



Lori Mitchell graduated with honors from the internationally renowned Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California.

Lori wrote and illustrated the award-winning children's book, *Different Just Like Me*, by Charlesbridge Publishing. She appeared on Oprah, the Today show and all the local news shows. Ever since the book came out in 1999 she's been doing presentations to large and small groups of students from kindergarten to college. She has illustrated 8 more books since, including *Holly Bloom's Garden* by Flashlight Press. She is the vice president of the Society of Illustrator San Diego.

Lori has been working with mosaics since 1990 and was featured on HGTV's, *Crafters Coast to Coast*. You can find her mosaics at Art N Soul gallery in Encinitas. The gallery features art made with recycled materials. They give back all their profits to the community once they cover their utilities and they pay the artist.

Lori teaches drawing and composition at Palomar College in San Marcos, Pen & Ink at the Athenaeum in La Jolla, and 4th and 5th grade art at Curie Elementary. She also does murals and community art projects.

In her spare time Lori writes about herself in third person, sketches with friends and travels with her daughter April.

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