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*Gracie and Josh celebrates kids with special needs, their siblings, family and community.

* It recognises the commonality of emotions, relationships, hope and family in all of us.

'So brilliantly created, with story and illustrations intricately blended ... illness does not become the focus ..., but the means by which Gracie and Josh take every moment of life as a precious gift. A sweet telling of siblings loving each other, enjoying each others, and rising above what life throws at them.' Children's Book Council

Variety - the Children's Charity, endorses 'Gracie and Josh' as a shared reading experience, opening real communication between parents, children and community, promoting understanding for all children and families.



Created by acclaimed children's author & specialist in child growth & development Susanne Gervay OAM, whose children's books are endorsed by The Cancer Council, Life Education, Room to Read, The Children's Hospital Westmead & others in areas including school

bullying, disability, multi culturalism, blending families, aging. Illustrated by the Disney animator Serena Geddes who creates a delightful balance to the story.

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