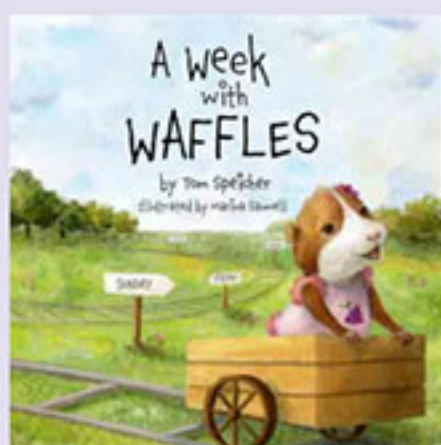


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## A Week with Waffles



By Tom Speicher

### Hi Tom, can you tell us about your book?

Spend a week with a new furry friend: Waffles the guinea pig! Perfect for young children, "A Week with Waffles" invites you into the world of the loving pet who lives with her buddy, Tom. Beautiful, vivid illustrations make Waffles' colorful world come to life. With the turn of each page, kids are prompted to learn the days of the week and are asked what they may have in common with Waffles and her adventures.

#### 1. What do you like most about your main character?

I greatly admire Waffles' sense of adventure and the way she embraces various experiences. Her positive approach to life warms the heart of all readers.

#### 3. What part of the book was most fun to write?

I loved writing about Waffles playing with her friends Leon, Django, Cashew, Jeffrey and Snickers on Saturday. Like Waffles, all those friends are based on real pets belonging to special people.

#### 5. Are you friends with any other authors, or whose books you really like?

Author and TV producer Paul Lally has been a valuable mentor to me. Paul has written several historical fiction novels along with screenplays for Disney such as "Red Riding Hood" and "Hansel and Gretel." He also was a director and writer for Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and currently serves as executive producer for America's longest-running cooking show, "Ciao Italia." Paul's advice, positive attitude and encouragement have served as great inspiration.

### Where can we buy you book?

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### AMAZON REVIEWS:

"Beautifully written! A week with waffles was the perfect book for my 3 and 4 year old great granddaughters....they sat very quietly and asked questions..."

"Love this book for preschool and elementary age children! Waffles asks the reader questions that allow young readers to interact and think. Would be perfect for a library story time or a book share in a classroom as it would encourage kids to contribute. Well written and very colorful illustrations! I think Waffles could do a whole series of books - A Vacation with Waffles, etc. Thanks, Tom!"