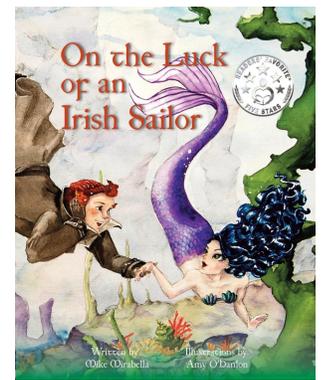
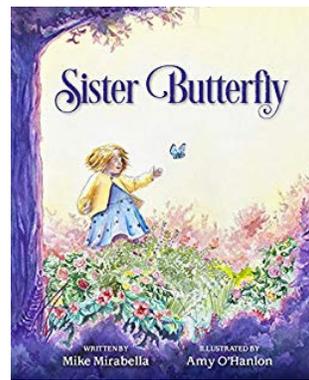
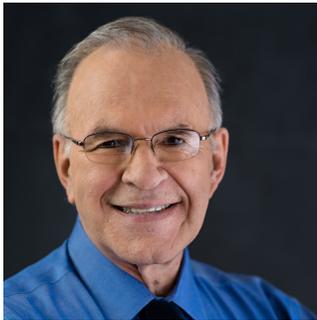


# Mike Mirabella aka Papa Mike Musician, Songwriter, and Author of Children's Books



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Over the years, Mike Mirabella been known by friends and fans as “Papa Mike” and used the trade name “Papa Mike’s Music.” He’s been blessed to work with phenomenal colleagues and collaborators on his projects over the years. Performing music and writing songs has been his passion over his entire life. Mike’s wife Pam has patiently endured all of his schemes and dreams and still keeps him grounded.

Mike wrote the poem “On the Luck of an Irish Sailor” and many years later had it recorded as a song with legendary Irish-born vocalist Shay Black. Ultimately, he decided to create a children’s book based on the song, so in 2016 he published *On the Luck of an Irish Sailor*, illustrated by the talented Amy O’Hanlon.

Since his interests are now focused on “books with songs,” today he considers himself to be an author-musician. Hence, he has decided to use “Mirabella Books with Songs” as his trade name. His next book and song combo, *Sister Butterfly*, is available in e-book and download, with print versions scheduled for 2019. Mike is working on a series of books beyond *Sister Butterfly*. He hopes people will enjoy and tell their family and friends about them. Watch for future news on these books, *The Carla Stories* about inclusion, belonging and compassion.

Some of you are aware that Pam and Mike have raised two wonderful daughters. Their first had special challenges. Carla was born with Down Syndrome. She taught Mike so many lessons about life and human potential, it is impossible to list them all. Although Carla has passed away, her inspiration lives on. Her sister Kelly also had a special relationship with Carla. Mike based *Sister Butterfly* upon their story.

Carla also inspired Pam, to become a fierce advocate for the disabled and special needs children in our schools and around the world. The Mirabellas have decided to continue their work for special needs children: Mike with his music and books, and Pam with her determined advocacy and support for families. It’s a mission they could not have dreamed of years ago, when they married and began their family. Their journey has been long, winding and even frightening at times.

Mike feels happy to be in this time and place. Now he and Pam share what they have learned and felt, through their music, stories and speaking engagements. Contact either Mike or Pam at any time if you’d like them to speak to your group or read from their books: [info@mirabellabookswithsongs.com](mailto:info@mirabellabookswithsongs.com).

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