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### "HippoDuck - Trouble at the Airport" a fun NEW children's picture book about a delightful adventure by an unusual stuffed animal helping young children learn about traveling through an airport, what they might see along the way, as well as what to do if they find themselves lost

**(February 2015)**— Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs in the world - but that doesn't mean everything has to be a battle. This new picture book by Sandra Magura will help children learn about travel through the eyes of a fun new character. *"HippoDuck - Trouble at the Airport"* was published by Laredo Publishing on February 2, 2015 and available now for $16.95 at Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, Laredopublishing.com, and other fine book retailers nationwide.

"Preparing a child for travel can be a difficult task. The ticket counter, security lines, running to your gate. We all know that the airport can be an intimidating place...even for adults." said Sandra Magura, the author HippoDuck. "I found inspiration from my daughter's most cherished stuffed animals and went with it. This book is a labor of love and I know it will help parents who need to explain such an overwhelming place. It's also a fun book with a fun set of characters. HippoDuck appeal to both the shy child as well as the outgoing one. As HippoDuck are both of these...they need each other in the end. Children can relate to that"

In what promises to be her best-seller children's book, Sandra Magura takes you on quite the adventure with this new unusual character.

HippoDuck is an unusual stuffed animal with an unusual name. A Hippo and a Duck...sewn together. HippoDuck had no idea that their first trip with Charlotte would be full of adventure at the airport. They were sewn together so they wouldn't get lost, but when an unexpected turn of events happen at airport security; Charlotte is nowhere to be found. They travel through the busy airport visiting a bookstore, food court, and baggage. Will they ever find Charlotte before her plane leaves? Although an unlikely pair, when disaster strikes, they discover they make a great team.

Magura added that her website, www.sandramagura.com also has fun activities for children like coloring pages and paper airplane directions. Kids will also be able to communicate with HippoDuck and ask them questions or just say hi.  She said, “As parent's we know that kids don't come with manuals. Everything is a learning experience. Sometimes we can use a bit of help to get through those firsts.”

**About HippoDuck - Trouble at the Airport**  
HippoDuck was created exclusively for children and their parents who need a helpful aide to teach children about the mechanics of an airport and what they can expect. For more information, please visit the authors website at www.sandramagura.com

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