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One of the posts that I had planned for the Pie from Scratch series was about working with a model. Artists usually have a basic understanding of proportions and the mechanics of how the body changes as it bends and moves... but it really helps to have someone walk through your story scenes to get realistic poses. Sometimes, working with a model gives you poses you would have never thought of, if you were drawing from memory. Check out this photo I took of my young friend Eivy and her Mom, who was pretending to cut open a pumpkin...
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Kim Frey has loved to draw, paint, and craft since she was a little girl, and she always knew art would be a part of her life. She has spent the last twenty or so years as a folk artist, creating Early American-style papercuttings, and has been nationally recognized in the area of traditional American crafts. While raising a family and homeschooling her two girls, Kim developed an intense passion for children's books, and now that she's been promoted to 'Nana,' she has a little more time on her hands to draw and paint. Zero and One is the first book that Kim has illustrated, and she's hoping there will be many more sweet stories to bring to life for children and parents in the future.

Jeff Byington has wanted to write this book for almost 30 years. The idea began from a failed relationship, but over the years has developed into this sweet story of friendship and forgiveness. Most of Jeff's professional career has been in IT Consulting, however, he now works as an inventor, publisher, artist, and principal founder of Ideallion, Inc. Along with his own projects, Jeff desires to help promote other creative types, as he believes "there's enough success in this world to go around for everyone." Jeff has five children, and he and his wife, Libby, live in the Austin, Texas area. For more information on Ideallion, Inc. and Jeff Byington, please visit: www.Ideallion.com. Enjoy the book, and may you find many Zeros and Ones to help you along the way.

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Thanks for watching, everyone!

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