



Introducing Chef Lucy!

Coming soon...
A new children's
picture book series

M eet Lucy, the precocious and willful daughter of the owners of a busy, fun and very colorful restaurant.

When Lucy is supposed to be doing her homework after school she ends up napping instead and embarks on the most exciting adventures – where she is in charge of the restaurant kitchen – as Chef!

Lucy loves her restaurant, certain foods, being in control and getting into mischief. Each book focuses on a kitchen or dining room mishap that results in mayhem followed by a fun and unexpected resolution. At the end of each book Chef Lucy presents a fun and delicious recipe, based upon a dish mentioned in the story.

The Chef Lucy stories take place at Circus Café, an actual restaurant located in Saratoga Springs, NY. The colors in the restaurant are bright and vibrant; there are beautiful chandeliers from Venice; lanterns from Morocco; deep red velvet opera style curtains dividing the tables from one another; and a



colorful and creative front and back of the house staff. The restaurant is very popular and while known for being child friendly is also sublime for adults. On most days and nights you will see children happily munching on their meals while their parents are also enjoying their food and maybe even sipping a perfect mojito or glass of wine. Many meals are topped off with our signature dessert – a two foot tall cloud of homemade cotton candy, lightly garnished with rainbow sprinkles.

Lucy always has something going on so the books are coming fast and furiously with six books completed in draft form to date. Chef Lucy loves to travel so look for her to bring Circus Café to new and exciting locations, providing even more adventures for her to embark upon. The books are written by actual husband and wife restaurant owner team, Christel Albritton MacLean and Colin Scott MacLean.

**It's show time! ...
and Chef Lucy is in charge!**



Parents Corner:

In addition to being fun to read, the Chef Lucy books will also provide additional value by imparting some of the character building traits that the restaurant business is known to form. So many young and older adults refer back to their time working in restaurants as when they learned valuable lessons about work ethic, diversity, working with others, and interacting with customers (some wonderful and some difficult!). We felt it would be great to pass along these lessons to our youngest citizens as early as possible.

As parents ourselves, we are aware that our daughter is picking up unique skills and observations with her bird's eye view of the restaurant world. Particularly appropriate is that this busy French Circus themed restaurant is colorful, fun and welcomes children, providing a great child friendly backdrop to the story lines we have created. Check this site or email us to see how we are coming along with our book project! As always, we thank you for your interest and support.