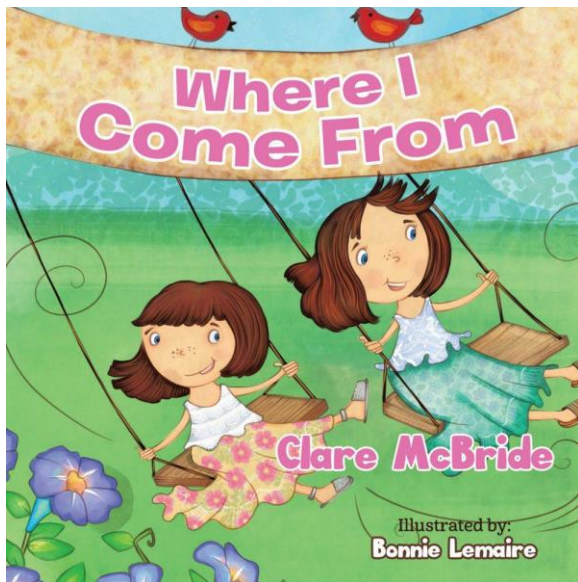


INDIE CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

# CLARE MCBRIDE



Clare was born in Northern Ireland. When Clare was nine, her family immigrated to Canada where Clare and her sisters spent the rest of their childhood on the prairies. During junior high Clare began working in the agricultural industry. She completed her Agribusiness Diploma in 2009 after high school, and has since worked in the agronomy, retail, production insurance and management sectors of the industry. Clare continues working in ag. and writes as a hobby. In late 2018 Clare wrote *Pearl Loves Her Name* and decided she would like to publish it in early 2019. Her daughters Oksana (6) and Quinn (4) were excited at the prospect of having a book written by their mother adorning their shelves, until tragedy struck when both girls were killed in a crash caused by a drunk driver. Publishing *Pearl Loves Her Name* was put on hold after the crash, until mid-2020 when Clare decided to continue with production in honour of Oksana and Quinn. Shortly after publishing *Pearl Loves Her Name*, Clare wrote another story based on Oksana and Quinn's lives, *Where I Come From*. It follows the lives that the girls lived, through the four seasons, in their hometown in the Parkland of Manitoba.



### ***Where I Come From***

**Publishing date:** August 2021

Join two fun-loving tour guides as they show you around their hometown in the Parkland of Manitoba, through the four seasons!

*Where I Come From* fosters conversations about community and self-identity and can be used in lessons on Canadian geography, culture and weather.

#### **Book numbers:**

PAPERBACK

ISBN-13: 9780228851547

ISBN-10: 0228851548

HARDCOVER

ISBN-13: 9780228851554

ISBN-10: 0228851556



### ***Pearl Loves Her Name***

**Publishing date:** December 2020

Pearl just hates her name! What's a girl to do? Not to worry... Nanny has the perfect bedtime story that just may change Pearl's mind about her wonderful, precious name!

*Pearl Loves Her Name* fosters conversations about self-identity, self-love, family history and the meaning of names. It could also be used by science teachers to introduce ocean life to students.

#### **Book numbers:**

PAPERBACK

ISBN-13: 9780228812906

ISBN-10: 0228812909

HARDCOVER

ISBN-13: 9780228812913

ISBN-10: 0228812917

Both *Pearl Loves Her Name* and *Where I Come From* can be purchased wholesale through Ingram Content's Independent Bookstore Program! Creating an Ingram Content account is free and easy and gives bookstore owners access to thousands of titles! Get the process started here today:

[www.ingramcontent.com/retailers/independent-bookstores](http://www.ingramcontent.com/retailers/independent-bookstores)