

MIA KINGTIDE OCEAN ADVENTURES SERIES



SERIES OVERVIEW

The Mia Kingtide series begins when 10-year-old Mia rescues an octopus and receives a magical shell that lets her breathe underwater and speak with sea creatures. In *The Octopus' Gift*, her connection to the ocean begins. In *Guardian of the Coast*, 12-year-old Mia uses her growing powers to confront environmental threats along the California coast. In *Journey to the Sea of Cortez*, she embarks on a two-month expedition, uncovering new marine mysteries. Mia is 13 in *The Vanishing Sanctuary*, Mia faces her biggest challenge yet as political forces and deep-sea dangers threaten the ocean she's sworn to protect. Mia Kingtide is inspired by the Emily Windsnap series with a hearty helping of Percy Jackson for adventure and Jacques Cousteau for real marine science.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Luke Kilpatrick is a diver, author, and ocean advocate who draws inspiration from his daughter Mia's curiosity and love of the sea. His debut middle-grade series blends marine ecology, science, and fantasy into an unforgettable adventure across California and Baja's coastal waters. Through the *Mia Kingtide* books, Luke hopes to spark a lifelong connection between young readers and the ocean.

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Genre: Middle Grade Eco-Fantasy / Adventure

Target Age: 8–16

Themes: Ocean conservation, environmental stewardship, marine biology, courage, magic, family bonds

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BOOK SUMMARIES

Book 1: The Octopus' Gift

After rescuing a trapped octopus, Mia receives a magical shell that forever changes her life. With her newfound ability to communicate with sea creatures, she begins a journey of discovery, compassion, and marine conservation. Features real world ocean issues such as urchin barrens, whale entanglements and pollution causing havoc with the aquarium.

Book 2: Guardian of the Coast

Now empowered with her gift, Mia faces new challenges as she steps up to protect coastal ecosystems from illegal fishing and pollution. A powerful story of action, friendship, and what it means to truly care for the sea. Featuring real world issues such as shark finning, pop up crab traps and the western flyer.

Book 3: Journey to the Sea of Cortez

Mia and her family set off aboard Pegasus, journeying down the California coast into the Sea of Cortez. Along the way, they dive with marine wildlife, explore the rich towns and life of baja, and confront challenges threatening delicate ecosystems. Inspired by John Stienbeck's Log from the Sea of Cortez, this gives younger readers an introduction into the classic American literary world.

Book 4: The Vanishing Sanctuary

With Monterey Bay's protected status under threat, Mia must confront political and environmental forces beyond anything she's faced. As the ocean itself sends her warnings, a deep and ancient secret stirs in the depths.

BOOK DETAILS & ISBNs

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SCHOOL & EVENT INFORMATION Luke Kilpatrick is available for: - Author visits - School assemblies - Book festivals - Ocean science & storytelling workshops. All visits incorporate marine conservation themes and align with NGSS environmental science standards.