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## Thumperino Superbunny Easter Drawing and Coloring Contest

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New York, New York (PRBuzz.com) February 29, 2012 -- Hocks Out Press announces the first annual Thumperino Superbunny Easter Drawing/Coloring Contest. To enter is simple: draw and color a scene from your favorite chapter of the action adventure story Thumperino-Diary of a Superbunny for a chance to win one of three top prizes. Winners will be notified by email and announced on the Hocks Out Press website on Easter morning, April 8, 2012. "I wanted to offer this contest as an opportunity to encourage old fashioned creativity in young readers," says author Amber L. Spradlin.

"Expressing the imagination through drawing and coloring enhances the reading experience and is just one of many ways to make reading exciting to a child." The drawing/coloring contest launches Thursday, March 1, 2012, with a submission deadline of Thursday, April 5, 2012. Top prizes, in the form of gift cards redeemable from leading retailers in the book and e-book market, will be awarded to three randomly selected winners. Children ages 4 to 14 may enter for a chance to win. All participants will receive honorable mention and have their artwork displayed throughout the year on the Hocks Out Press website. For full details on how to enter the contest and submit your artwork go to [www.HocksOut.com](http://www.HocksOut.com)

Thumperino- Diary of a Superbunny is the first book in a series chronicling the adventures of a house rabbit blessed with super-powers and a duty to make the world a better place. In spring 2011, the book made its European debut at the Bologna Book Fair in Italy and received a top forty ranking in US sales. It was nominated for The National Indie Excellence Award, The Writer's Digest Award, The Moonbeam Children's Book Award, and The Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Award. In the fall of 2011 it was accepted into the National Library of Scotland. Thumperino - Diary of a Superbunny is listed in the Ingram catalog; making it available for sale in bookstores everywhere. It has also been popular as an ebook in the iBookstore, at Barnes & Noble, and also Amazon.com.

Hocks Out is a web portal into a world of merchandise, book publishing through Hocks Out Press, social media mini-tales, and photo/video explorations from around the world, including several world heritage sites. Thumperino Superbunny shares regular **Twitter** sagas of his crime fighting prowess and posts **Facebook** messages about his travels. Photo and video diaries of the fictional character and the actual therapy rabbit, Thumperino, span the globe from the canals of Venice, the fortified walls of the Brimstone Hill Fortress, and the ancient citadel of Edinburgh. Hocks Out was originally inspired by the adventures of Thumperino, a real life house rabbit and his companion Veronica. The pair are adopted therapy rabbits, certified by the Service Animal Registry of America. They reside in New York where they work to spread the message of the value of pet adoption. A portion of the proceeds from sales of products on Hocks Out are donated to rabbit rescues.

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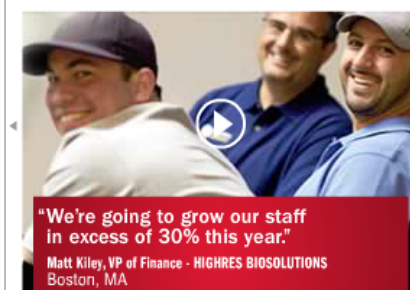
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