

## BOOK

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The book is available at [www.aliciabroaddus.com](http://www.aliciabroaddus.com). A portion of book sales will be donated to the International Celebration Organization. Sixty-one copies of Penny Pink have already been donated to village libraries in Guyana through that organization.

"Anyone who would like to send a book directly to Guyana can do so through my website," said Alicia, who will also be supporting other charitable projects through her book sales.

Alicia has written an additional two dozen stories, and she is working on illustrations for a Christmas story.

The only art classes she ever had were the standard ones offered in the Estill County schools she attended growing up, she said.

Alicia is the daughter of Tish and Jim King and a member of the class of 1978 at Estill County High

School. She married Tom Broaddus, also an Estill native. He is the son of Billy and Isazel Broaddus.

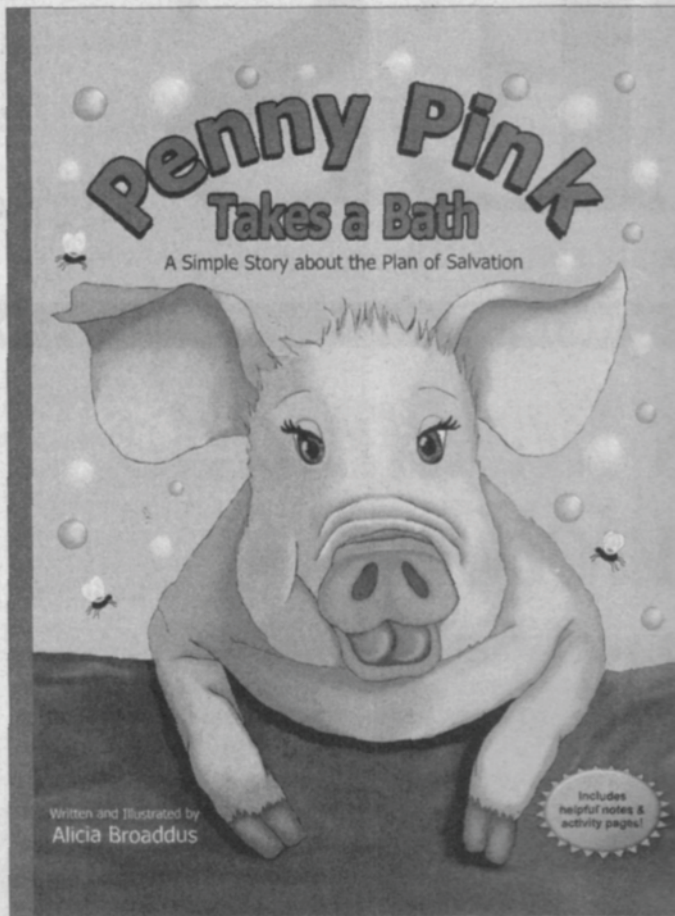


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Penny Pink is the first in a series of children's books conceived during story/bubble bath time at the Broaddus home.

"We have roots in Irvine that run deep," said Alicia, who comes home frequently and is currently in for an extended visit to help care for her mother who is recovering from a major heart procedure.

Alicia and her husband have lived in Indian Trail, North Carolina for the past three years. Before that, they were long-time Kentuckians, living in Lexington for 22 years and in Richmond for 11 years.

They have two daughters and five grandchildren whose ages range from three to eighteen.

Alicia will read her book to the preschool Story Hour group at the Estill County Public library on Wednesday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

As much as Alicia loved writing and sharing *Penny Pink* with her grandchildren, she says, "It's really fun when someone else enjoys it."