

# stories2music

Bringing stories and music to life

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Newsletter

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## New Podcasts!

Three new podcasts are available on the s2m podcast page.

**Thank you, Mr. Foley!** Do you think a story can be told using only sound effects? Do you know who invented Foley sound effects? Do you think sound effects create a more immersive experience for the listener of audio stories? Get the answers in this podcast.

**Interview with Bill Duftris.** The audiobook industry is publishing more full-cast audiobooks with voice actors, music and sound effects. These audio dramas create a more immersive experience for the listener than a single narrator reading a novel. Bill Duftris talks about his experiences as a famous voice actor and audiobook/audio drama producer.

**Interview with Dr. Emma Rodero.** Dr. Rodero, a communications professor at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain, is a leading scholar in media psychology and sound. Her current research study is on sound design for audiobooks. Dr. Rodero explains why full-cast audiobooks create more immersion for the listener and why audiobook narrators need professional training.

My article "We're All Ears for Audiobooks!" is available on the [stories2music blog](#).

## New Releases!

- no new releases

## Awaiting Funding!

- One Life
- A Grateful Heart
- The Fire!
- The Golden Hour (new)
- Heart to Heart (new)

If you would like to help fund these stories, please go to the [s2m donation page](#).

## Kindle e-books

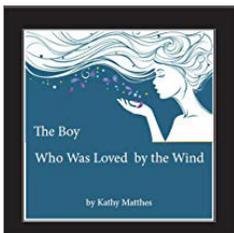
Three companion e-books are available on Amazon Kindle.

- The Boy Who Was Loved by the Wind
- True Love Imagined Collection
- The Edwardian Collection

"The Boy Who Was Loved by the Wind" is also available in paperback with full-page color photos. This award-winning story was published in the May 2018 *Bravura Literary Journal*.

Purchase your copies today on [Amazon](#).

## Great Christmas Gifts!



**The Boy Who Was Loved by the Wind** is an award-winning story published in the 2018 *Bravura Literary Journal* and is available in paperback on Amazon. Illustrated with 17 full-color pictures, this delightful story will touch the hearts of children and adults as it reminds us of childhood memories, the consequences of selfishness and the power of forgiveness.

Purchase your copy at <https://www.amazon.com/author/kathymatthes>

Five stories are awaiting funding for music licensing. Help make our season bright by donating at Fundly: <https://fundly.com/stories2music#welcome>