

# A Note from Author Kaz Windness!



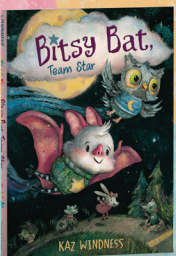
Hi, friend!

My name is Kaz Windness, and I'm an author and illustrator of children's books. I'm also autistic. That means I think, feel, learn, and experience the world in unique ways.

*Bitsy Bat, Team Star* is the second book in the Bitsy Bat series. Each book explores a different aspect of autism.

Many autistic people struggle with miscommunications and have difficulty making and keeping friends. This can feel isolating and lonely. I wrote this book as a celebration of resilient relationships. I'm grateful to friends and family who love me no matter what, even when I have a shutdown or meltdown. Being patient and gentle with one another isn't always easy, but getting through hard things means we can all soar to greater heights.

☆ Kaz



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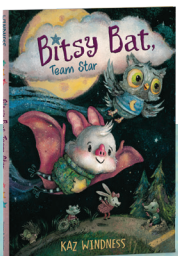
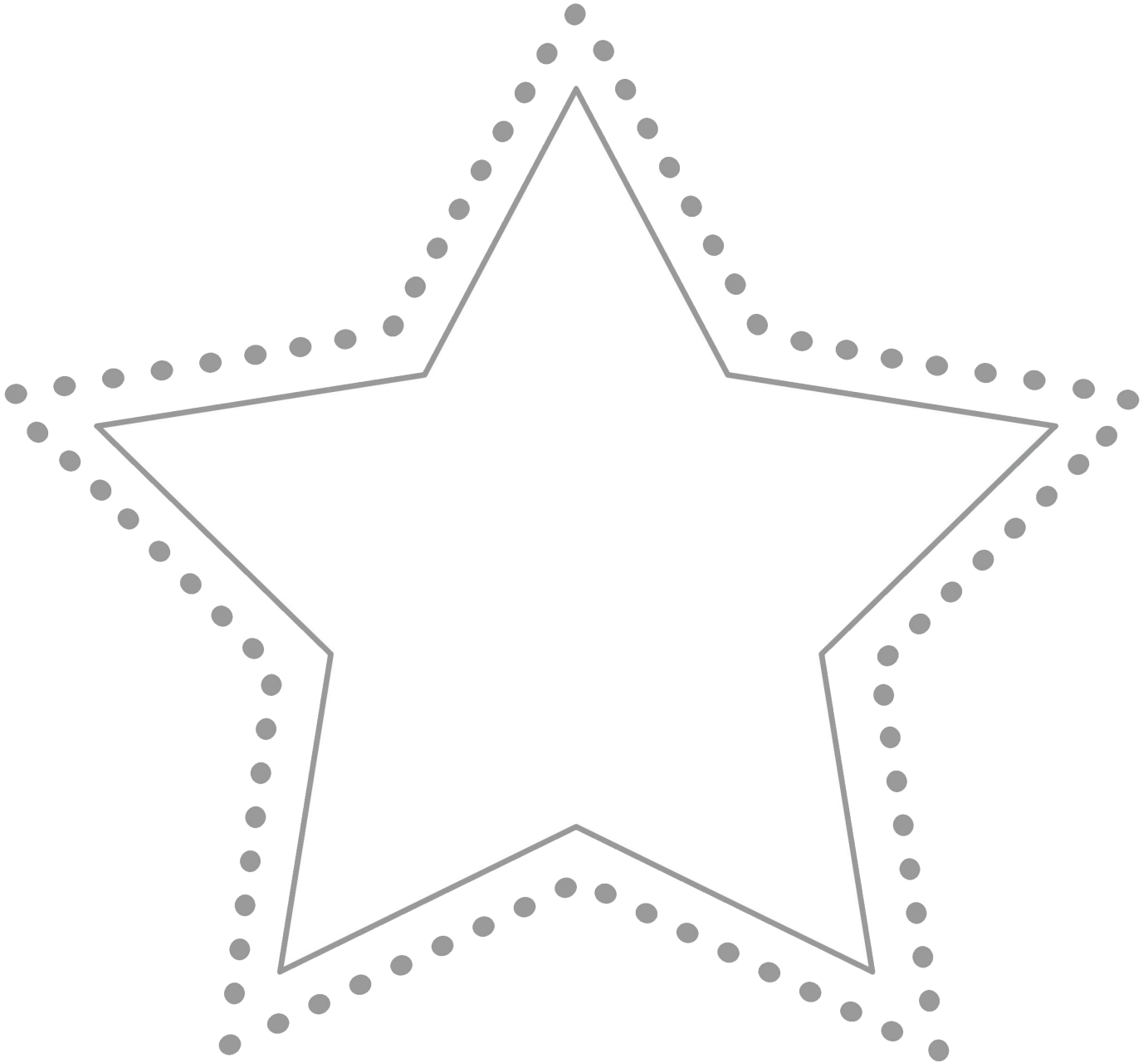


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