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### LOCAL ARTIST BECOMES CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR

A created colorful character helps to teach one of life's many lessons

The extremely gifted artist, Linda M. Brandt, of St. Augustine, Florida has penned "Henry's Life as a Tulip Bulb or Developing an Attitude of Gratitude," in order to help teach the young, as well as the older child in all of us, one of life's most important lessons.

"Henry's Life as a Tulip Bulb" is a beautifully illustrated coffee table book that has a message for all ages. This whimsical tale is a delightful story about growing through unexpected changes. Henry's story will lead you through the seasons of life.

Linda M. Brandt is the only known survivor of a rare brain tumor that incapacitated her for nearly three years. It is from her near death experience that she was inspired to foster "an attitude of gratitude" within her own life.

Linda M. Brandt has recently signed an agreement with Bloch Publishing Company of New York, NY and now of Jacksonville, FL to produce this children's book as part of a series of inspirational books by the same author. The release date for the publication of this book is scheduled for April 2008.

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