



Didos are delightful!

Grandfathers are special people. Whether he plays games, tells jokes, reads stories, or simply snuggles his grandchildren, he is always sharing his love.

TITLE

My Buddy, Dido!

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BOOK SPECS

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24 pages, 9 x 9 \$14.95 (softcover)

MARKETING TIPS

- Children's picture book with Ukrainian content, ages 3-7
- Vibrantly illustrated original artwork
- Of interest to parents, teachers, schools, libraries
- Companion book to the bestselling *More Babas, Please!*

CONTENT

Featuring a Ukrainian dido and his grandchildren, this charming story told in rhyming verse highlights all the ways grandfathers share their love and care for their grandchildren, through food and song and lots of cuddles. The inside covers are printed in a word cloud of the word "grandfather" in many languages around the world.

PROMOTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Author reading and signing events in Saskatchewan.
- Promotion in *Read Saskatchewan*, *Western Producer*, *Prairie Books Now*, www.ynwp.ca and www.saskbooks.ca.

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Marion Mutala has a master's degree in educational administration and taught for 30 years. With a passion for the arts, she loves to write, sing, play guitar, travel and read. Marion is the author of the bestselling award-winning children's books, *Baba's Babushka: A Magical Ukrainian Christmas*, *Baba's Babushka: A Magical Ukrainian Easter*, *Baba's Babushka: A Magical Ukrainian Wedding*, and *Kohkum's Babushka: A Magical Métis /Ukrainian Tale*. She is also the author of *Grateful*, *The Time for Peace is Now*, *Ukrainian Daughter's Dance* (a poetry collection), and *More Babas Please!* See: www.babasbabushka.ca.

Artist and illustrator **Olha Tkachenko** was born in Ukraine, a country of rich art traditions. Having grown up in a family of artists, she began drawing and painting at a very young age. She received formal education at a fine art school and has worked in the visual arts all her life, showing her works at art events in Canada, Ukraine, and France. In 2014, Olha moved with her family to Canada and enjoys the opportunity to continue her art in this beautiful country; the Ukrainian-Canadian community, and its focus on national heritage, has inspired new art projects.

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