

## AUTHOR BIO

# Taeli Turner

Children's Book Author · Communications Strategist · Mom

Taeli Turner is a children's book author, communications strategist, and mom whose work centers on resilience, bravery, faith, hope, and joy. She holds a Master of Arts in Business (Arts & Creative Enterprise Leadership) from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and has spent her career in nonprofit marketing and communications, fundraising, and arts and culture leadership.

## DEBUT PICTURE BOOK

### *The Very Big Hill*

Her debut picture book, *The Very Big Hill*, follows a young narrator's journey up and down a towering hill, capturing the small, steady courage it takes to face something big and the joy of making it through. Written in a gentle, rhythmic voice, the story speaks to children (and grown-ups) learning to push past fear and self-doubt, one step at a time.

Turner writes stories that meet children in real emotional moments and allow them to discover language and imagery for perseverance. She lives in the Midwest with her family, and when she's not writing, she can be found spending time with them, wandering outdoors, making art, and cooking up something new in the kitchen.

## T H E M E S

Resilience

Bravery

Faith

Hope

Joy