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KANE MILLER RELEASES HIGHLY PRAISED ANTI-BULLYING CHILDREN'S BOOK

Kane Miller Books, a Division of EDC Publishing, has recently published the timely anti-bullying children's novel ***I Am Jack***, penned by renowned Australian author Susanne Gervay. Ms. Gervay drew from her own son Jack's experience in winning his battle against school bullying for her material. ***I Am Jack*** is currently available through EDC's direct sales division, Usborne Books and More (www.usbornebooksandmore.com) with release to the general trade to come.

Lauded as "accessible and hilarious...an absolute must" and "a truly wonderful book" in Australia, ***I Am Jack*** has also earned praise from U.S. reviewers such as *Booklist*, "an involving story told by an engagingly offbeat narrator," and *School Library Journal*, "a solid addition to the growing collection of books about bullying." ***I Am Jack*** has been endorsed by the international literacy non-profit organization Room to Read and recommended highly by Stan Davis, author and founder of www.stopbullyingnow.org.

Susanne Gervay has recently added the prestigious Order of Australia for Literature to her long list of awards and accomplishments which also include the Lady Culter Award for Distinguished Services to Children's Literature and Australia Day Ambassador. Susanne's remarks at the recent Usborne Books and More National Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, marking the EDC launch of ***I Am Jack***, were met with thunderous applause by attendees and a commitment to spread the word about this important and necessary title to the rest of the 6000+ sales force and its school, library and individual customers. (Available in this country from Tricycle Press for only a short time in 2010, Kane Miller acquired U.S. rights to this acclaimed work as a result of Tricycle's acquisition by a larger publishing house.)

Kane Miller looks forward to publishing the remaining titles in Ms. Gervay's *Jack* series, with the release of ***Super Jack*** early next year and ***Always, Jack*** coming soon thereafter.

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