



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Smink Works Books will donate \$1 from each book sale to Scoliosis Association

Smink Works Books will donate \$1 from each sale of the new release *Sex, Scars & a Superheroine with Scoliosis* to the Scoliosis Association of Australia.

The semi-autobiographical novel tells the story of a young woman who lives her life to the full, despite dealing with the serious curvature of the spine known as Scoliosis.

Diagnosed while living in under-resourced Eastern Europe, she is encased in a plastic "bucket", migrates to Australia and eventually has a titanium rod inserted in her back.

Scoliosis Association President Susan Willis says it is important for people who have Scoliosis to be able to talk about their experiences. "Many people are ashamed of having Scoliosis because they think it is perceived as a deformity. It is important for them know there are other people going through the same thing. That is the reason we established the Scoliosis Association."

*Sex, Scars & a Superheroine with Scoliosis* – out in e-book format on December 1, 2005. Download a free chapter from the Smink Works Books website:

<http://www.sminkworks.com>

## **CONTACTS**

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Smink Works' novels encourage people to experience life as an adventure in self-discovery. In an era where publishing of unsolicited manuscripts is rare, Smink Works Books is taking on new writers with innovative works and a fresh voice, creating an outlet for their life-changing thoughts, theories and stories.