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*'Gracie and Josh is one of those rare books, which takes a hard and gut wrenching topic and approaches it in such a delightful way, both adult and child reader, will thoroughly enjoy and learn from it.'* Children's Book Council

\*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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