

## Writing Raw Author Profile: Donna Raye

*"Today, smell the roses, look at the intricate details of a spider web, feel the quiet energy in the sway of the trees, laugh, be thankful, and love your family .... life's too short not to. Tonight, look for a firefly. They are out there you know, one of God's amazing creations. Even the smallest light shines bright in the darkness. Be that light for someone today."*

Donna Raye

Donna Raye is a full time published author who writes children's historical fiction, children's fiction and novels. She began writing in 2004 and has 4 published books in stores now and another one in the publishing stage. Her children's books try to teach diversity through each inventor, recycling, inventions, adoption, believing in your ideas through completion and being kind to others. Her novels are shorter than normal to allow people to sit back, relax, enjoy their favorite beverage without feeling guilty because of time restraints and allowing them the pleasure of the lost art of reading.

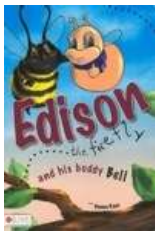
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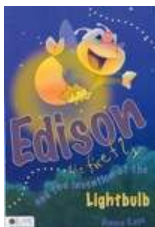
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THE BOOKS: Children series



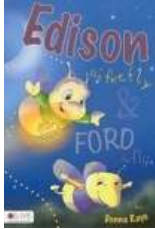
### Edison the Firefly - and his buddy Bell

Edison has many adventures as he explores and discovers the benefits of science. As you read Edison the Firefly you will discover that he and some of his friends, who are also great inventors, are fictional characters with factual experiments. Come explore with Edison the Firefly and meet his diverse group of friends.



### Edison the Firefly - and the invention of the Lightbulb

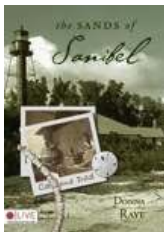
Edison the Firefly wasn't like all the other fireflies - he couldn't illuminate! He tried and tried, and then he began to experiment. One day it happened! Light! Join Edison as he discovers the power of light and how it helped the whole world.



### **Edison the Firefly - and Ford the Fly**

Edison and Ford embark on a great competition, seeing who can build their invention first. Edison desires more than anything to help every living creature with the inventions they create. There is a lot of fun in store as he and friends explore and discover the benefits of science.

Young Adult Novel



### **The Sands of Sanibel**

The Sands of Sanibel are forever changing as the currents, tides, and wind form and reform this beautiful island. As a child, Catarina was strong and determined, knowing she was created to maintain their tiny island and help others. When Cat met Lars, she had no interest in falling for him. After adolescence and a series of events that bring them closer together, the two begin to see that their feelings for each other runs deeper than the ocean they so love...

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