

## *Witches, Bats, and Mystical Cats* New Book Celebrates Halloween Magic

Award-Winning Journalist Inspires Children's Imagination AVAILABLE NOW



**Albany, N.Y. 2021** - What is it about Halloween that makes your heart tingle? Do you love ghost stories? How about the delicious treats? Is it finding the perfect costume? There is just something special about Halloween that encourages you to wonder, dream, and create.

*Witches, Bats, and Mystical Cats - Spooktacular Rhymes for Halloween Time* by Julie Chapman is a poetry book of whimsical stories about this bewitching season and the adventures that await us. Some tell chilling tales of haunted houses, old cemeteries, and mysterious legends. Others detail the fun side that celebrates the beauty of fall, the make-believe, and the colorful candies. There's even a *magical spell* activity that accompanies the book.

Chapman, a life-long poet and award-winning journalist, has always *loved* Halloween and how it can fuel imagination, creativity, and our inner spirit. As she began to witness society diminishing the benefits of this important holiday, she became even more passionate about encouraging others to embrace its magic. By combining her love of poetry with the thrills of the season, she celebrates the enchanting moments and how they can feed your soul.

As if under a witch's spell, Halloween can inspire you to be your most imaginative. *Witches, Bats, and Mystical Cats* encourages you to always hold on to that enthusiasm to believe in *what could be.* 

**Julie Chapman** is a popular news anchor who is well known throughout much of upstate New York. She is the longest-running morning show host in New York's capital region. Outside of work, Julie volunteers with several children's charities that encourage kids to *dream big and shoot for the stars!* 

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