



The Adventures of Papilio the Butterfly

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iUniverse. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.3in. I often wondered why it was that parents normally get on better with their grandchildren than their own children. As a mother of two children, three stepchildren, and a grandmother of fourteen grandchildren, I discovered why. It was because we listen to what they have to say. We also spend more quality time, and have more patience with them, and I am a full-time working granny! In 1999-2000, whilst babysitting six of the grandchildren, to get them to settle down and out of boredom, I took them for a walk around the garden to look at plants, insects, and whatever else we could find. I began to tell a story from my imagination, as I often did. I also recorded tapes for them with sounds and voice changes so that they could listen to the stories that I would read; some I read from books, and others I had made up. The stories not only encouraged bedtime, it actually encouraged discipline. The way they were captivated with the fiction in my mind made me realize I could write all sorts of fiction storybooks for children. They wanted...



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