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Katie loved the ocean. She and her big brother, Paul, would splash and play, searching for seashells and laughing in the sun.



**One day, Paul got very sick. Soon,
he was gone, and Katie's world felt
as empty as the endless sea.**



**Katie missed Paul every day. She
felt like a little boat, drifting
all alone on the waves.**



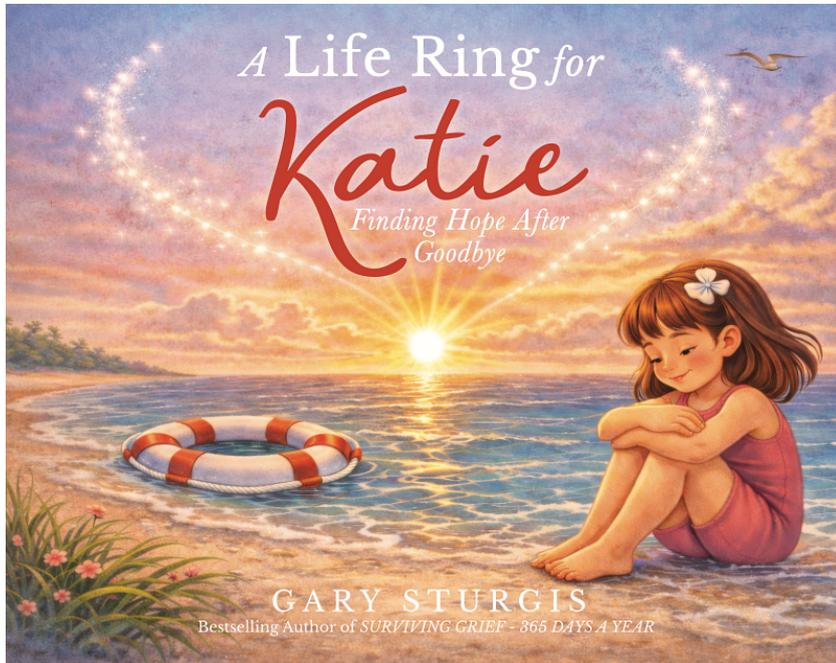
One quiet afternoon, Katie walked along the shore. She saw something bright and round floating in the water. A life ring!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gary Sturgis is the bestselling author of *SURVIVING GRIEF – 365 Days A Year* and a trusted voice for people navigating loss. Through his writing and the global *Surviving Grief* community he leads, Gary offers compassionate guidance helping countless individuals feel seen, understood, and supported.

In this children's book, Gary brings his gentle voice to young readers, helping them understand their feelings and reminding them that even in loss, they're never alone.



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