

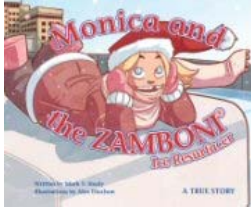
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Mark Healy



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### Whatever Happened to the Fan Who Bought the Toronto Maple Leaf Zamboni and Why Did He Buy It?

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwire - Jan. 29, 2009) - Mark Healy got tired of telling everyone why he bought the Toronto Maple Leaf Zamboni when they closed the Famous Gardens. He decided to write a children's book, "Monica and the Zamboni" A True Story which tells what made him buy it that day. The Book is now selling at participating Canadian Tire stores and Chapters stores. His Publicist in NY said if he sells enough she will get him on David Letterman, Ellen and Oprah. Some Film Studios have called looking at possibly making this a Feature Film. Stay tuned as this Zamboni has taken on a life of its own.

The Book is also for sale on line at <http://monicahealy.com/ordernow.aspx>.

Christmas is every little child's favourite time of the year! Fresh snow on the ground, a Christmas Parade, Santa Claus, colourfully decorated floats, high school bands, the warmth and caring of family and friends and a ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer!

The simple narrative in Monica and The ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> Ice Resurfacer captures the celebration of an incredible act of a father's love. This true story turns a near tragedy into the real meaning of Christmas - Love and Sharing.

The story of three-year-old Monica's almost tragic fall from a Christmas Parade float fuels her father's love that sparks the rebirth of a ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer that once cleared the way for some of the country's greatest hockey players!

In addition to smoothing the bumps and the snow on the town's new outdoor, skating rink and energizing budding, young athletes, the ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer also, proudly rolls along as a float in the Christmas Parade!

Most rewarding is the ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer's guest appearances at local community fundraising events. But, as with all good deeds, the time for the ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer to move on soon arrives and off it goes to greener pastures in Australia, where it continues to teach and delight children a continent away.

Alex Diocion's warm, distinctive illustrations opens up the imagination to Monica's recovery and the ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> ice resurfacer's new life.

The everyday cadence in Mark Healy's Monica and The ZAMBONI<sup>®</sup> Ice Resurfacer, reverberates with a poignancy that warms the hearts of the young, and old, too!

To view a picture of the front cover, please visit the following link: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/MonicaZamboni.jpg>.

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