

NADINE KAADAN



Biography

Nadine Kaadan is an award-winning children’s book author and illustrator from Syria now living in London. She is published in several countries and languages and her mission is to champion empowered and inclusive representation in children’s books so that every child can see themselves in a story.

Nadine’s work with young refugees in mitigating post-conflict trauma has captured the attention of CNN and the BBC, both of which have broadcast special features on her books ‘Tomorrow’ and ‘The Jasmine Sneeze’. She has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway Medal, and is the 2019 winner of the Arab British Centre Award for Culture. Nadine was selected as one of The BBC 100 Women 2020’s ‘most influential and inspiring women’, and was featured on their BBC 100 Women masterclass.

Fact File

- Born:** 1985
- Lives:** London
- Favourite book:** Sky Blue Accident
- Favourite food:** Kibbeh with yogurt
- Favourite film:** Matilda
- Interesting fact:** I turn into a wolf when the moon is full ;)

Why doodle?

“There’s nothing more fun than turning your friends into cartoon characters!”



Published

Date: April 2016

Title: The Jasmine Sneeze

Themes: Animals, Gardens, Cats, Flowers



Date: June 2019

Title: Tomorrow

Themes: Families, War, Syria, Empathy



Date: Mar 2020

Title: Saving Stella: A Dog’s Dramatic Escape from War

Themes: War, Conflict, Dogs, Syria



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