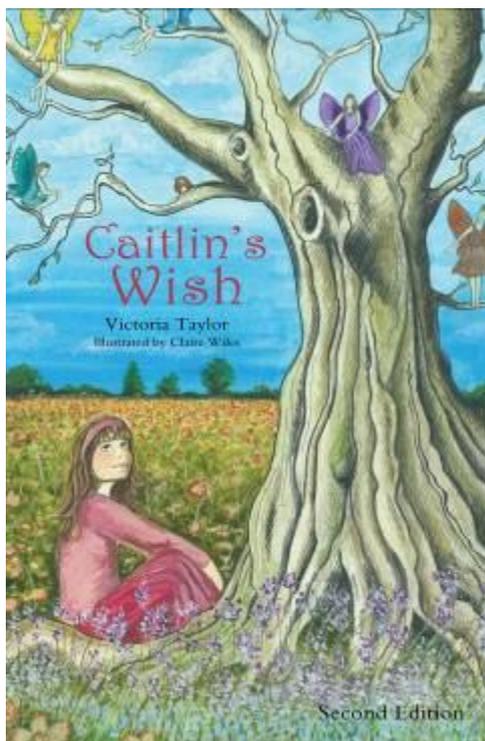




CAITLIN'S WISH – Second Edition

READER'S COMMENTS



“This is a very meaningful and enchanting book. It is an inspiration to young carers all over the world. I like the way that reality is mixed with a fairytale of outstanding wonder and hope.

Thank you for writing this book, if I could rate it, it would be five stars.”

Adele Taylor. Age 11.

Swansea, Neath Port Talbot
Crossroads Young Carers Project,
Wales, UK.



“The book is a very insightful journey into the mind of a young carer trying to come to terms with illness. A magical adventure and should be praised.”

Chris Taylor. Age 14. Swansea, Neath Port Talbot Crossroads Young Carers Project, Wales, UK.





“Caitlin's Wish has changed our lives forever. Due to your tireless, unceasing efforts in raising awareness for Young Carers, we now have our daughter Bella back to her happier than ever person she has always been. When I was diagnosed with IH in 2008, she remained cheerful and positive; however, there was always a little less sparkle in her eye. She now knows she is not alone and there are many other children that she has so much in common with. Thank you Victoria, from our family to you for putting the sparkle back in our daughter's eyes!
Much love and thanks forever!”

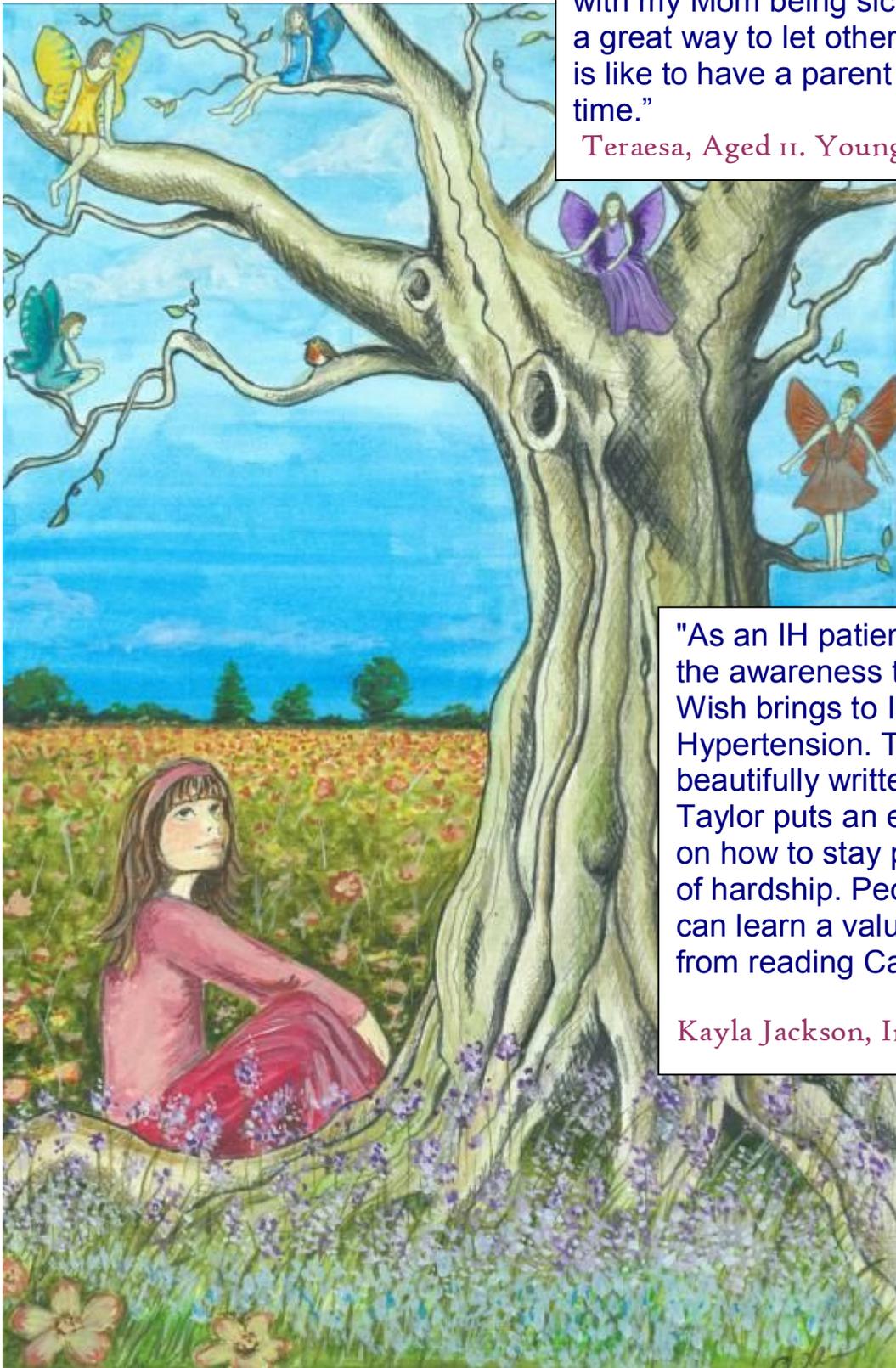
Robin Cline Phillips, California, USA



“I really enjoyed Caitlin’s Wish; it was a really good way to raise awareness of IH and young carers. I think the author described the story well from Caitlin’s point of view. It’s helpful to young carers because it helps you to understand you’re not alone. Well done Victoria Taylor!”

Jaimie. Aged 12. Swansea, Neath Port Talbot Crossroads Young Carers Project, Wales, UK.





"I loved the book. I can really relate to it with my Mom being sick too and all. It is a great way to let other kids know what it is like to have a parent who is sick all the time."

Teraesa, Aged 11. Young Carer, Texas, USA

"As an IH patient, I appreciate the awareness that Caitlin's Wish brings to Intracranial Hypertension. This book is beautifully written. Victoria Taylor puts an enchanting twist on how to stay positive in times of hardship. People of all ages can learn a valuable lesson from reading Caitlin's Wish."

Kayla Jackson, Indiana, USA

"I really enjoyed reading Caitlin's Wish; it is a really good story. It raises awareness and shows other people what a young carer really does. It's helpful to young carers because not many people know what a young carer is."

Laura. Aged 13. Swansea, Neath Port Talbot Crossroads Young Carers Project





“I think families should read this book together and discuss it. These types of topics are so hard to talk about, especially for children. This book opens the dialogue and helps everyone so much. Reading this book with my Grandmother, who helps to care for me, allowed us to talk about the effects my IH, has on both of our lives. We recognized a lot of the things Caitlin’s father goes through in me, things like getting grumpy from pain and having to take naps after activity. This story gave me the perspective of just how hard it is for my friends and family to watch me live in pain every single day, a fact that I previously didn't consider.



Caitlin’s Wish has given me the perspective I needed to keep positive, both for myself and those around me. It has helped me to accept those parts of myself that I am incapable of changing and to make the best of the things I can do. I don’t have to miss out on everything; I just have to do things differently. Instead of going out somewhere with my friends we play games via web cam so I can lie down or stop if I get too worn out. Instead of trying to read with pain that makes it hard to concentrate I can listen to an audio book. Simple changes that might not seem like a lot but can make all the difference in the world when all you want is to be yourself.

Thank you Victoria for telling a beautiful story that can teach us all a little about coping with life altering illness and making the best out of the life you are given.”

Brittany Hazelton, California, USA

www.youtube.com/brittdragon (IH Awareness Videos)



"I could relate to the book in the beginning with the dad being sick and sleeping all the time, it's the same with my mom -especially with her headaches. I am glad she has a place like fairyland."

Jakob, Age 12. Young Carer, Texas, USA

"I loved how this book was easy for kids with parents who have IH to relate to. I'm excited to see how it spreads the word about IH."

Dona, Aged 13, Young Carer, Texas, USA.



"The book is really good, I would have found this story really helpful when I was younger and I think it's great for the 'younger' young carers. I really like all the pictures and fairies too!"

Lauren. Aged 14.

Swansea, Neath Port Talbot Crossroads Young Carers Project, Wales, UK.



"Caitlin's Wish is a fantastic book. It does a great job of showing what life is like for young carers. Chronic illnesses, such as IH, take such a toll on family life. This book helps children realize that they are not alone in the way that they feel. I definitely recommend it to any child who is faced with watching their loved ones battle an illness."

Kayla, Age 17. Young Carer, Indiana, USA



"As a Mom with IH, I greatly appreciate what Caitlin's Wish gives to our children. It gives them a way to escape the stress that comes along with having an ill parent. It also helps them not feel alone in the way they feel seeing their parent unable to do the things that other parents can do. Thank you to Victoria for giving this wonderful gift to our children and for raising more awareness of Intracranial Hypertension."

Brooke Pettigrew, Texas, USA

