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Safety Is No Accident

**Inspiring new children's book explores the power within us
all to preserve life by investing in safety.**

The Adventures of Grobje and the Crew of Pirates is a compelling new children's book that explores safety through the eyes of a young boy who wants to be a hero to avert others from dangerous situations that could cost them their lives. Author Maria Carolina Cruz is passionate about sharing the importance of safety, which she hopes will help to save lives.

As a former petroleum engineer with British Petroleum and Shell International, Cruz was constantly confronted with dangerous situations and comments: "Two colleagues from my workplace were involved in a fatal accident and for the first time in my life, I became aware of my own mortality."

Life saving lessons learned during her years in the oil industry inspired Cruz to convey this message about safety to children and adults. Her passion for saving lives is the backdrop for her "safety first" attitude which is superbly illustrated for children of all ages and stars a young boy named Grobje who decides to circle the world on his homemade airplane and ends up on an oil platform inhabited by pirates.

The implementation of safety should be a part of everyone's lives and is applicable in every industry, home, and business. Cruz hopes that by sharing the safety journey of Grobje, others will recognize the importance of safety and make it a part of their daily lives.

To learn more about *The Adventures of Grobje and the Crew of Pirates* or to request an interview, contact the author at maria.cruz@planetalice.net.

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