

School Visits With Author Susan Nadathur



Susan Nadathur writes multicultural fiction for teens and young adults. A self-proclaimed misfit from Connecticut, Susan is now a full-time author who shares her journey from being bullied to becoming a champion of the outcast through her writing. Any young person who feels pushed to the edge will identify with Susan's multimedia presentations full of visual props, music, and dynamic images that spark audience participation and discussion.

Her favorite topic? **Celebrating Differences** "In diversity there is beauty and there is strength."
Maya Angelou

Bring the fresh perspectives of a working writer to your students by inviting Susan Nadathur to your school. **Take home message for participating students:** it's okay to be different, in fact it is encouraged. Susan's presentations focus on how to thrive on the other side of bullying.

Susan usually begins by sharing the story of how she survived her painful teenage years to become a successful writer focused on young people who do not fit in to the mainstream. She then engages in multimedia activities related to her books. *City of Sorrows* tells of a Spanish Gypsy who is forced to face his greatest fears when a Spaniard is not able to let go of his prejudice and allows ethnicity to come before compassion. *Dante's Kiss* is a dark love story about what happens when the supernatural collides with the natural world, and when being different means challenging what you don't believe is right about your culture.

Using visual props, she shows-and-tells her way through the personal stories that inspired the characters in her books and gives students a chance to respond and ask questions. At the end of her presentation she signs and personalizes books for students who have preordered copies.

If you'd like to invite Susan to your school, please contact her for schedule and pricing.

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Autographed Book Order Form



Dear parents,

Your child will meet visiting young adult author **Susan Nadathur** on _____, 2015. She will be sharing the story of how she survived her painful teenage years to become a successful writer focused on young people who are bullied because they are different from their mainstream peers. *City of Sorrows* tells of a Spanish Gypsy who is forced to face his greatest fears when a Spaniard is not able to let go of his prejudice and allows ethnicity to come before compassion. *Dante's Kiss* is a dark love story about what happens when the supernatural collides with the natural world, and when being different is challenging what you don't believe is right about your culture. For full descriptions of these titles go to: SusanNadathur.com

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to encourage your child to read!

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City of Sorrows: \$10	Number of Books	___	X \$10 =	_____
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School Visits and Testimonials



Bulkeley High School, Hartford, Connecticut (May 20, 2014)

“Thank you so much for visiting Bulkeley High and addressing our students. They really enjoyed meeting you. For most of them it was their first experience meeting a published author. Your presentation was great, and the kids gained a greater insight into the writing process and the complexities of quality literature.”

“Best of luck with your novel, *Dante’s Kiss*. It is an exciting book. I hope for you, and especially the genre of teen literature, that it is a huge success. The setting of *Dante’s Kiss* has tapped an underrepresented area in young adult literature. Teens around the globe deserve more opportunities to learn about the culture and lives of Puerto Rican teens. Thank you again for generously giving of your time to the students of Bulkeley High School.”

Timothy Sullivan, Library Media Specialist, Bulkeley High School, Hartford, CT

Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, Connecticut (June 9, 2015)

“A captivating presentation. I can’t wait to read *Dante’s Kiss*.”

Nella Szilagyi, School Librarian, Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, Connecticut

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