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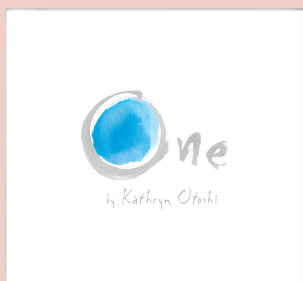
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Meet Kathryn Otoshi Author & Illustrator of *One*

Kathryn Otoshi is a children's book author and illustrator living in the San Francisco Bay Area. By day she works at Robert Zemeckis's award winning film company, Iagemovers Digital (*Monster House*, *Polar Express*). Prior to this, Otoshi worked at George Lucas's Industrial Light & Magic (*Star Wars*) as the Graphic Design & Multimedia Art Director where she led a team of designers to create hundreds of promotional pieces.

Otoshi's first book as author and illustrator was *What Emily Saw* (©2003), a Borders Original New Voice Nominee and BAIPA's Best Children's Book. This was followed by *Simon & the Sock Monster* (©2004), short listed as a USA Book News Honoree, and *The Saddest Little Robot* (2004), a BookSense Pick. She teamed up with author Liz Hockinson to create illustrations for *Marcello the Movie Mouse* (2005). *Marcello* garnered the Writer's Digest Award for Best Children's Book, the DIY Best Children's Book, the Hollywood Book Festival Award, and the Eric Hoffer Notable Award.

Her newest book, *One*, (September, 2008) an anti-bullying book introducing colors, numbers, and counting—skillfully plays upon larger themes of tolerance, acceptance, and the power of one voice.

Otoshi is a member of the Women's National Book Association and was the former co-President of the Bay Area Independent Publishers Association. She was a scholarship recipient of the Publishers Marketing Association as well as a guest speaker/panelist at countless book venues, including the San Francisco Writers Conference, the Harbourfront Book Festival, and the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators.

It just takes One to make everyone count!

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