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DEDICATION



With great pleasure and honour,
I present this book, "**All About Me,**"
to my ever-loving mother, father, sister,
and family.

To my dear friends, and the dedicated
teachers and principals who have
shaped my journey,
this work is a testament of my gratitude and
appreciation for the invaluable roles you've
played in my life.

Thank you for your unwavering support,
guidance, and love.

PREFACE



The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future. The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

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- I have long hair, pink lips, messy teeth, and, of course, a dot on my forehead.
- I like to make up funny words like "Booga, Booga," "Chori," "Tota," and so on, and I love making funny faces.
- One day, I was in the toilet, and my sister ran to me, shouting that she found a coin to put in to the coin box. She accidentally dropped the coin into the commode, and later, we realised that it was the coin that my dad was looking for. We were very scared, so we tried to retrieve the coin from the toilet. We used a pair of scissors. The scissors fell in too. It's funny, isn't it? Still, my mom or dad doesn't know what happened to the coin.



- Sithumi is a “Poth Gulla”, and she is the “Queen of Gold” in our class.
- Miyuru is very creative, but sometimes too much. She's very cute and my BFF. I call her the “Little Mouse”.
- Himanthi is a book lover too and a chef. She is the snowflake in our class.
- I am Senuli, the watermelon.
Everyone wants to make a fruit salad out of me, because I am Senuli Rashwitha Menon.
I hate my name.



➤ My sister Kawini, is a playful girl. Me and my sister always fight for no reason. Once, we fought about our parents. She said, "Mum is mine, not yours." I said, "No, Mum and Dad are both of ours." Even though we fight so much, I love my sister very much. She is my very best friend.

➤ One day, she was writing a book about our grandmother. She said the kitten ate our grandmother's hand. How funny is that? My sister knew how to write letters, but she knew nothing about words. She just tried some letters and showed me, asking, "What is this?"

It was written, "gaargigonka mmooponka."



➤ One day, she did not want to wash herself. She acted like a robot. She told Dad to find the button on her body that would make her wash herself. She said, "The button is inside my belly button."

➤ She takes care of me very well. She tries to act as a real doctor. She puts on her doctor's coat, takes her doctor's bag, and visits me in my bedroom. After that, she gives me medicine and takes care of me very well. I think she's the best gift, I have ever received.



- I have many hobbies. I love to draw, dance, sing, play the piano, and play the violin.
- My favorite book is "Secret Kingdom." It's so interesting. My mom and dad say, I can write books very well, and I can act very well, too. Sometimes at home, I play with my sister, act as a doctor, a farmer, or anyone I like.
- When I play with my sister, I can be a dog, a cat, a policeman, a ballerina, a singer, and more.
- Speaking of dancing; I love Bollywood dancing and ballet. In our last concert, we danced with shiny belts and golden-coloured necklaces. I love it, and I love the songs.



➤ I love to sing. I think I can sing the best. I have a dream to contest at the Voice Sri Lanka, when I'm big enough. I love playing the piano and the violin. They have mind-blowing tunes. The tune makes me dance. I love to sing, and I like to play the violin while singing and dancing with my sister. I can play many songs on the piano, but my favourite musical instrument is the violin.

➤ When it comes to sports, I love Karate, hockey, badminton, and table tennis. I love Karate the most, and I want to be a Karate master when I grow up. I have many ambitions.



- I have two cousins nearby, Suddhi Akka and Dhoni. They are the best cousins, I have ever had. They are very funny, playful, and full of kindness and love. We only see each other every three months when we go on holiday trips. We play together and have so much fun, but sometimes we fight. After the holiday, when we go home, we wonder why we fought and feel sorry for ourselves.
- Suddhi Akka is the eldest cousin, and she is very kind, lovely, and pleasant. She teaches me everything she knows and treats me like her own child. She loves to dance, sing, and draw. I think she is the best sister, I have ever had.



➤ Dhoni nangee is very funny and has a great sense of humor. She can draw very well and has many ambitions. The funniest one is that she wants to be an elephant with a giraffe's neck, a bird's beak, and wings. Funny!



- My mother and dad are both doctors. My mom and dad are very kind.
- My grandmother is Ayesha, and I love her very much. She is the hero in my life and the saviour when my parents punish us or when we get scared. I was eight years old when I wrote a book about my grandfather. He was the nicest grandfather in the whole world. He had a funny beard and a big belly. He gave us everything we liked, but when we were stubborn and didn't eat, he would dress up as a ghost to make us laugh.
- My paternal grandfather lives nearby, and I love that he lets me ride his bike. My grandmother makes the most delicious food items, and I have three funny uncles: Jamba, Vimba, and Samba. They are playful and loving.



- My mother's sister, my aunt, is very kind, creative, and stylish. I love her, and she promises to give us her beautiful nail art when she finishes wearing it. I can't wait for that.
- This is about my mother's elder sister, my aunt. She loves pets specially cats and dogs. I think she makes the best cakes. she also likes sewing. Once, she sew a picture of a group of monkeys drinking water from a river falling near by.
- My uncle is very funny, but he's tough, and he had a big belly. Recently it has disappeared with dieting.
- My mother's big brother, Kelum , is currently in Canada. He is a software Engineer. His wife, my aunt has a long hair, and her room smells of many perfumes. I like perfume.



- I am very close to the environment. I love the trees, flowers, birds, animals, forests, rivers, and nature.
- I have drawn pictures of natural sceneries and won in many arts competitions.
- I have presented many speeches about the environment and read many books about trees, forests, and animals. Nature is a wonderland, and I love it so much. I love the sun, moon, stars, galaxies, and rainbows. I enjoy seeing the sky and dancing in breeze and rain, too.
- I have written many books about my little friends. Do you know who they are? They are spiders, butterflies, ants and many more. I think it's amazing how they build houses.



Spiders have eight legs and create complicated webs. Bees can fly, and I wish I was a bee.

- I love sea creatures, fishes, reptiles, and snakes. When I grow up, I want to be a marine biologist and learn about life under the sea and in the skies. I love nature so much, and I hope you enjoyed my love story for it.



AFTERWORD



As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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