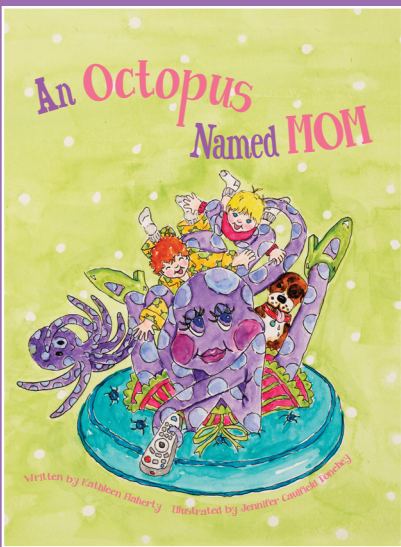


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR: Author **Kathleen Marion Flaherty** and illustrator **Jennifer Caulfield Donehey** are multitasking moms themselves and both live in Millis, Massachusetts. This is their first children’s book.

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