

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



****high res digital cover image available****

****review copy available on request****

****author interviews and events available upon request***

She Spoke

14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World

SANGER, Calif., March 1, 2019— *She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World* breathes new life into the popular biography category with bright, beautiful illustrations and actual accompanying sound clips from female changemakers' speeches.

The featured women include: Maya Angelou, Mary McLeod Bethune, Shirley Chisholm, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Tammy Duckworth, Leymah Gbowee, Jane Goodall, Temple Grandin, Suzan Shown Harjo, Dolores Huerta, Joanne Liu, Abby Wambach, and Malala Yousafzai.



Through succinct profiles, stunning portraits by illustrator Kathrin Honesta, and the original voices of inspiring women from history, She Spoke will inspire readers to share their own truths and change the world.

Title: She Spoke: 14 Women Who Raised Their Voices and Changed the World

Author: Kathy MacMillan and Manuela Bernardi

Illustrator:

Publisher: Familius

Publication: March 1, 2019

Price: \$24.99

ISBN: 9781641701310

32 pages

***Available from bookstores, online booksellers and www.familius.com**

About the Author:

Manuela Bernardi is a film and TV writer based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she was born and raised. She has collaborated on award-winning feature films and has written on shows for TV Globo, TBS, GNT, Multishow, and the History Channel. Her screenplay for the short film The Healing Tree won USC's Peter Stark Special Project grant and went on to be selected for Cannes' Short Film Corner. With a BA in journalism from PUC-Rio, Manuela got her MFA in writing for screen and television from USC in Los Angeles, which she attended on a Fulbright/CAPES scholarship.

About the Author:

Kathy MacMillan is a nationally certified American Sign Language interpreter, writer, teacher, librarian, and storyteller. She is the author of the board book Nita's First Signs (Familius), the young adult novels Sword and Verse and Dagger and Coin (HarperTeen), and nine books for parents, librarians, and educators, including Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together (Huron Street Press). She lives near Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Find her online at KathyMacMillan.com.

About the Illustrator: Kathrin Honesta is an illustrator based in Jakarta, Indonesia. She illustrates for projects such as advertising campaigns, branding, albums, book covers, and picture books. She has worked with local and international clients such as Samsung, Prudential, HarperCollins, Penguin Random House, Scholastic Asia, and Holiday House Books.

About the Publisher: Familius is a global trade publishing company that publishes books and other content to help families be happy. We believe that the family is the fundamental unit of society and that happy families are the foundation of a happy life. We recognize that every family looks different, and we passionately believe in helping all families find greater joy. To that end we publish books for children and adults that invite families to live the Familius Nine Habits of Happy Family Life: love together, play together, learn together, work together, talk together, heal together, read together, eat together, and laugh together. Founded in 2012, Familius is located in Sanger, California.