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CALL FOR ENTRIES:

The Bandana Book III

## “SUNG AND UNSUNG HEROES”

Who is your bandana hero?

**Welles Crowther**, a financial adviser from Boston, always wore a red bandana. The young man, who since childhood wanted to be a firefighter, worked in the World Trade Center on 9/11. He became known as a 9/11 hero. After the disaster he was identified as the savior of a dozen people by recognition of his bandana. He lost his life in the inferno.

**Not every hero requires a 9/11 situation. Many pass by in plain sight or live next door. Fiction or not, WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

- A cowboy on a mission like John Wayne?
- A girl working in a factory like Rosie the Riveter?
- A Native American elder sticking to his wisdom?
- A hobo sharing the little he has from his bindle?
- A poor man returning the stuffed wallet he found?
- A farmer adopting a three-legged dog?
- A Hell’s Angels rider intervening for peace?
- A skater girl breaking a leg to save someone?
- A hiker surviving the desert by true grit?
- WHO ELSE DESERVES A STORY?



**Bandana heroes we know:** Willie Nelson, Rambo, Geronimo, John Wayne, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, etc.

**But what about the WOMEN?** Rosie the Riveter, Lucille Ball, & ? & ? & ? Who comes to mind? A lot more work to do here, right? Women heroes wanted!

**Everybody knows a hero!** Just throw a bandana to the rescue!  
Got an idea? Send me your bandana hero story for the third edition.

### BANDANA STORY GUIDELINES

**Topic:** SUNG or UNSUNG HEROES—with a bandana in it

**Length:** 1000—3000 words

**Deadline:** December 1, 2024

**Prizes:** first prize, \$200; second prize, \$100; third prize \$50 (multiple)

**Rules:** Story must include a bandana (please no adult content and no excessive violence). Authors give publication rights to Imakinations for a bandana storybook. They receive a copy of the book and bragging rights.

**Please send your story to AnnElise at [makin\\_anna@yahoo.com](mailto:makin_anna@yahoo.com)**