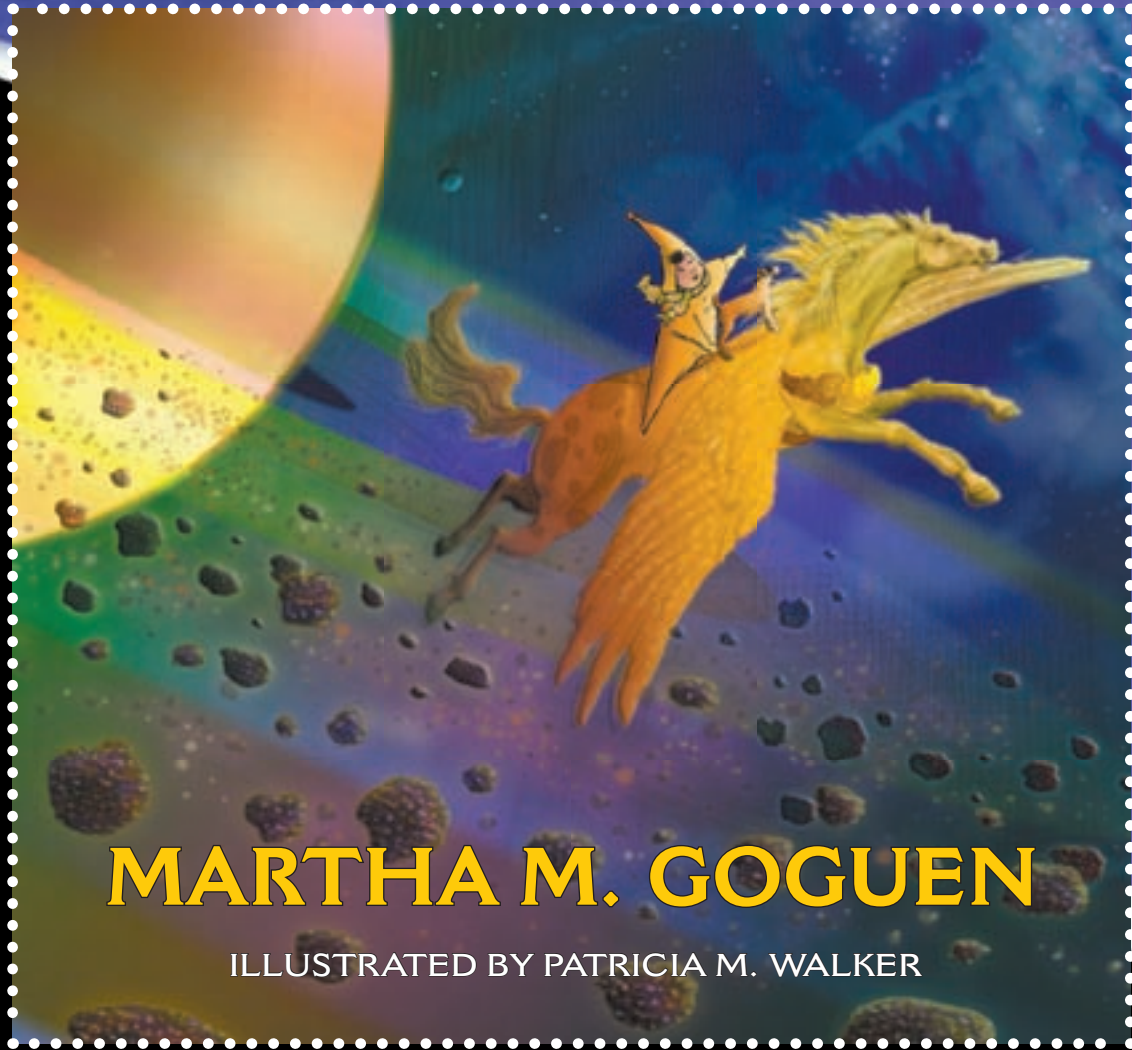


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Dedication

Dedicated with love to my nephew, Tanner;
one of the best imaginations I know!

Inspiration

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY

Imagination is more powerful than knowledge.

— Einstein

We are the ones we've been waiting for.

— Arizona Hopi Nation

NOTE: Words shown in **bold print** in the story
can be found in the glossary of astronomy definitions
at the back of the book.





• WISH UPON A STAR •

One year ago, Dream Star created the **Milky Way** Star Heart constellation to inspire love to grow on Earth. When there is lots of love, Earth shines so brightly that stars can't help but shine their very brightest too. It's *the* best feeling in the whole universe!

Dream thought, "It's been getting better, only I want love to be *everywhere*."

When Believe and Achieve, twin sisters from the **Andromeda Galaxy**, were here on a Universal School exchange, Dream discovered that *their* human planet shines brightly all of the time. Unfortunately, they don't know how it came to be like that.

Sir Knight **North Star** once told Dream, "Humans wish upon stars to help their dreams come true."

So Dream thought, "*I'll* wish upon Believe and Achieve. Maybe they can help me discover why their human planet shines brightly all of the time."





• CELESTIAL STAR COUNCIL •

The next day, Dream arrived at the **Little Dipper** Academy and found his friends whispering excitedly.

Super Star said to Dream, “Sir Knight is at a special Celestial Star Council meeting.”

“They’re in the auditorium now,” said Drooper, a star who can’t keep his points straight.

Dream was curious and asked, “Do you know what it’s about?”

“No, but why don’t we find out?” Drooper said.

When they arrived at the auditorium doors, they created a pyramid of themselves. Dream scrambled to the top so he could hear the council through the ceiling vents.

Dream heard Miss Status Quo say, “Señora Alpee, why Dream? Surely an older star would have more success discovering why your human planet shines brightly all of the time?”





“Wow, that’s a quick answer to my wish! Señora **Alpheratz** – Alphee for short – is the brightest star in Andromeda *and* she is Believe and Achieve’s grandmother,” thought Dream.

Señora Alphee continued, “We’ve discovered that Milky Way stars are made differently. Unlike us, *your* stars can get through our human planet’s atmosphere. Dream is very determined – we’re sure he can solve the mystery.”

Sir Knight spoke up, “By a show of points, does the council say *yes*?”

One by one, the council members raised their points.

Sir Knight declared, “It’s settled. I’ll speak with Dream tonight.”

Dream whispered to his friends, “Have you noticed how agreeable Miss Status Quo has been lately?”

Super said, “Of course, silly, she’s in love with Sir Knight!”

Dream turned bright red. Everyone giggled, causing their pyramid to topple.





BIG
DIPPER
ICE CREAM

YES WE MAKE IT HERE!

As the young stars returned to their classroom, Dream told them about his wish and what he had heard.

Drooper said, “Boy, Dream, when *you* dream, you dream big!”

Super said, “Dream, I’m so proud of you. Your Star Heart was only the beginning.”

After class, Dream stopped at the **Big Dipper** to hug his parents good-bye.

On his way to see Sir Knight, Dream thought, “Let the adventure begin!”





• ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME •

When he saw Sir Knight, Dream blurted out, “I know why we’re meeting!”

Sir Knight said, “Wherever you go, Dream, excitement seems to follow. Now, let’s talk about your trip to Andromeda.”

Kuma, a magnificent winged horse, tossed her head, inviting Dream to sit in the saddle.

Sir Knight said, “Kuma will fly you to Andromeda, then she’ll go to **Pegasus** for her family reunion. Kuma is their karaoke queen, even though her voice *is* a little hoarse.”

“I’ve programmed your trip into Kuma’s bridle. You’ll leave tonight during the **Solar Eclipse** when the energy levels are strong enough to propel you out into the universe,” Sir Knight explained.



