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15-year-old Manika Ward publishes her first book entitled "The Exciting Adventures of BOO".

This young author is a rare find in the publishing world. Try a Google search for 15-year-old published authors. You will not find many. We've got ours right here in Henderson, Nevada.

Manika has spent the last two years writing and perfecting the ten stories in her book about a furry dog named BOO.

BOO is a young puppy who goes through many emotions just as children do on a day-to-day basis. He experiences happiness, sadness, uncertainty, tough decision-making, anger and a whole other list of emotions that take the child on a journey...a journey that always ends with an important lesson learned.

The book is designed for parents to read to their young children and for the early reader, ages 2-12 year-olds. Each page is illustrated in a loose style by local illustrator William Garbacz. This style of art makes it easier for children to copy the illustrations on the blank "future-artists page" after each story.

Manika, who now owns two dogs, two birds, three rabbits, five fish and a hamster, undoubtedly loves animals of all kinds. **She has decided to donate 500 of her newly published books to local pet stores. All proceeds from the book sales will be donated to the Nevada SPCA animal shelter. The books will be sold for \$29.99, which would mean the Nevada SPCA would receive almost \$15,000.00 if all were to be sold- a loving gift of life from a local 15-year-old.**

Manika is available for book signings and interviews. All interested parties should contact William Garbacz to set times and dates, or for more information email [bg@boostories.com](mailto:bg@boostories.com) or call 702.454.7773. You may also send an email to [manika@boostories.com](mailto:manika@boostories.com).

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