

Press Release

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U.S. Youth Cry for Help!

Kids today are living in reaction to their culture. They see the terror, the hate, the prejudice, the violence, the hurt, the fear that is so prevalent on the news, in movies, cartoons, music, video games, and on the streets, in schools, and even in their homes. Sadly enough, they do as they see!

Is there a safe haven, today? Not really.

Young couples say, "We don't want to raise kids in the world as it is today. It's not safe. It's not happy. It's not good."

What can be done to turn this situation around? It's so immense. It's everywhere. It's imbedded in our lives. Kids are held captive . . . powerless.

That would *seem* to be the truth, but there is a plan for change. It's a dot-com solution, not just for the United States, but for the world, too!

www.GoodStoryADay.com is broadcast on the World Wide Web. Stories are written for each age group from prenatal to age 20. Each day of the year has been assigned a Good Word and the Good Stories for that day are all centered on that good word. (For example, December 31 is Gratitude day, January 1 is Creativity day, August 20 is Happiness day.) The good word and story are coupled with a Good Quote and a GoodStoryADay Journal page. Youths are encouraged to write about the good each will do (or has done) that day.

How did this website come about?

The founder of GoodStoryADay, Joycebelle, asked herself a solemn question, "If I had only one more day to live, what would I want to accomplish?"

Her answer astonished her and set her in motion. "I would want to give all the kids in the world a good story, a good story each day of my life and theirs, a good story perpetually! Kids learn from life, but they also learn from stories. I want to help kids

- focus on good, not bad,
- say, 'I can,' not 'I can't,'
- showcase their talents, not their failures, and
- manifest goodness in their lives and in the world around them!"

That is exactly what Joycebelle is doing. She realized that on the Internet she could create a website, collect good stories from celebrities and authors (the well-known and the unknown, both adults and children), and deliver them daily...

And affordably — at only a penny a day!

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Yes, GoodStoryADay goes out to kids around the world for only a penny a day. That's all it costs. That's a whole year's worth of good stories delivered each day for less than one cup of exotic coffee or one scoop of gourmet ice cream.

Think of it! If all the children of the world were reading, thinking, and writing about that one good word each day, it could change the world—*one child, one story, one day at a time!*

Bio:

Joycabelle, founder and publisher of GoodStoryADay, is working with all-time bestselling authors Mark Victor Hansen of *Chicken Soup for the Soul™* fame and Robert G. Allen, noted millionaire-maker, to eliminate illiteracy in the United States and beyond. She has authored a book for women that she is adapting for young girls and teens, *Love Your Beauty*, a patriotic book *Freedom Forever*, and a children's fantasy, *Raefon in the Land of WOW!* and numerous E-books for children. Joycabelle also coaches thousands of aspiring authors through the Enlightened Wealth Institute on how to write bestsellers, how to self-publish, and how to create and market information products.

She is the mother of two adult children and two Italian greyhound puppies, a former high school teacher, underwater naturalist, photographer, model, and publisher. Joycabelle's articles have been published in *National Geographic*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Scientific American*, *World*, *Science Digest*, *National and International Wildlife*, *Skin Diver Magazine*, *Ranger Rick's*, *Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul* and *for the Ocean Lover's Soul*, and many more both nationally and internationally. (Photo available upon request.)

Articles of Interest available to the media:

1. Journaling Increases IQ and Goodness, Too!
2. Solution Stories Give Hope for Kids
3. Read and Grow Good: "*GoodStoryADay* is This Generation's *Think and Grow Rich* in all areas of life!"
4. Write and Grow Good
5. Write and Grow Smart
6. Read, Write, and Grow Good 'n Smart, Too!
7. The New Family— Experiencing Reading Togetherness
8. The New Family—Experiencing Writing Togetherness
9. GoodStoryADay: Reading to Your Unborn Child
10. Developing Good Reading Habits in Your Kids
11. Creativity—the Wellspring of Happiness for Kids
12. Showcasing Talents Develops Purpose and Passion in Kids
13. Give Kids Something Good to Do and Watch Kids Do Good!
14. Contests—All Kids Win!
15. The Ribbon-Winning Kids of Today!
16. Teachable Kids: Leaning E-Systems 2004
17. Teacher/Student Relationships: The Key to Successful Learning

To request any of the above articles or schedule an interview with the founder of GoodStoryADay, Joycabelle, email: Media@goodstoryaday.com. In the subject line give the "number of the article" you would like and "your last name." For an interview write "Interview" in the subject line and your "last name." Your request will receive immediate attention.

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