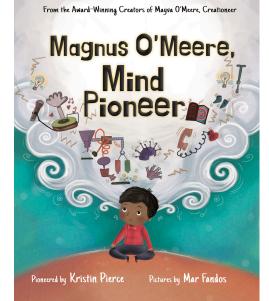
Magnus O'Meere is always off in another dimension, building epic ideas with his full-blown attention. But when his inventive passion becomes disruptive and distracting at school, Magnus lands in the principal's office. As he begins to question the things he has created, a stroke of fate delivers an eye-opening message that leads him to discover just how powerful his mind really is. Follow Magnus on an incredible learning adventure that highlights some of the most magnificent Mind Pioneers of our time, including da Vinci, Mozart, Ada Lovelace, Tesla, Einstein, and many more.

Full of imaginative inventing, self-reflection, and empowering messages, *Magnus O'Meere, Mind Pioneer* will spark imagination and inspiration, while encouraging children to think outside the box, follow their inner compass, and always look for opportunities to grow.



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## About the Author:

For most of her life, Kristin Pierce was dominantly a left-brained, logical thinker who was greatly unaware of the many creative bones within her. In her early twenties, Kristin learned a technique that allowed her to develop her intuition and dismantle loads of limiting beliefs. After being introduced to MindScape, she became wildly fascinated with the magnificent minds who harnessed their own structured intuition to create revolutionary change within the world. In expanding her own intuition and understanding, Kristin began mind



pioneering this book to share the mind magic that history's geniuses have been utilizing for centuries.

Kristin is an award-winning author, the founder of Inner Compass Books, and a self-awareness educator whose mission is to empower others to deconstruct their self-limiting beliefs, shift their perspectives, open their minds, and expand their awareness of mind, body, and self. It is her mission to create mindfully-crafted children's books that encourage kids to question their limits, pursue their passions, and dream bigger than belief.

Magnus O'Meere, Mind Pioneer is her third book for children. Her other titles include: Your Inner Compass That Could, and Nautilus Award-winner, Mayva O'Meere, Creationeer.

### AUTHOR Q&A

#### 1. What is a Mind Pioneer?

A Mind Pioneer is a person who visualizes building new ideas in the depth of his or her mind's imagination. Mind Pioneers harness the power of their minds by using their intuition—most effectively in a structured way—to create innovation from a mixture of inspiration, passion, and curiosity, while always employing a growth mindset. This means that he or she views every experience as an opportunity to learn and grow. The areas of innovation that a Mind Pioneer can create change within are vast and widespread. From music to art, invention to scientific theories, business to strategy, interior design to architecture, medical advancements to literature—there are no limits to innovation when pioneering in the mind!

### 2. Explain the inspiration behind this fascinating storyline.

After being introduced to MindScape in my early 20s, I became wildly fascinated with the magnificent minds of Einstein, Tesla, da Vinci, Mozart, and anyone else who harnessed their intuitive mind to create brilliant change within the world. Being a logical thinker for most of my life, learning the science behind intuition helped me understand how it worked and why it can be such an accurate way to utilize the mind to its deeper potential. It was my goal to interweave this seemingly "magical" phenomenon into the storyline, along with self-reflection and illustrations to display that everyone possesses the inborn ability to be intuitive.

Lastly, as with all Inner Compass Books, my desire was to incorporate positive and empowering learning messages that show the potential that lies within self-reflection, perseverance, and the courage to follow one's inner compass.

# 3. Your book contains many Marvellous Minds references. What drove you to add this layer into your book?

I was in complete awe of the majestic minds, imagination, and courage of these people—many of whom invested years working on their inventions, theories, skills, and creations. I wanted to honour some of the greatest minds in history by referencing their brilliance to help teach kids the incredible potential of the mind, while also showcasing the immense value that can be produced when creativity, imagination, commitment, and courage are utilized.

While these Marvellous Minds may seem superhuman, they simply accessed the power of their intuitive minds, which is an innate ability for all people. It is my hope that readers will feel inspired and empowered to pursue their passions and utilize the power of their minds.

#### 4. Why do you feel that imagination and intuition are such potent skills to nurture?

Imagination, creativity, and intuition are the magic dust that ideas are born from. These skills allow us to dream up new possibilities, think outside-the-box, spark new connections, open our minds, and break new ground. Kids have the most incredible ability to access these skills when they are young, and I truly believe that when a love and understanding of intuition is fostered, it will change the world.