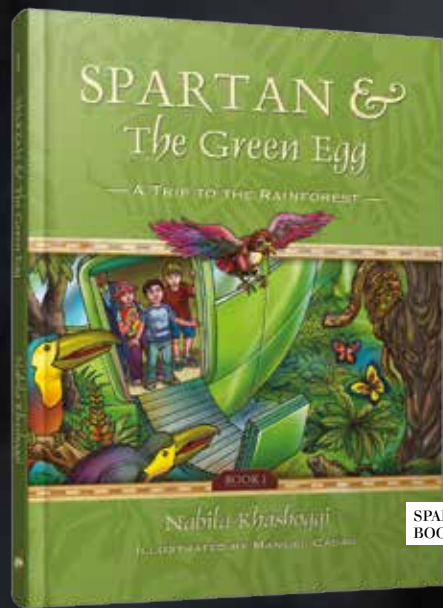


# Special K

WE MEET NABILA KHASHOGGI

ACTOR, AUTHOR, AND ENTREPRENEUR NABILA KHASHOGGI SPENDS HER TIME ON MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES, FROM SECURING FINANCING FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, TO RUNNING NABILA K, THE LUXURY BEAUTY AND HOME AMBIANCE LINE. MOTHER OF TWO SONS, SHE IS BASED IN NEW YORK.



SPARTAN'S BOOK

MY TRAVELS HAVE ALLOWED ME TO DISCOVER AND APPRECIATE DIFFERENT CULTURES AND ENVIRONMENTS, AND THEREFORE INSPIRED ME TO PUT TOGETHER THE PRODUCT LINES.



NABILA MANTLE PINE CANDLES

another planet). Spartan & The Green Egg, Book 1: A Trip to the Rainforest, is the first in a series of ten books. My intention was to introduce kids to environmental and cultural issues around the world, in a fun and entertaining way.

I am developing games and toys based on the books. My son, the real Spartan, who is an extraordinary pianist, wrote a story about a camel for his little brother that we are developing together. I am also working on Operation Bumpkin Birthday, a Road Dahl-inspired book written by my sister Petrina.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY OTHER CREATIVE PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE?

YOU ARE VERY INVOLVED IN PHILANTHROPY, WHICH ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU SUPPORT?

I support The Children for Peace (ONLUS) [www.thechildrenforpeace.org](http://www.thechildrenforpeace.org) The organization has accomplished incredible changes for children in several countries across the world (Ethiopia, Palestine, Syria, Central America and Mali among others) through housing, food, education and anything else that is needed. I also support Rescued Animals Transport Inc., ([www.rescuedanimaltransport.com](http://www.rescuedanimaltransport.com)) an organization that helps to save the lives of at-risk pets by safely transporting them to their new forever homes, or to reputable foster homes or rescue organizations.



NABILA WHITE BOWL

YOUR ABILITY TO JUGGLE ALL THESE ENDEAVORS, INCLUDING MOTHERHOOD, IS ADMIRABLE. HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO FIND BALANCE?

Finding balance is not hard if you are happy, having fun and productive! I am very lucky to be surrounded and supported by much love, and a tremendous amount of humor. **E**

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HOW DID THE NABILA K COMPANY COME TO FRUITION?

When I was younger, our father had a line of scented bubble baths commissioned for private use called Nabila. They were very popular with friends and family. My friends and family encouraged me to recreate them. I was lucky enough to put together a great team to work with.

HOW MUCH OF YOUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES INSPIRED YOUR CREATIVE PROCESS?

Quite a bit. My travels have allowed me to discover and appreciate different cultures and environments, and therefore inspired me to put together the product lines. My goal was to duplicate the considerable amount of natural fragrances that are around the world that I love



NABILA DESK SET

and give people a similarly enjoyable experience.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE BRAND AS A WHOLE?

It is a lifestyle brand. The company has since branched out to home décor essentials and we now supply luxury candles and stationery. We have quite a few new products coming out that are currently all in different stages of development. We will also soon be introducing a children's line, inspired by my youngest baby boy.

CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR NEW CHILDREN'S COMIC BOOK SERIES?

When my eldest son Spartan was a toddler, I told him stories about a boy called Spartan who travels the world in a live green egg (who goes by the name 'Egg' and is also an alien from