

Mother and Daughter Brevard Authors Send Books to the Moon

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Elaine Kaye's and Chrys Fey's books are on a time capsule headed to the Moon.

Writers on the Moon, created by Dr. Susan Kaye Quinn, a rocket scientist turned speculative fiction author, is a project made up of 125 authors from around the world. Their time capsule of books will be one of the payloads aboard Astrobotic's Peregrine lander that'll be launched into space by a United Launch Alliance (ULA) rocket later this year.

Elaine Kaye is a children's book author of *A Gregory Green Adventure* series, which includes her award-winning picture book *Pea Soup Disaster*.

Chrys Fey is the author of the *Disaster Crimes* series. *Hurricane Crimes*, which is set in Florida, is an award-winning romantic-suspense novella.

The mother-daughter author team based in Brevard included their catalog of books and other creations in their payload for the time capsule. They even have stowaways.

In 2019, Chrys Fey was a part of an anthology to celebrate the raid on Area 51. The anthology was called *We Know the Truth, Do You?* Published by Pink Moon Books, all the proceeds went to veterans. Fey included a copy of the anthology as a part of her payload so the 25 authors could go along for the adventure.

"Just think," Fey said, "our stories about Area 51 and aliens will be on the Moon for future discovery by who-knows-what. How exciting is that?"

Another of Fey's stowaways is *Liftoff* by Tyrean Martinson, a Young Adult story about a girl who goes on an amazing adventure that takes her to other planets. Also

included is *Abducted Life* by Patricia Josephine, a New Adult story about two friends who were abducted by aliens.

Elaine Kaye took advantage of her payload to send up other children's books like *Joe and Chip in Quarantine* by Toi Thomas, *Bubba and Squirt's Big Dig to China* by Sherry Ellis, *Music Boxes* by Tonja Drecker, and *Some Very Messy Medieval Magic* by C. Lee McKenzie.

"We all start off by reading children's stories," Kaye said. "What we read when we're young shapes us for the rest of our lives, so it was important to me to send books that kids living on the Moon or a space station can read and enjoy."

The Writers on the Moon payload has been uploaded onto a SanDisk Extreme microSD card. The time capsule will end up on Lacus Mortis, on the Moon, and stay there indefinitely for future anthropologists and generations to discover.

About Elaine Kaye

Elaine Kaye is the author of *A Bad Fairy Adventure* series and *A Gregory Green Adventure* series. She first created Gregory Green after her son, who loved her homemade pea soup, thus inspiring the story *Pea Soup Disaster*.

About Chrys Fey

Chrys Fey is author of the *Disaster Crimes Series*, a unique concept that blends disasters, crimes, and romance. She runs the Insecure Writer's Support Group Book Club on Goodreads and is a freelance editor.

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