

# Blacky The Crow



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TO:  
MY LOVING MOTHER, FATHER , SCHOOL TEACHERS  
AND EVER LOVING FRIENDS..

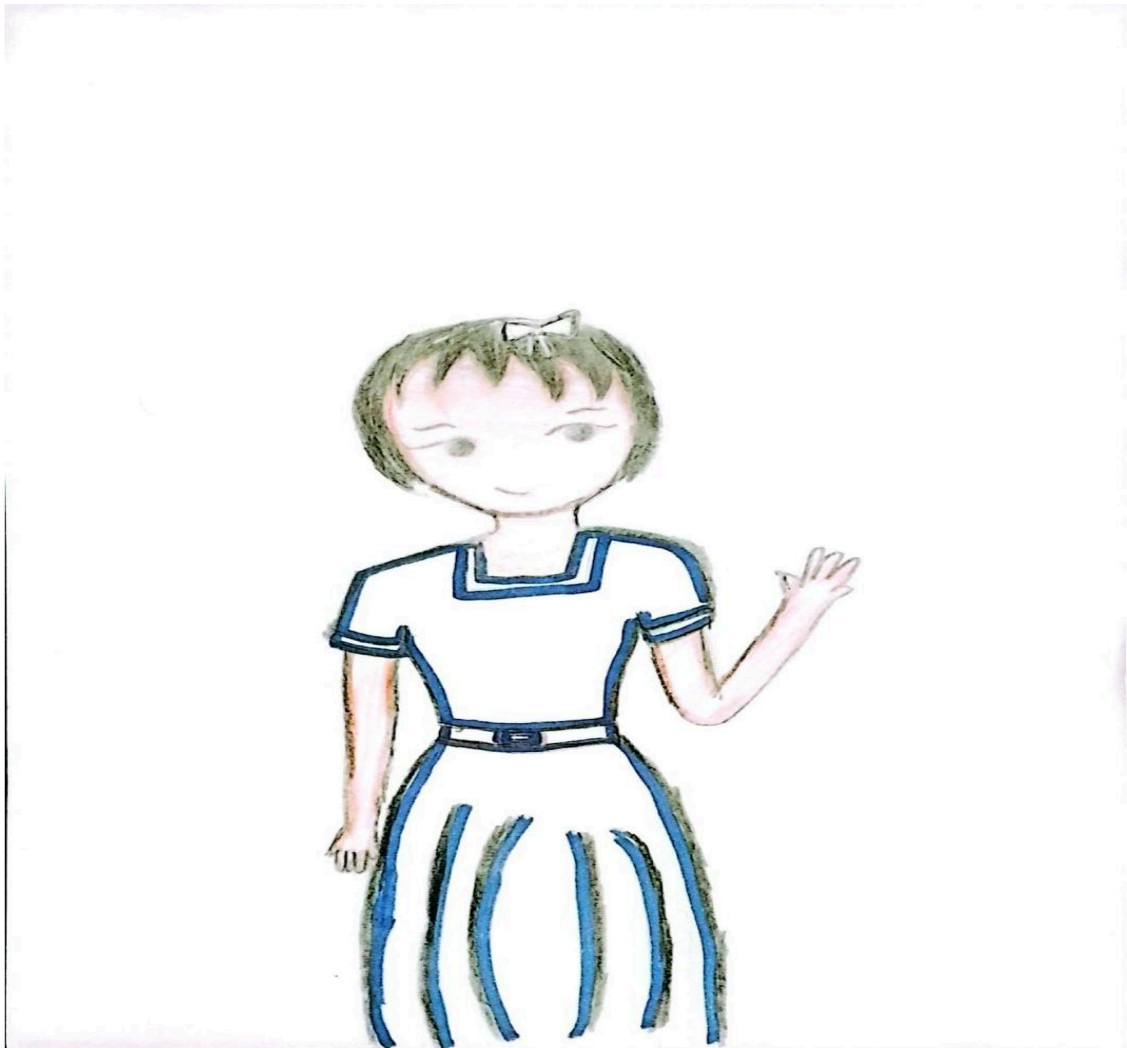
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## Foreword

Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the Mahamaya as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now. It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it. Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past Yatiwara writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, Karadana Atthadassi Thero. The Pirivena student monks have also taken up book writing “The Herana Gatkarani “ project was introduced. It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and Pirivena education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school. This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life. Shashikala Senadheera, Principal, Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy.

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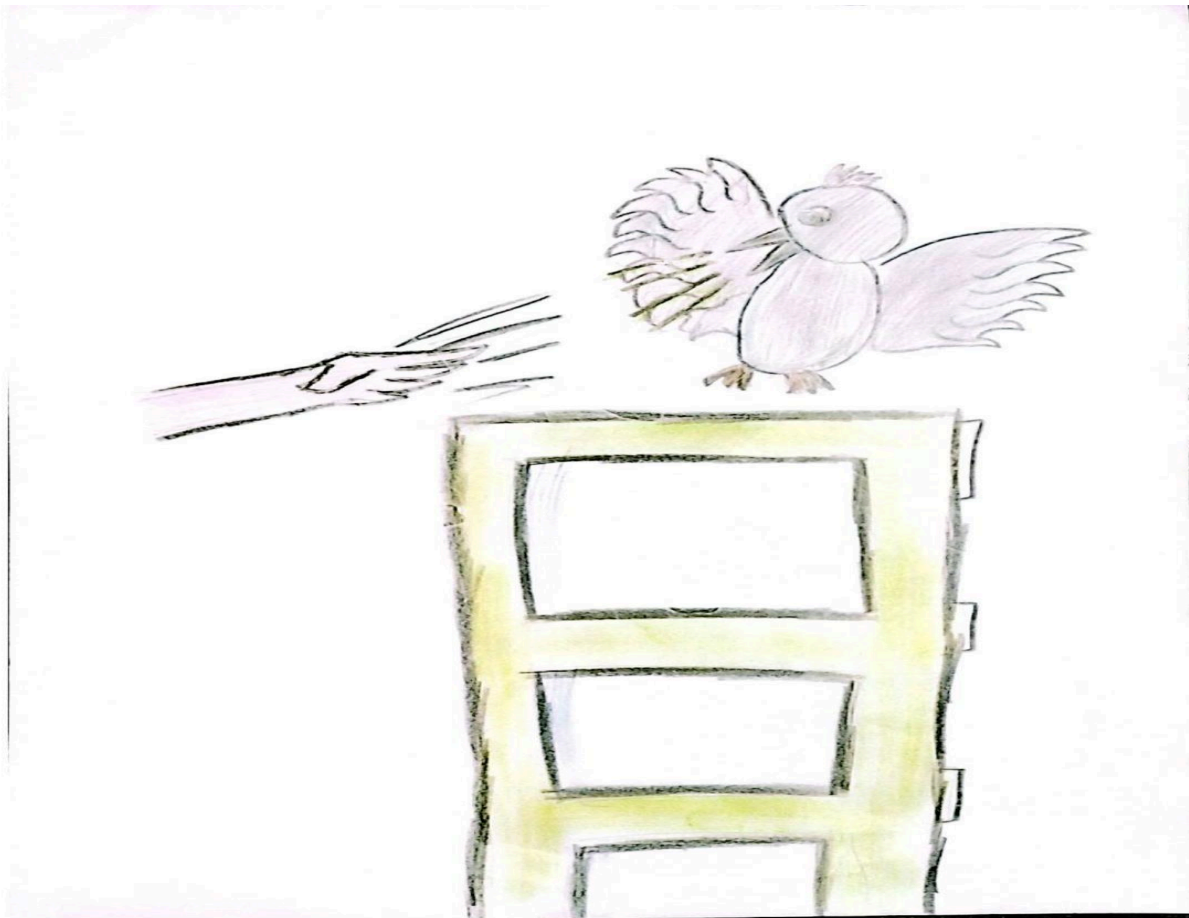
Hello readers, my name is Sanuli gihansa  
Thilakarathne and I am 10 years old.  
Now I am talking about a crow sitting on our  
classroom window everyday At our school.



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The first day that the crow came near the window and my friend tried to get the crow away but I didn't let her do that. The other day the crow Didn't come because of the incident that happened the first day.



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but ever since that day he came to sit by the window.

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Then I came up with an idea for giving the crow a name. The crow is black so I thought I could put a name that has the word black. I asked my friends and they told me names like Crowley, black crow, Bob and some other weird names.

but I didn't like any of it. so I started thinking again and then “oh” I had a name in my mind. I combined crowley and black Blacky it is. I told my friends and they also like it. “ I love it!”My friend shouted.

Thank God The teacher was not in the class. the monitor shouted “Who is that”



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We stayed like we didn't even know. I whispered to my friend “you will get caught, my friend”. She said “yeah right” at that time Blacky came and sat on the window . Blacky started shouting... Then we turned around and the teacher was just going to come into the class. The crow saved us.



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The teacher came into the class. The crow Blacky flew away. The next day we had a fight with the bullies. they Tried to Sit on our chairs near the window. and of course we didn't forget about Blacky the crow. so we told the teacher and we got our place back.

..... The next day I woke up early. at first I went to the kitchen to drink a large cup of milk then I thinked of Blacky the crow.



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I asked my mom “ Mom, do the crows have a place to sleep?” she smiled and said “yeah they sleep on trees”.

“but if it rains they get wet right” “Yeah” she says. “Poor Blackey,” I said. “what's the thing your talk in about bullies?” asked my mom. “nothing, just some girls bullying me and my friends” Just then my dad came down the stairs to drink his coffee because it was a Sunday.

I was in my pijamas. My dad said “ go and change, your mom and I need to talk” so I went upstairs to wash my face, when I was walking upstairs I was still thinking about Blacky the crow.....

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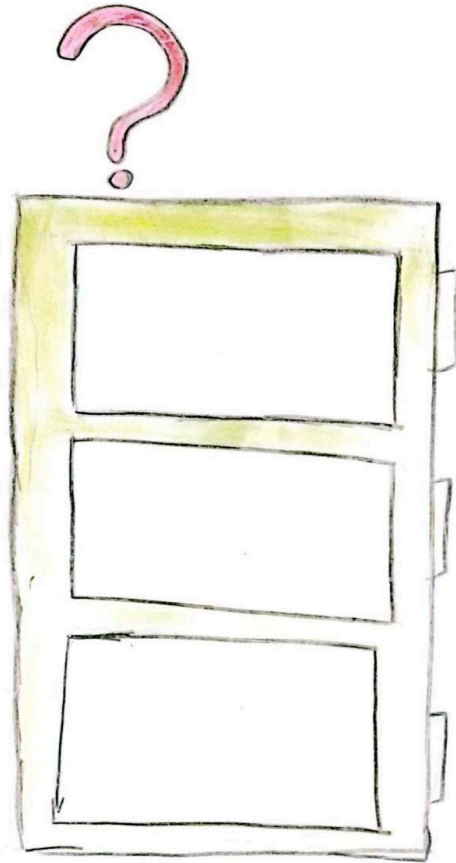


The next day, that is Monday, I walked to school . I went inside my class and Blacky was there sitting on the window.I went near the window I looked at Blacky it looked like it was starving. so I thought of giving him some food.....

After that day it was Tuesday I took some food and some things to make a shelter for Blacky. I went to school.

I was hoping that Blackey would come so I could give him the food I brought. but Blacky Didn't come that day and I don't know why.

I was sad but I thought that I could meet him the other day.



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so I looked for him for almost 10 days but he didn't come. I was sad. Because of that I wrote this book.



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I think I did a very good job. I love this book because I wrote about Blacky. I didn't actually hear about him after the last day, but I think it's fine.

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I would love to see Blacky again but I didn't See him or hear about him again. Okay readers this is the end of my book. It Doesn't actually have a very happy ending but I think I nailed it. I hope you guys also like it. See you again with another book. Bye bye!!!



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## **Afterword**

According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children. It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education. This time, it is special that the Pirivena student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the Principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya. The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else. It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country. To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities. My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator, Senevirathne Maha Lekam

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