



## **The Muffin-Pan Baby**

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### **North Carolina Author Releases New Children's Picture Book About a Muffin-Pan Baby Finding a Purpose in Life**

*Paws and Claws Publishing author Pat Small wrote this unique children's book telling the tale of the muffin-pan baby, mom, and dad. They live with the Brown family, and Mom and Dad bake cupcakes of all kinds. Dad loves the colorful, holiday ones. Mom loves those for birthdays. Because the muffin-pan baby is so small, it's not big enough for baking for the growing family or for sorting jobs. The baby gets lonely and naps while Mom and Dad are gone. But life has a way of changing, and the Brown family changed over time. With only Mr. and Mrs. Brown left at home, the baby pan became the perfect baking tool. This intriguing story is like no other. It gently teaches key life lessons about finding a purpose in life and recognizing joy and blessings in all tasks.*

GREENSBORO, NC—May 5, 2017—Pat started her extraordinary tale in the factory where the muffin-pan baby was born, surrounded by noisy machines and people clad in goggles and gloves. The baby was stamped with a name and almost fell off a rubber conveyor belt.

Then the baby pan introduced readers to his dad and mom. Dad had 24 cups, so he was really big. At 12 cups, Mom was half his size. But she was twice the size of the six-cup baby.

Dad inspired his son with tales of the colorful cupcakes he'd create for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and wedding receptions.

Dad was disappointed when Mr. Brown used him to sort parts in the dusty garage.

Mom loved birthday cupcakes, which made her want to jump for joy.

One day Mrs. Brown took her to the sewing room and used her to sort buttons, giving Mom a massive headache.

Most of the time Muffin-Pan Baby napped while Mom and Dad were away. Baby was too small for baking jobs for the growing family and for sorting jobs.

Over the years, the family changed. The children grew up, moved away, and started their families. Mr. and Mrs. Brown didn't need 12 or 24 cupcakes. Then the baby pan became the favorite baking tool and stayed very busy.

Both the text and the artwork in this book portray the unique, fascinating, and singular characteristics of the muffin pans and their lives.

*The Muffin-Pan Baby* is a touching, educational picture book for children. Readers will learn about family changes over time, finding one's true purpose or purposes in life, and acknowledging the joys and blessings in all tasks. The entrancing artwork throughout the book will show readers the unique lives of the muffin pans and their ever-changing human family. This well-crafted story offers subtle real-life lessons. Children and adults will look forward to hearing and reading this book time and again.

*Pat Small has written stories all her life. Sadly she died in September 2016, so she didn't get to see her first book published by Paws and Claws Publishing come to life. Special memories about Pat will be kept alive through her stories.*