Daldy was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia on the West Coast of Canada before settling on Bowen Island just off the mainland of Vancouver with her husband Allan and their son Chance. For over 40 years she has enjoyed a career in the music and film industry servicing First Nations and Inuit people across Northern Canada with their favorite music and movies. As a young woman she travelled abroad experiencing different cultures and everyday living in numerous countries.

From this she realized that children are similar the world over and can easily learn from each other and from the simple things that surround them. She believes that this collection of chance photographs captures many of these everyday life lessons and illustrates them in a fun and easy to understand way.

Where is Chance Today: Chance graduated with a degree in World Literature from Simon Fraser University in 2018. He is currently teaching English in Japan as well as he is gaining experience and knowledge living in another culture. His goal while in Japan is to become fluent in Japanese.



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- Young Families
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