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## Breaking News! Kids Opinions Count \*

This is How it all Begins...

It was a typical day for Kim and Scott Campbell... until their dog Max pooped out a diamond — the media finds out — and all H E double hockey sticks breaks loose. Scott and Kim, with the help of their best friends, Amy and Alex — set the media straight and end up uncovering a corporate conspiracy with global consequences. Every action has a reaction. Things will never be the same.

Who Knows How it Will End...

The main characters are Kim and Scott Campbell, two intelligent, athletic, typical teens — their parents, Tommie and Chris — their dog Max — and the Kids' best friends, Amy and Alex. Plot twists and turns — keep the Campbells, their friends, family, foes and readers — guessing, learning and laughing — figuring out the angles and taking action!

## Dear Principals, Librarians, Teachers, Students, Parents

My name is Marnie Scott – aka – MAKS, and I'm the creator, writer and publisher of Kids Opinions Count - A Teen Fact/Fiction Series with a Difference. I'd be pleased to speak to you about the possibility of visiting your school to talk with students and teachers about how I developed my vision, wrote the books, have and will continue to incorporate Kids' input into the series, started Agents of Change Publishing and launched this website.

Breaking News! Kids Opinions Count is a Teen Fact/Fiction Series with a Difference. There's something for everyone! It's a major page turner. Kids don't want to put it down, and laugh out loud reading it!

Kids Opinions Count, is also a learning experience as it informs, entertains and empowers the readers. The fictional stories are partially supported by fact and grounded in today's issues and world — making them relevant and familiar.

A wide range of topics and reference material is drawn from science, history, geography, social studies, culture, media, crime, business, sports, medicine, technology, television, music — Life! and most importantly — **The Kids' Opinions!**

Breaking News! tackles hot topics, like: internet spies, computer hackers, murder, environmental issues, organized crime, romance, Interpol, reproduction, conflict diamonds, the plight of the whales, freedom of speech – or lack of it, school elections, white collar crime, sports, impact of protectionist trade policies, attraction pheromones, cheerleaders and basketball players. YES! In one book, and under the cover of fun, flatulence, mystery, adventure, humour...

It's up to the Kids to figure out what's fact and what's fiction and form their own informed opinions.

# MEET MAKS

If you and your students would like to check out, Breaking News! Kids Opinions Count... a Trilogy by MAKs, visit the website [WWW.AgentsOfChangePublishing.com](http://WWW.AgentsOfChangePublishing.com) Here you'll find the first 54 pages of the first story, Diamond in the Ruff. You'll also see some reviews of all three stories in this book, Diamond in the Ruff, Playing with Fire and Stupid Cupid.

In addition to speaking, I'm offering the book to students and the school at a discounted price of \$15.00 (taxes included) and I will sign and personalize the books. Cash or cheque is acceptable

Call 204-832-6356 or email [MAKS@AgentsOfChangePublishing.com](mailto:MAKS@AgentsOfChangePublishing.com).

## A Little More About MAKs and Kids Opinions Count

I am not an expert on Kids, world issues, literature... anything for that matter... I'm just a person... a parent... a coach... who thinks Kids need to be aware of what's going on around them, that they have to ask questions... gather and interpret the facts for themselves, and... that they do have power and influence when they form, voice and stand behind their own informed opinions.

So... I started to write my books and fill them with characters – young and old – who do just that... and make their opinions count!

I know that this book will grab and hold the reader's attention and interest — because MAKs, (that's me) asked for, received and integrated 'Kids' Opinions'! I sought out Kids aged 12 to 18 from Canada and the U.S.A. and asked them to read the book drafts and submit reviews and comments. Thanks to the Kids' input... I've launched the first book. I'll continue with this two way process and expand upon it as I continue to publish.

### MAKS and AOCP want to hear from our readers... We're Listening!

If Kids want to become Agents of Change and have something to say about what they'd like to see changed in our world, in their school, in their community — wherever — and most importantly, an idea about how to make a change — Agents of Change Publishing wants to know what they're thinking.

**We may publish Kids' Opinions & Reviews in the books or web site!**

I am confident that my message is one that educators also feel passionate about and I look forward to hearing from you.

**MarnieScott**

Writer and Publisher

- please note that in the title of the book, the word Kids is not possessive.

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