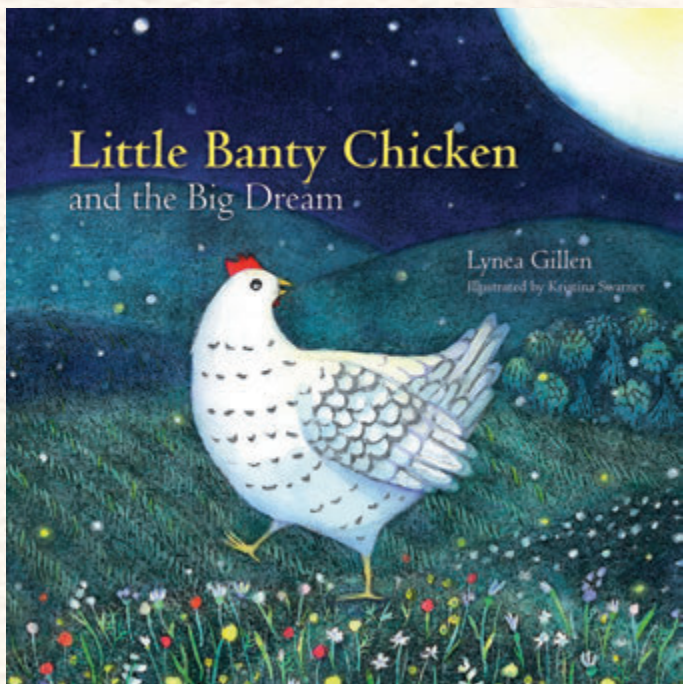


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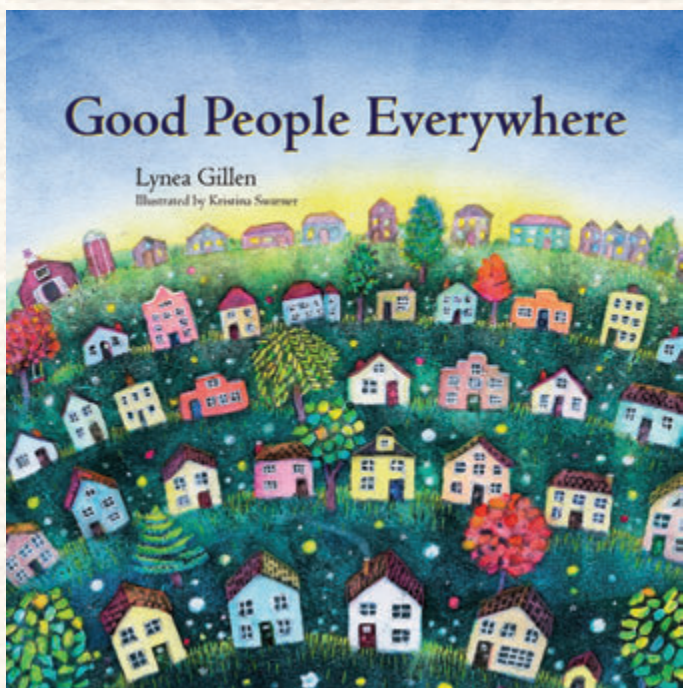
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and illustrated by Kristina Swarner



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Sample pages from *Little Banty Chicken and the Big Dream*



Sample pages from *Good People Everywhere*



Lynea Gillen, LPC, MS, national award-winning author, counselor, and teacher has been sharing her love of literature with children for over 30 years. She has been recognized for her triple award-winning book *Good People Everywhere* with Mom’s Choice, Teacher’s Choice and Moonbeam Children’s awards. Her strong-selling book *Yoga Calm for Children* and DVD *Kids Teach Yoga: Flying Eagle* have also received the Mom’s Choice awards. She is also the creator of the highly regarded **Mindful Moments Cards**.



Kristina Swarner is an award-winning illustrator (Sydney Taylor Book Award) whose numerous books include *Good People Everywhere*, *Before You Were Born* and *Enchanted Lions*. Using imagery and inspiration from memories of exploring old houses, woods and gardens as a child, her work is often described as “magical” and “dreamlike.” When not painting, Kristina enjoys music, reading and trying to grow trees on her balcony. She lives in Chicago.



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