**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, author of the middle-grade book THE MIRACULOUS, 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,” Jess Redman says. “I knew I wanted to write from a young age, and I love inspiring students to find their own stories.”

A therapist and adjunct professor, Jess 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.

A South Florida local, Jess has been visiting schools in South and Central Florida throughout her debut year. She is married to an English teacher, and they have two young children. For more information about her and her book, visit [jessredman.com](http://www.jessredman.com/).

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