

my YELLOW BALLOON

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“Who or What’s Your Yellow Balloon?”

AUTHOR & INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER DISCUSSES GUIDING CHILDREN
THROUGH LOSS & WHY YELLOW IS THE COLOR OF
TRANSFORMATION

Tiffany Papageorge didn’t set out to be a children’s book author, but she was always passionate about storytelling. Even as she earned her MFA and enjoyed a successful acting career,

Papageorge carried a 9th grade writing assignment with her about helping children cope with loss and grief, always knowing that, somehow, it would be important in her life and the lives of others. That writing assignment developed into the multi- award-winning children’s picture book *My Yellow Balloon*, and Papageorge now speaks to audiences of all sizes about the powerful subject of loss and the even *more* powerful process that can transform us, no matter our age.

“I believe it is time to begin to challenge the conspiracy of silence around the topic of loss. What if loss didn’t just happen to us? What if it could transform us? Make us better? Enable us to live fuller, richer, more dimensional lives? What if it could make way for us to feel our existence more deeply? What if the losses we live were recognized, integrated, and embraced as a part of us and our stories leading us to the fullness of who we ultimately are?” said Tiffany Papageorge

In a powerful, informative, and inspirational interview, Papageorge can discuss:

- The effect loss has on children in particular and how we can help guide them through the process
- How we can open up an effective and, ultimately, positive dialogue about loss
- The variety of losses we face throughout our lives and how we *all* can learn and grow from them, whether child or adult
- Her experience of loss as a child and what inspired her to write *My Yellow Balloon*

- How parents, teachers, mentors, counselors, and clergy can support children during difficult times

- And much more

Tiffany Papageorge is an author, speaker, and certified grief worker. She works with parents, teachers and mental health professionals whose mission is to find new ways to reach, capture and engage children who are dealing with the issue of loss.

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Her extensive theater background spans a 25-year period, and includes work with CBS, Disney and The Sundance Institute. Tiffany holds an MFA from the American Conservatory Theater . She is a member of the Healing Story Alliance, the National Storytelling Network, SCBWI, and SAG-AFTRA and has spoken for such prestigious organizations and events as Head Start, The National Alliance of Grieving Children and throughout Pennsylvania for Children's Grief Awareness Day, to name a few.

The multi-award-winning *My Yellow Balloon* is her first picture book and was recently featured on the cover of *Foreword Reviews*.

Learn more about Papageorge at and *My Yellow Balloon* at www.myyellowballoon.com and connect on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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