

# Press Release

## The Green Dragon by Suzanne Younan

### Author Showcase

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**Illustrated by Caroline Lewington**

*The Green Dragon* is a story of modern times, friends and taking action.

Follow Willy, The Green Dragon as he soars over islands and beaches of Hong Kong. He seeks his friends to play and have fun in Hong Kong only to find that they are all in need of some help.

The story of the 4 friends unfolds with a heart wrenching theme.

A young boy bravely helps the dragon in need and listens to a difficult story. Touched by the plight of these animals and, in spite of challenges ahead, the boy reaches out to his community and takes action.

This beautifully illustrated book with warm, loving characters, endangered by our modern choices, reaches out to children to think about their daily actions and how they can make changes to reduce plastic and single use packaging in their lives.

This book hopes to educate and prompt a discussion at home or in schools with links to the Draco Viridi web site with further online suggestions on how to make more sensible choices to put an end to the immense plastic pollution issues that Hong Kong faces.

Age range: 4-10 years old

ISBN: 978-988-79590-0-7

Paperback: 32 pages

**Further Info:**

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/thegreendragonbooks/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/thegreendragonbooks/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 5-6pm** - A book reading and discussion at The Children's Bookfest, The Repulse Bay Bookazine Store, hosted by Bookazine.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2.30-3.30pm** - Book Launch Event, hosted by Bookazine, Shop 305-307, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Exchange Square, Landmark Building, Central.

**About the author:**

Suzanne was compelled to write *The Green Dragon* while leading a volunteer organization she founded back in 2017. Realizing that education for youngsters was key very early into her journey, Suzanne created the appealing characters to convey a message of refusing and reducing in small steps to make a difference.

*Green Dragons HK*, was formed after a series of devastating typhoons revealed the extent of plastic pollution in the ocean. Suzanne, a keen dragon boater herself, turned to the dragon boat community to take action. The aim of the organization is to encourage dragon boat teams to commit to plastic free paddling and to encourage dragon boat festival organisers to reduce single use plastic at race events.

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