

## Charity book project expands to include parents

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The Queensland brother and sister who swapped a pet rock for a \$41,000 car for a charity are today inviting parents to help with their latest charity project.

Luke and Hannah Sinclair from Broadbeach Waters are currently helping teenagers across Australia to write their stories about loss or grief.

"We are today asking parents to also contact us and offer their stories for the book which we are trying to bring together," Luke, 13, said.

"These parents may have helped their kids deal with drug abuse or other tough issues. Or sadly, they may have even lost one of their children through a car accident or another event.

"We want parents to be a part of our charity book so their short stories can be read, and hopefully give inspiration, to others.

"Our plan is now to have both kids and adults write their short stories. We will then look for a publisher to print the book. All proceeds will go to Paradise Kids which is a great charity on the Gold Coast."

To date, two young writers have finished their stories with a third young writer expected to finish her story next week.

Extracts from their stories can be found at [www.hannahluke.com](http://www.hannahluke.com)

Hannah said the idea to invite adults to contribute would help the book's progress.

"We're happy with how the project is going but it's important adults who may have had to help their kids deal with serious issues are also offered the chance to be a part of this project," she said.

"The first step is for potential writers to contact us at [mail@hannahluke.com](mailto:mail@hannahluke.com) so we can discuss their idea."

Hannah, 15, said it was hoped the final book would inspire readers.

"The stories to date are sad but also offer hope for the reader. We hope all the final stories will have an inspirational message."

Luke said the challenge was to have the book published by Christmas.

For further information, go to [www.hannahluke.com](http://www.hannahluke.com)

**To interview any young writers - phone 0419 431599**

**To interview Lisa Ewings at Paradise Kids – 0407 122 227**

**To interview Luke or Hannah - 0419 431599**