**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please replace the blue highlighted section with the information that applies to Jess’s visit to your school. Send the press release to local newspapers, television stations, radio stations, and websites that focus on local events.

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**AUTHOR JESS REDMAN**

[Month Year] Jess Redman, award-winning author of the middle-grade books THE MIRACULOUS and QUINTESSENCE, will visit [school name] in [town name] on [date(s)]. Jess will share about being a writer with the school’s [x-graders], as well as doing a Q & A and book signing.

[If the event is being sponsored by a special organization—the PTO, a local business, etc., that should be mentioned. If possible, obtain a quote from the principal of the school or the PTO head about why the school is excited about the visit.]

“School visits are one of my favorite parts of being an author,” Redman says. “I knew I wanted to write from a young age, and I love inspiring students to find their own stories.”

A former therapist and psychology teacher, Redman knows how to create an engaging and interactive presentations. While at [school name], she will share how an idea becomes a book using clips from her childhood notebooks and marked-up manuscripts to pass around. Her workshops will help students find their own voices and develop a passion for the craft of writing.

Jess Redman lives in Florida, with her English teacher husband, their two young children, and a very old cat. For more information on her and her books, visit [jessredman.com](http://www.jessredman.com/).

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