



John and Sandi Clark

## You Read It Here First.



Sesame Street, Barney, Spongebob Squarepants—popular children’s literature is full of characters that capture the imagination of kids and adults alike. But watch out, the very next “big thing,” Emma Featherton and the delightful cast of characters from the village of Muskyville, is about to break onto the scene. Then, Northern California can claim this dynamic creative team of author John Clark, editor Sandi Clark, and illustrator Robert Palitti as our very own.

John and Sandi, who have been working on *The Pink Sneakers Caper* evenings and weekends for a couple of years now, are about to see the fruition of their labor. It was no easy task getting to this point, but hard work and a fortunate introduction to free-lance illustrator Robert Palitti of Roseville have brought them tantalizingly close to the rewards of their perseverance. A limited first edition of this colorful family/children’s book will be published early this summer.

*The Pink Sneakers Caper* is a 36-page, full color storybook suitable for children of all ages. And, best of all, the book concludes with the recipe for those “*Ever-So-Soft, Ever-So-Sweet, Chickity, Chickity, Chickity Chocolate Chip Cookies*” that drove Emma to rob every bakery in town just to satisfy her craving. (And wouldn’t you know it, they probably are the best cookies you have ever eaten!) The book teaches two important lessons: 1-Judge Baldwin O’Shellneck impresses the importance of being responsible for your actions. 2-Emma teaches in her Cookie Training class that even though cookies are delicious to eat, moderation is very important. Questions at the end of the book help parents and educators discuss the highlights of the book.

John has also been a great help to me over the past several years in growing Placer Magazine to what it has become today. Over those same years I have watched *The Pink Sneakers Caper* project develop to the point where it is within weeks of becoming a reality. I know what John, Sandi, and Robert have put into this book and I am certain it will give them all the success and pride of accomplishment they so deserve.

— Dan Lombard  
Publisher, Placer Magazine

You may never have had the opportunity to purchase a first edition copy of the original Sesame Street book, but don’t despair, this time you are “in the know.” If you would like to purchase a first edition copy of the lavishly illustrated *Pink Sneakers Caper* signed by both the author and the illustrator then visit [www.ThePinkSneakersCaper.com](http://www.ThePinkSneakersCaper.com) or call John Clark directly at (916) 628-9643.

