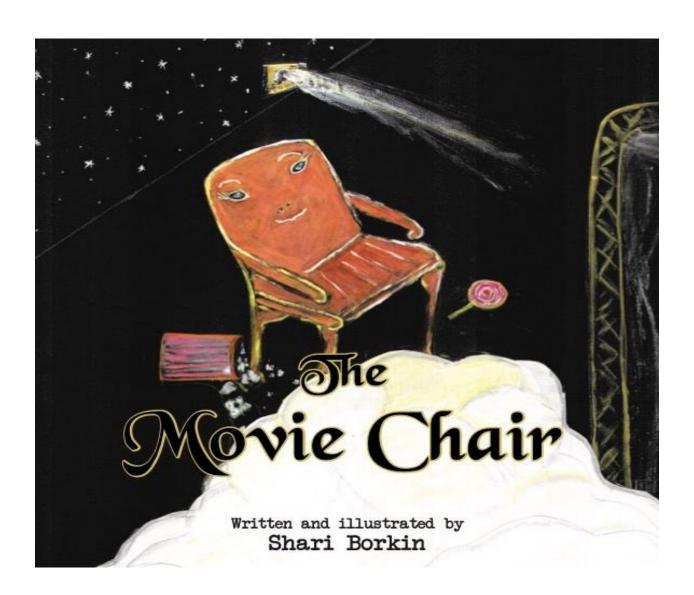
## THE MOVIE CHAIR

Written and illustrated by Shari Borkin



A story about having faith, then a miracle comes your way.

# Who is Shari Borkin? Go to <a href="https://funchanges.com/">https://funchanges.com/</a>

## **About The Movie Chair Book**



The Movie Chair is a story about an enthusiastic movie chair who loves the weekends when children movies play. All week she suffers through boring romance or action-packed adult movies, longing for the weekend when children would climb into her chair and excitedly watch their films. The movie chair would hide coins for treats and even cover their eyes at the scary parts. But

then, one day, the theater upgrades, and the movie chair is cast out. Will the movie chair ever find a way to feel as special as she did in the movie theater? Through faith and perseverance, one little chair will find her rightful place. Readers will fall for this nostalgic story of a kind hearted movie chair as she sets on a journey to discover where she truly belongs

### **Book Specification Sheet**

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"The Movie Chair" from Christian Faith Publishing author Shari Borkin is a creative adventure from a unique point of view as readers explore with a kindhearted chair from the local movie theatre.

"The Movie Chair" is an Engaging Children's Work Taking Readers on an Imaginative Journey of Unexpected Emotional Twists and Turns

Borkin's Book Harkins Back to a Simpler Time -- Enjoying one of America's Greatest Pastimes --Before The Internet and The Pressure of Social Media

"The Movie Chair" is an inventive adventure of a special chair at the local historic movie theatre. The touching story for children is reminiscent of a time where creativity and life were sparked by imagination instead of screens. The book takes readers on a sweet voyage through the nostalgia of a historic movie theater while exploring life and its lessons with a kindhearted chair.

"The Movie Chair" is the creation of published author Shari Borkin, who has been a registered art therapist for over twenty-five years. In her career, she used her training to focus her work on students with disabilities. Borkin worked with children in specialty schools, taught an adaptive art class ranging from ages eighteen to eighty in Redding, California, and has also worked in the California prison system in mental health.

She now teaches art in private practice. Borkin shares, "The Movie Chair is the story of a caring little chair in a historic movie theater who is particularly fond of the weekends when children come to the theater. This delightful chair takes great pleasure in hiding coins in her cushions so that the children can buy candy, poking rude adults with her springs, and being involved in many other weekend calamities."

Borkin continues, "When all seems well, adversity strikes when the movie theater is remodeled, and the chair finds herself learning a new lesson on a different adventure than she ever expected. But things have a way of working themselves out by having faith. I know that The Movie Chair will reach children and touch many hearts."

Crafting both an engaging narrative and striking imagery, Borkin hopes to reach upcoming generations and provide content that will spark the imagination. Borkin states, "It would be great if future generations would spend less time on cell phones, video games and the internet, and instead find and activate their creative souls, and bring traditional family values back into our society."

Consumers can purchase "The Movie Chair" at traditional brick & mortar bookstores, or online at Amazon.com, Apple iTunes store, Barnes and Noble, or goodreads.com. For additional information or inquiries about "The Movie Chair," Contact: Shari Borkin, 707 490-5422 cell.

#### **Author Interview**

#### **Shari Borkin**

Q. Which is the lesson you want the readers to walk away with most:

SB: By having faith, everything works itself out. Just do your best job even sweeping the floor and the rewards will come.



## Q. Why did you write this story?

SB: As a child, my mother took my brother, myself, and neighborhood kids to the movies a lot, as our form of cinema therapy. My mother had also written a few children's stories but never published them. I had wanted to get back into my creative spirit again since I was a semi-retired art therapist. My creative background consists of: painting, writing, creating a series of children's meditation CD's, and producing youtube educational art and cooking videos. After my mother passed, I found a story she tried to write, incorporating a loving movie chair. I decided to reconstruct it by combining it with my guided imagery meditation stories that I wrote for children. This is how "The Story Room", "The Movie Chair" and it's sequel,

"The Movie Chair Adventures" were created. I have already completed one sequel, "The Movie Chair Adventures." In this book The Movie Chair fly's out the window with the children and their pet bird, "Sneaky Tweets." to experience amazing new adventures.

## Do you have a special Movie Chair in your life?

SB: Being an artist, I enjoy the artwork, architecture, and essence of historic movie theaters.

## What has been the best part of your writing journey?

SB: Matching the words with the artwork and seeing the story come alive visually as I am drawing the images. This makes me happy.

How has your career as an Art Therapist helped you in writing this book?

SB: As an Art Therapist I wanted to create a timeless "Feel Good" story. What we feel and think inside, we create on the outside. The world needs more positive encouragement.

Q. The Illustrations are different than the usual images that you might see in the average children's book. Why did you do it that way?



SB. I wanted to keep the nostalgic feeling in the artwork when the world was just simpler.

## Q. Where can readers get a copy?

A. *The Movie Chair* is available at Barns and Noble, Amazon, Kindle, Nook, Goodreads.com, iTunes.

## Q. Which image is your favorite?



SB. I love the last image of the father sitting in his longlost favorite chair. The love is represented in the artwork. This is the image, that makes most people want to cry.

## Q. Do you have more children's books in the works?

SB. Yes, I have almost completed "The Adventures of The Movie Chair." This is after the chair has her forever family and she takes the children on adventures by visiting stories in the "Story Room." I also see the sequel being made into an animation series. I'll be working with more watercolors, colored pencils, pens, and ink.





**About The Author** 

Shari Borkin, MA, ATR, has been a registered art therapist for over twenty-five years. In her career, she used her training to focus her work on students with disabilities. Shari worked with children in specialty schools, taught an adaptive art class ranging from ages

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and has also worked in the California prison system in mental health. Shari now teaches art in private practice, and incorporates principles of Feng Shui in her life. Shari's creative past includes writing and donating a series of children's meditation CD's. and is considered a guardian angel, by Kids Wish Network. Shari has also shown her personal artworks in many galleries. Shari's late mother, Dr. Jacqueline Joy Borkin, DC, was a great healer, a mural artist, and wrote many stories for her grandchildren to read. In honor of her mother, Shari has finished The Movie Chair for publication.