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### **Legally Blind Ventilator-Dependent Quadriplegic Publishes First Picture Book**

Klutzy Kantor, a picture book by J. Aday Kennedy was released by Guardian Angel Publishing on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

In 1998, J. Aday Kennedy caught pneumococcal spinal meningitis. Due to complications, she endured a brainstem stroke. Three days later the doctors pronounced her brain dead. Two hours following the pronouncement she became conscious.

She retained the ability to move her eyes and nothing else. She was a ventilator-dependent quadriplegic. After several years, long hours of therapy and much prayer, she regained partial use of her left arm and hand. She pecks out her stories with faith and thankfulness. "With God all things are possible," she says.

J. Aday Kennedy lives in Mineola, Texas. She is an award winning multi published author. Her published work for adults includes inspirational and Christian essays and articles in magazines and the popular Chicken Soup for the Soul anthologies. She won two Honorable Mentions in the Writer's Digest 76th annual competition among 19,000 entrants.

Like Aday, Klutzy Kantor, the riddle-solving, klutzy Pegasus, is not afraid of facing a challenge. He flies to a rainbow and challenges a tricky leprechaun to a mental duel. If he solves Cobbledom Leprechaun's riddle, the leprechaun will end Kantor's klutzy ways. Klutzy Kantor uses his mental muscles to seek a solution to his clumsiness problem.

J. Aday Kennedy, the differently-abled author, is an award winning multi published author of inspirational/Christian pieces and of children's literature. By April 2009, she's gotten publishing contracts for three picture books. She is an inspirational speaker who entertains, instructs, motivates, and inspires. She is a ventilator dependent quadriplegic making her dreams come true a story at a time. To learn more about her and her writing, visit her website at [www.jadaykennedy.com](http://www.jadaykennedy.com) & blog at <http://jadaykennedy.blogspot.com/> Klutzy Kantor is available online through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and in your local book stores. The Teacher's Guide is available for free and Stella's hit song, "Go Me!" on CD at [www.jadaykennedy.com](http://www.jadaykennedy.com).

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