***Zack had our Back- About the Book***

Many of us look away when we are confronted with the homeless as they drift in and out of our daily lives; on the streets of our cities, in the subways and mass transit stations where we commute, and in the parks where we play and relax. Many of us assume they are useless or worse. If we have children, we often convey our attitudes to them, sometimes passively and sometimes not so passively. But what would happen if we knew that the very men and women we often ignore on the streets are the very men and women who risked their lives to protect us during times of war?

In the rhyming picture book *Zack had our Back,* a young girl and her mother encounter a homeless veteran who is a frightening apparition on the streets where they live. They learn an important lesson about judgement, however, when the encounter takes an unexpected turn.  *Zack had our Back* is about the toxicity of misperception. It is simple 28 page, rhyming picture book for children about the sacrifice of war and the lessons we can take from it.