



**BLK
AUTHOR EXPO**

*Keller Williams Event Center
Largo, MD*

November 11, 2023

Welcome to Largo, MD



The State of Maryland

Prince George's County

The Town of Upper Marlboro & The Area of Largo

Welcome You To



Congratulations to all of the showcased authors.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Office of the County Executive
"Prince George's Proud"



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

November 11, 2023

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the residents of Prince George's County, I am honored to extend greetings to members, sponsors, and guests of the BLK Author Expo in Largo. BookButler Publishing Company is hosting this wonderful event to engender a love for reading and to educate our community about authors of color.

The author expo gives diverse, young Prince Georgians the chance to meet authors with similar lived experiences. This helps show our students that authors come from many walks of life and many different backgrounds.

The expo helps inspire our community to read, and it helps show students that they can turn their ideas into novels that entertain, educate, and inspire their peers. I am grateful to BookButler Publishing for bringing the expo to our community.

I want to thank BookButler Publishing for hosting the BLK Author Expo in Largo. This event will help inspire a love for reading in our students, and will help show the children of Prince George's County that authors look just like them.

We are *Prince George's Proud* of BookButler Publishing for their hard work promoting diverse authors. I wish you all the best in your mission to host events that enlighten our students and promote excellence in reading and writing.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

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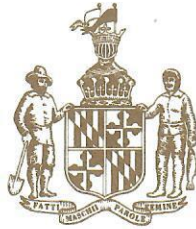
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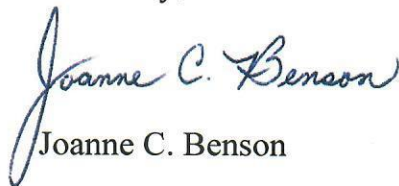
October 17, 2023

Greetings:

Welcome to the BLK Author Expo Largo. Special thanks to BookButler Publishing Company (BBPC) for hosting this wonderful event in Prince George's County, especially in my district. I applaud their efforts to educate our community about the literary contributions of authors of color and the value of literacy/literature for and by us. Our partnership will permeate this community and enable both young readers and adults to appreciate the value of reading. To our citizens, guests, and friends, that have joined us for the Expo, thank you for attending and participating. Your involvement demonstrates the desire and appreciation for events that enlighten and promote excellence in our community as worthwhile.

Enjoy the Expo and please join us for future events.

Sincerely,


Joanne C. Benson

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I am thrilled that the Book Butler Publishing Company (BBPC) chose to host this event in Prince George's County. I commend their efforts to educate our community about the literary contributions of authors of color and the importance of literacy and literature for and by us. To all the citizens, guests, and friends joining us for the Expo, thank you for attending and participating. Your involvement signifies the desire for and appreciation of events that enlighten and promote excellence in our community. We hope you enjoy the Expo and look forward to your participation in future events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Ivey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Delegate Julian Ivey

Maryland House of Delegates, District 47A

The BookTalk Lounge

11:15 - 11:45

StoryTime for Kids | **Great for kids & families.**

Chantel & Tyler Brooks – *Shine*

Carylee Carrington – *Just Like Me*

Bukola Oladitan – *Kiishi A Day at the Park and Tobi's Squad*

Free Face Painting by Fancy Faz's from 12 - 2 PM in the marketplace.

12:00 - 12:30

Claudette Cox

The author will read from her book of poems, *Love Knows No Boundaries*.

12:45 - 1:15

Dr. Shauntey James

The author is on a mission to unravel the captivating enigma of female offenders. Separating fact from fiction, she delves deep into the captivating world of women in the criminal justice system. Join her as she unveils the untold stories, challenges, and stereotypes, and paints a vivid portrait of the complex lives that often remain hidden behind bars.

1:30 - 2:00

StoryTime for Kids | **Great for kids & families.**

Jayce & Heather McCall – *The Adventures of Jayce the Great: Climbing the Walls*

Annie C. Maclin Johnson – *In My Skin?*

Chenille Johnson – *Bark! I'm Moving.*

Free Face Painting by Fancy Faz's from 12 - 2 PM in the marketplace.

2:15 - 2:45

Jarmonay Nelson

This book talk aims to inspire listeners and give a sense of unity and empowerment as we uplift one another. Attendees can anticipate an engaging exploration of featured kings and queens, intertwined with captivating folklore narratives. The author will highlight a relevant pioneer of the day, drawing connections to the themes discussed. A live tarot card reading may be offered, sharing insights into the process of writing and the collaborative aspects it took to create.

3:00 - 3:30

Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans

Lessons from Foreign Friends: why it's important to know about people of other cultures and how to start learning about them.

The Literary Lounge

11:15 - 11:45

Christine Titih

Author and speaker, Christine Titih presents: The richest place on earth is in you: discovering your purpose as the key to fulfillment.

12:00 - 12:30

Jacqueline Conway

Join author Jacqueline Conway as she shares some of the spiritual gems that God gave her about ways to live our best lives. She will share one gem from each chapter and promises these gems will be a bless the lives of those who attend.

12:45 - 1:15

Daja Elum

Join the author on an interactive workshop and discussion to unveil environmental injustices affecting vulnerable communities. Participants will discover how imagery and data analysis techniques featured in *The World of Imagery* can identify environmental inequalities.

1:30 - 2:00

Chris Gamble

What does it take to be a Black therapist? Find out as independent author and therapist, Chris Gamble, explores themes of his debut novel, *Tales of a Black Therapist*, including the realities of our mental health care system and how to support current and aspiring Black therapists.

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J. Hawki

Author J. Hawki, shares from her suspenseful psychological thrillers, *Elephants* and *Chopping Blocks Retain Their Natural Color*, and its exciting sequel, *Catch an Elephant by the Tail*. *Dreams of the Dead*, a work of literary historical fiction is her third novel.

3:00 - 3:30

Godfrey K. Hill

At this event, attendees can anticipate a profound exploration of Charleston's death concentration camps, its lucrative slave trade history, and its link to the redemption of Jesus Christ in Godfrey's book, "Gullah Geechee the Blood Root to Charleston". The author will present his compelling work, offering a rich historical and biblical narrative infused with the historical evidence of the bloodline of Jesus Christ our Kindred-Redeemer.



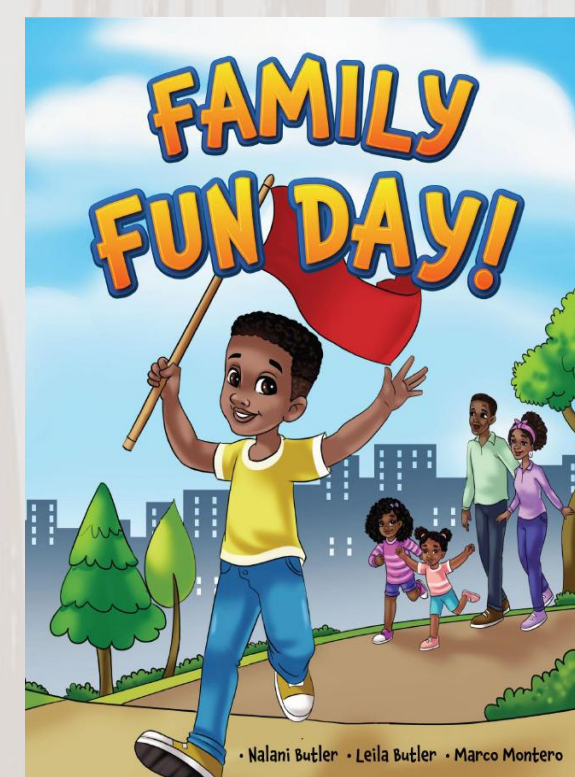
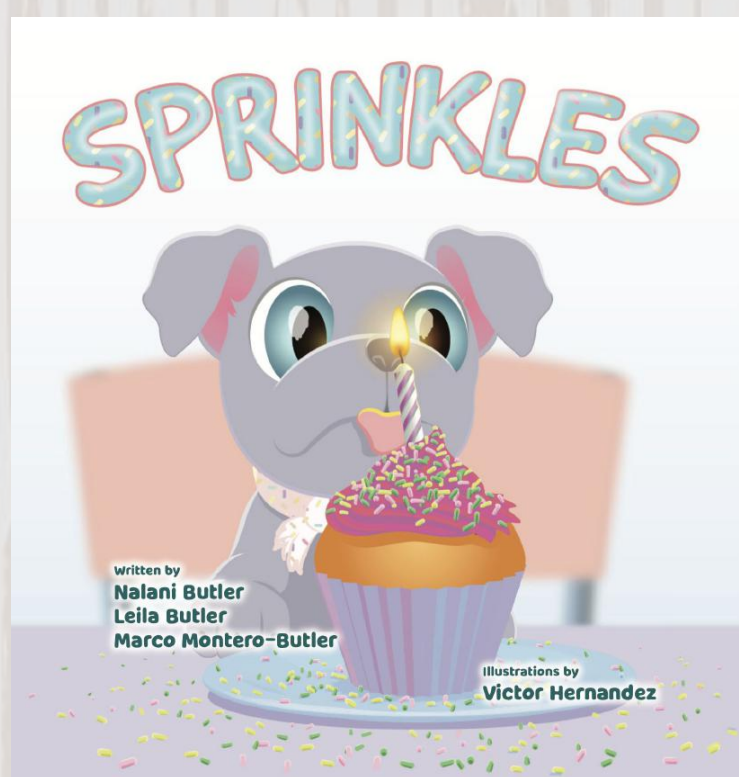
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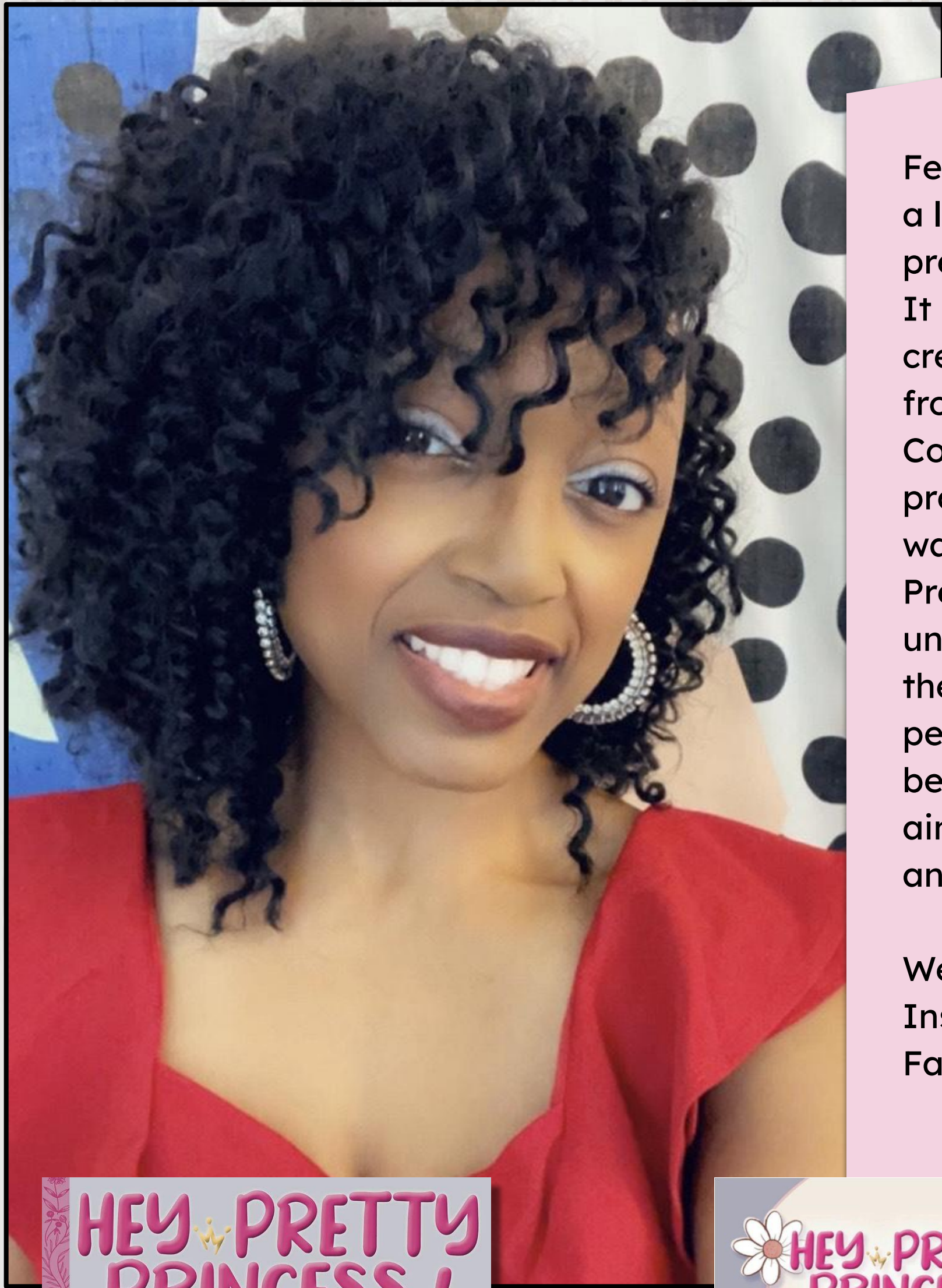
Nalani & Leila Butler

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Nalani and Leila Butler are now top-performing university students, but their book-writing careers began as early as elementary school. In fact, they wrote their first book, *Paige Saves the Day*, in just fifth and sixth grade! Years later, they decided to self-publish their work, with the help of their dad, and have since continued writing. Tackling important themes for children such as bullying, friendship, communication, and self-image, to name a few, these girls have stayed true to their publishing company's motto: publishing with purpose. They aspire to continue writing for kids and older audiences in the future.



Felicia Campbell

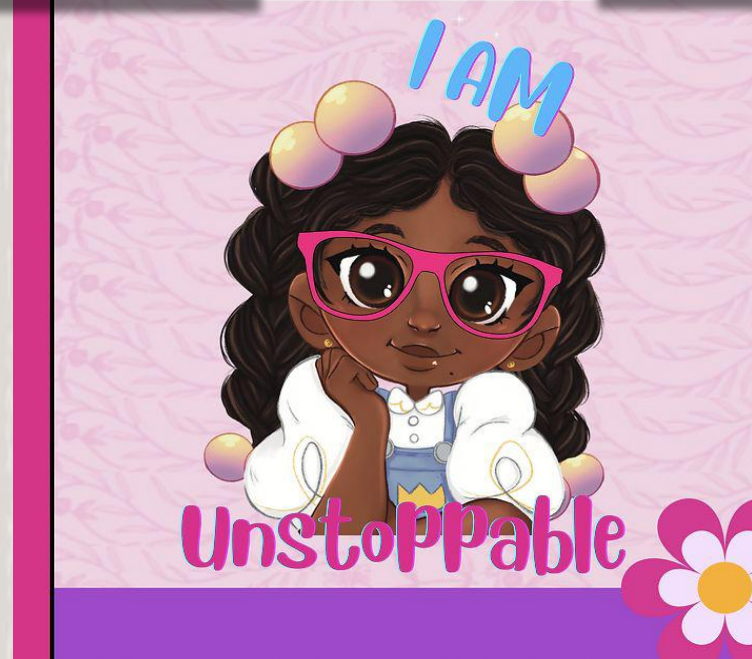
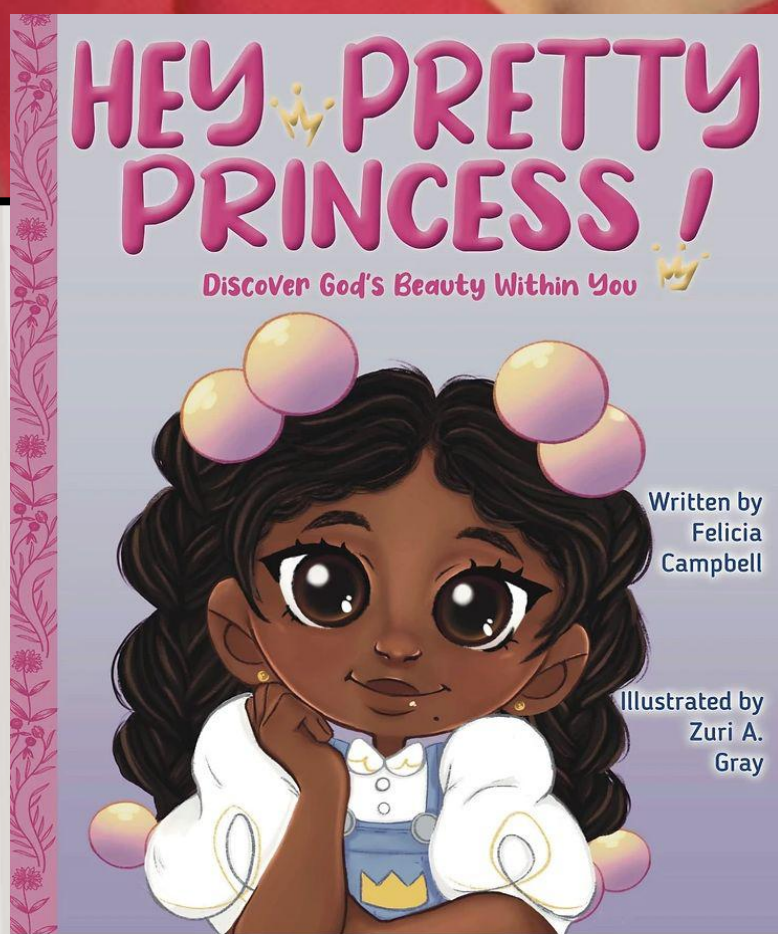


Felicia Campbell, a native of Newark, NJ developed a love of the arts at a young age. She attended the prestigious Arts High School and majored in fine art. It was at Arts where she began to flourish in her creative writing and artistic talent. She graduated from Norfolk State University and received a BS in Computer Science. While working as an IT professional she rekindled that creative passion. It was this passion that gave birth to her book, "Hey Pretty Princess!" As a wife and mother of 3 she understands the importance of speaking positivity in the life of her children. She is motivated to see young people discover the greatness that is within while becoming who God created them to be. Her primary aim as a children's book author is to inspire, motivate and empower today's youth one book at a time.

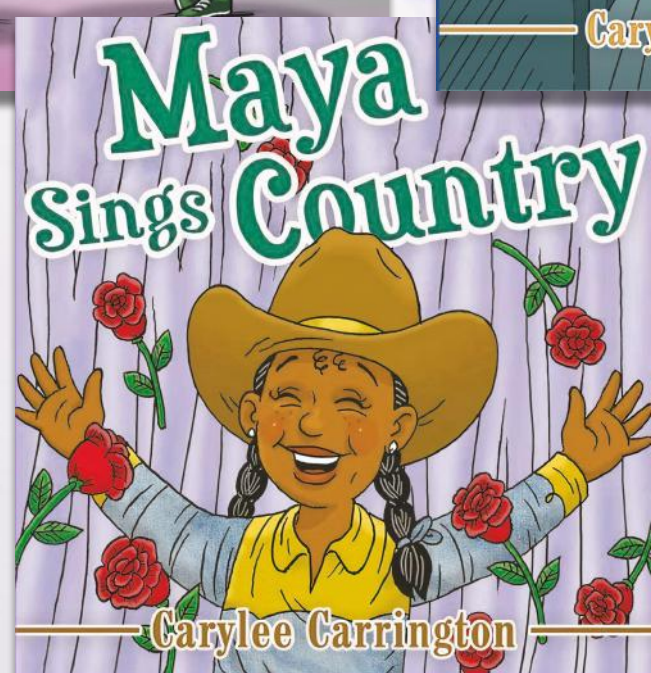
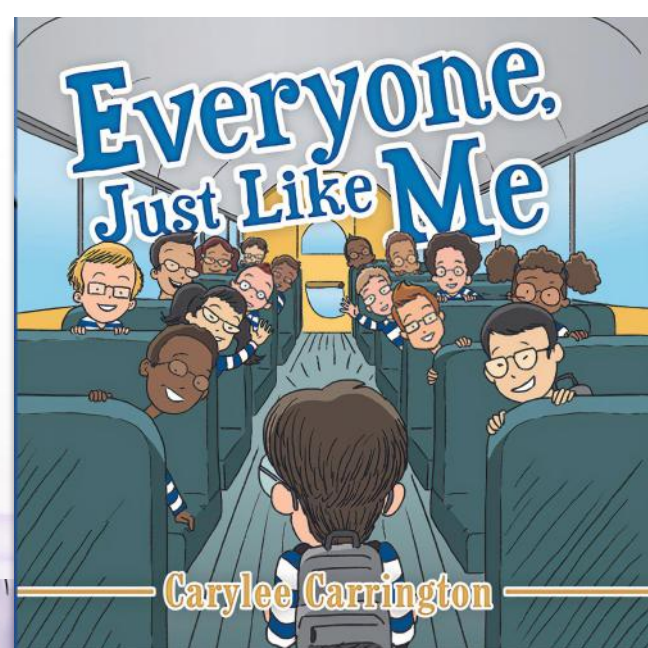
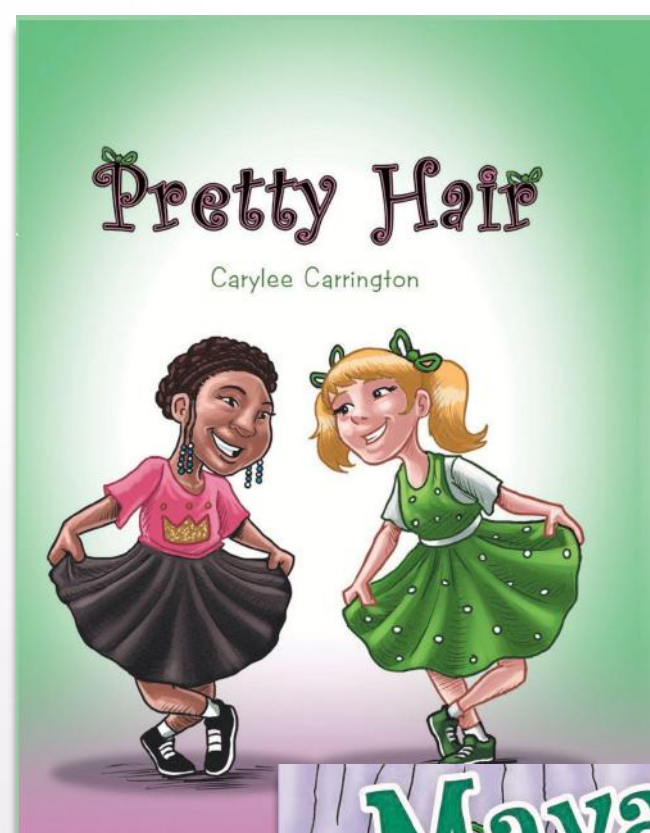
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Carylee Carrington



Carylee Carrington is an author, entrepreneur, literacy advocate, and founder of Read With Carylee, Inc. a 501 (c)(3) non-profit. She resides in Northern Virginia with her two boys, where she enjoys an active lifestyle. Originally from the island of Jamaica, she grew up in New York City.

Motivated by her mother, the late Dr. Norma McPherson, who was a life-long educator and literacy coach, Carylee took the leap to become an author. To some, Carylee is known as an “accidental author,” since being a children’s author was not a path where she believed her life would lead. Though Carylee has been known for her writing, being a children’s author was the furthest thing from her mind. Her approach to writing children’s books is influenced by the lives of children around her. Inspired by her eldest son, she published her first book, entitled “Everyone, Just Like Me.”

One of her main goals as an author is to encourage children to embrace their differences to understand that everyone is unique in their own special way. Carylee’s second publication, “Pretty Hair,” strives to teach young girls to find their own kind of beauty by showing them there is more than one type of hair that is pretty. Her latest book, “Maya Sings Country” teaches children to live beyond stereotypes.

In addition to her authorship, she is also an enormous supporter and advocate for the arts. Carylee has had many author visits to schools across the country both in-person and virtually, encouraging students to love reading, the art of writing, and self-publishing.

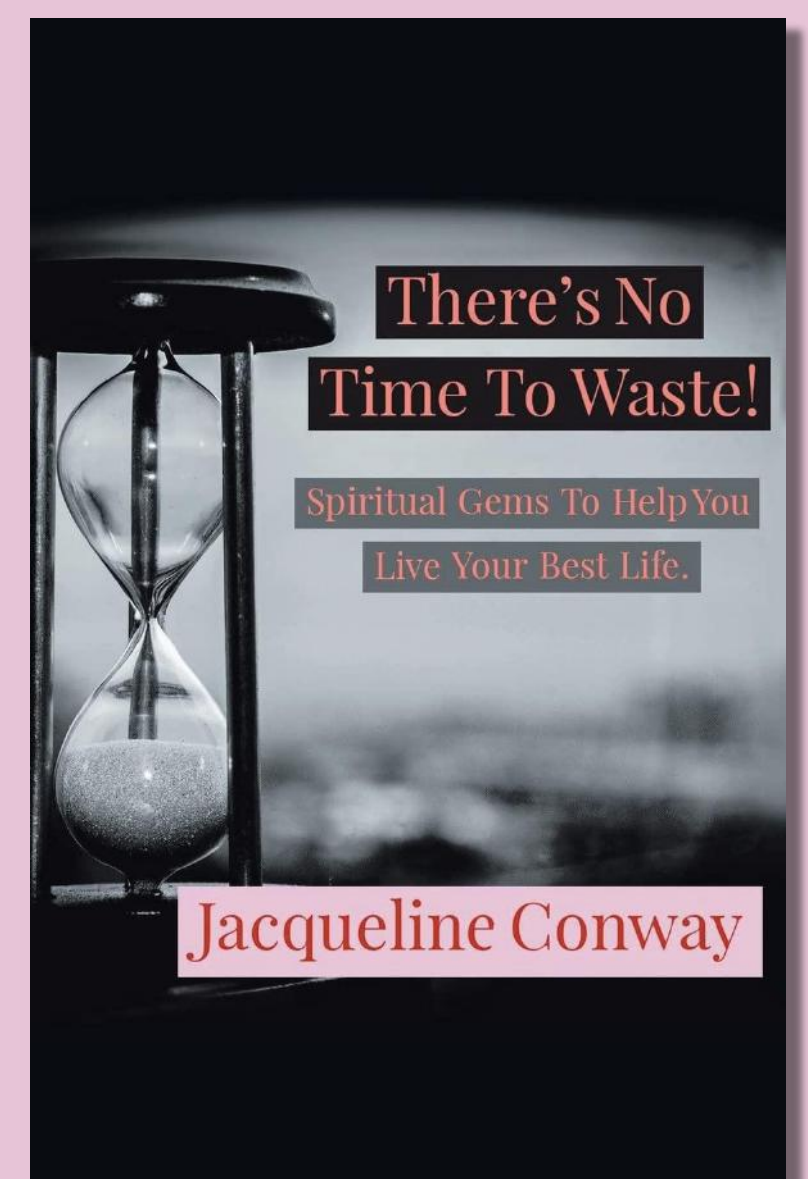
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Jacqueline Conway



Jacqueline Conway is a retired veteran and CEO of Jaye's Heavenly Event Planning LLC. As an event planner, she's known for her signature fun-filled game nights. She's always had a passion for writing as far back as her youth which is where she began using her gifted creativity to write interesting stories. Along with her love for writing, she has a strong desire to help others. She believes her God-given purpose is to empower, mentor, and motivate. In 2018, she was a guest speaker at Passion, Purpose, Position; The Women's Experience Conference in which she spoke on forgiveness and self-care. She serves as Youth Leader at her home church and enjoys volunteering in groups and programs that help mentor and empower women. In her spare time, she loves to cook and create her own twist on recipes. Jacqueline resides in Virginia where she continues her purposeful and spiritual assignment to encourage and support others.



Nicole A. Daniels

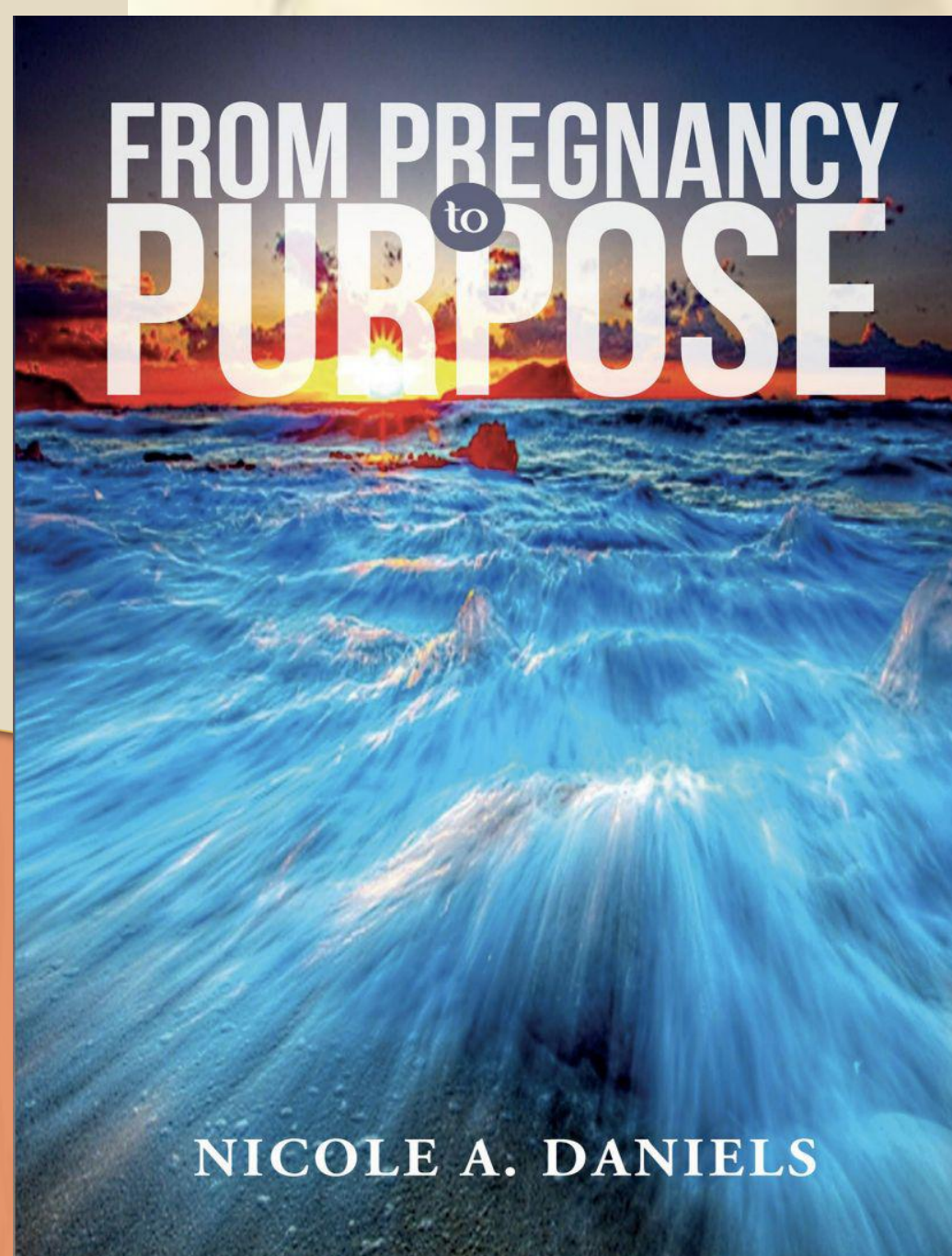
Nicole Daniels is a first-time author from Washington, DC. She is married to her wonderful husband, Gabriel and they currently reside in the DMV area. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology and a Master's Degree in Technology Management. Nicole is a daughter, a bonus mom to two kids, a godmother, an aunt, and a loyal friend.

Although *From Pregnancy to Purpose* is Nicole's first published work, writing has always been a gift for her. She started off writing as a kid to write down and express her feelings. As she progressed through the years, she has written poems, poetry and plays.

Nicole has endured many trials as she's journeyed through life. But she is an overcomer. She has overcome depression and oppression, losing two babies, fear, doubt, insecurities, low self esteem and so much more. Nicole is very passionate about God, her love for people, helping others, mental health awareness, and living life abundantly.

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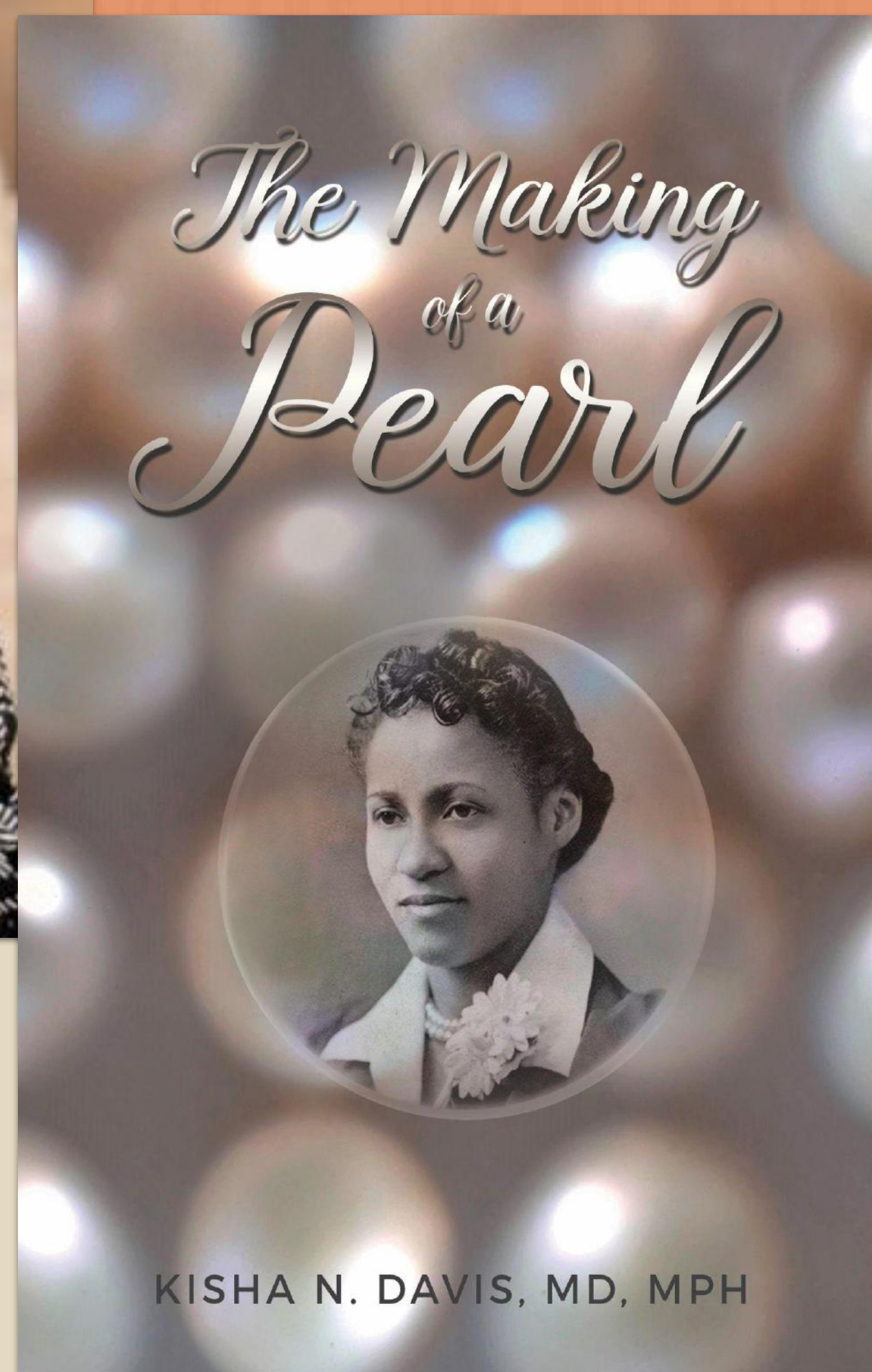
Dr. Kisha N. Davis



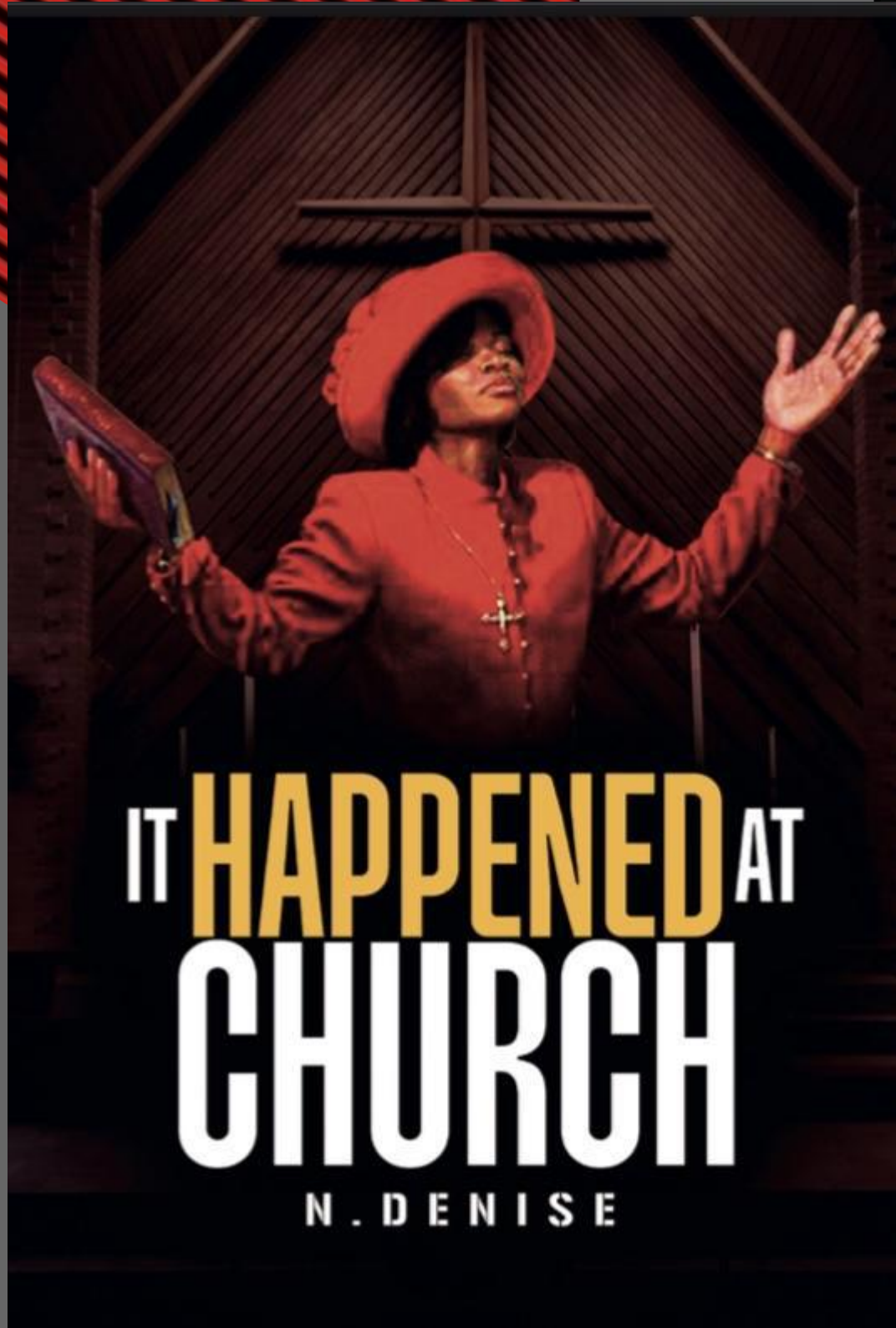
Dr. Kisha Davis, Pearl's granddaughter, is a compassionate family physician and public health leader. Kisha learned her grandmother's stories over the breakfast table in high school. Pearl's life story and the lessons learned from it are too precious to lose. The desire to honor her legacy compelled Kisha to write this biography, capturing the essence of a woman whose impact will be felt for generations to come.

Dr. Davis is a former White House Fellow, and currently the Chief Health Officer for Montgomery County, MD. She is wife to educator Everett Davis and mother to three amazing sons. She and her brother, Jason Green, co-produced Finding Fellowship, a documentary about the history of the Quince Orchard Community. Together with her sister, Dr. Maya Green, she co-hosted the podcast, The Sisters Will See You Now.

Book website: <https://a.co/d/7yv9uX8>



N. Denise, Author



N. Denise, a native New Englander who now resides in Maryland, is the author of “It Happened at Church!” her debut work of fiction.

N. Denise is currently working on several books including the second “It Happened at Church,” and a children’s book based on the family dog and his antics. Stay tuned for other works of fiction to be published in 2024.

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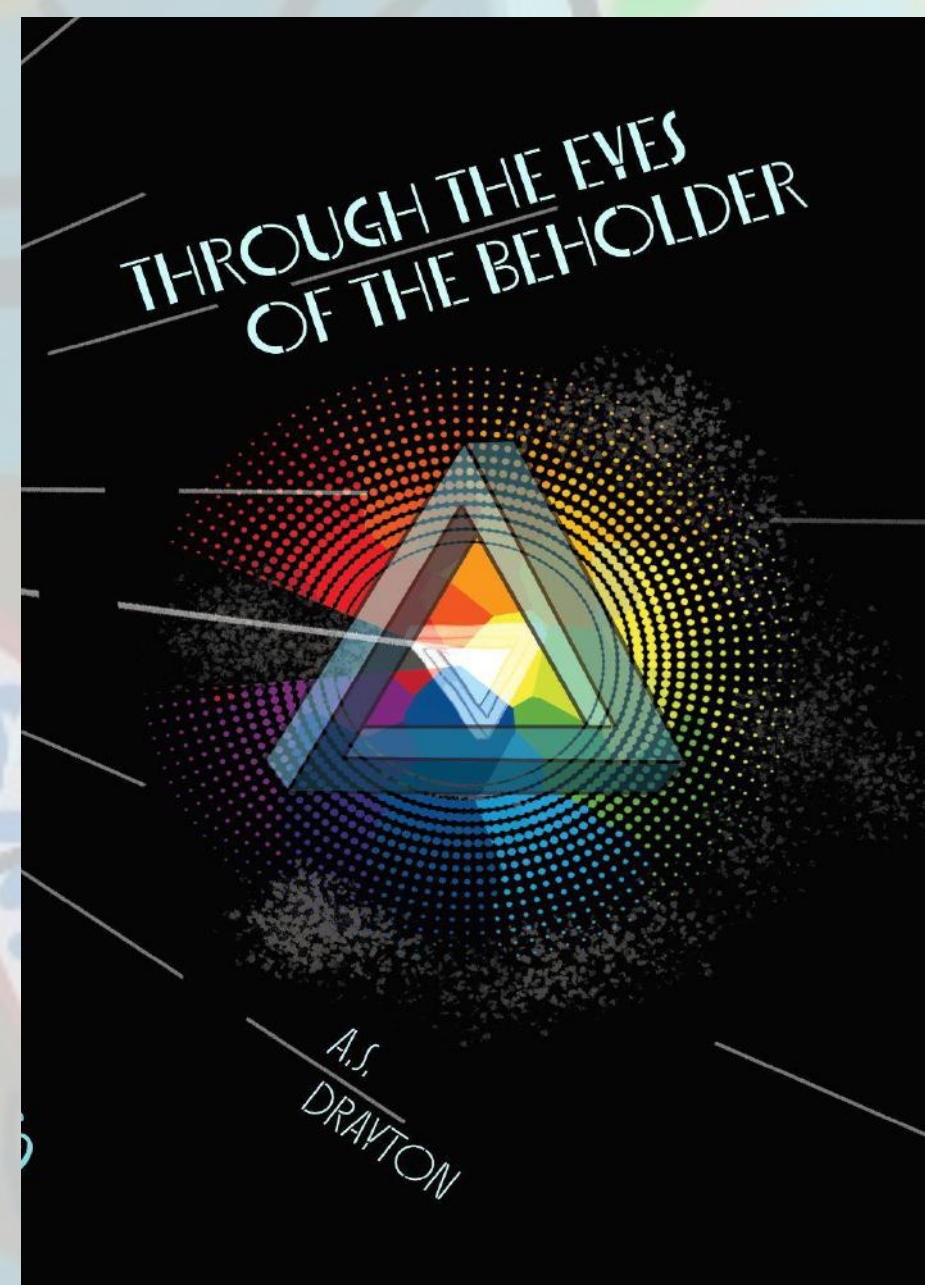
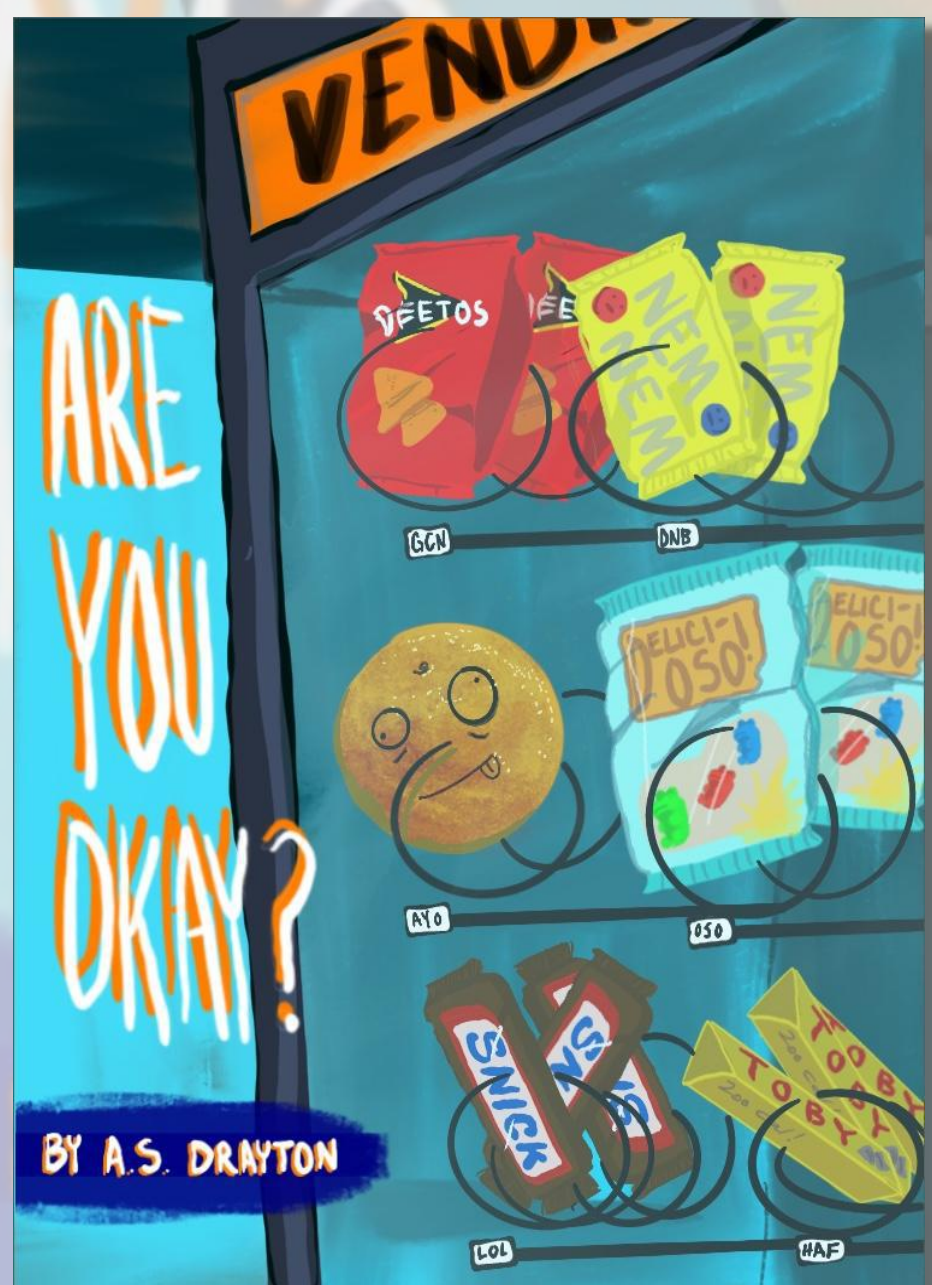
A.S. Drayton

A.S. Drayton rediscovered his love for writing and weaving tales while working on his award-winning memoir, *Are You Okay? The Carryover of Kindness*.

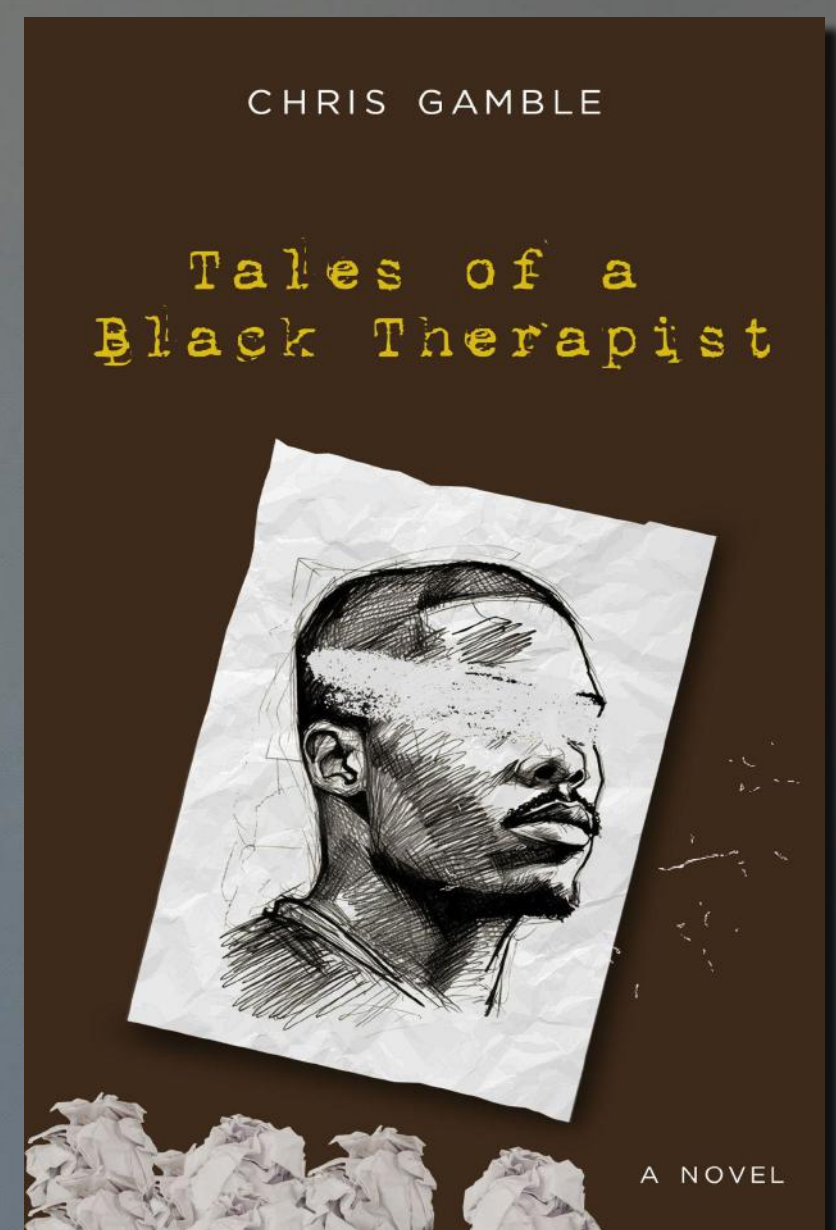
What began in 2019 as a one-off project, dedicated to his future children, grew into something more. Through the process, Anthony found his passion, and with the collaboration of his talented friends, A.S. Drayton Books was born.

The goal is simple: promote personal growth through books that foster a mindset of both introspection and the expansion of one's horizons.

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Chris Gamble

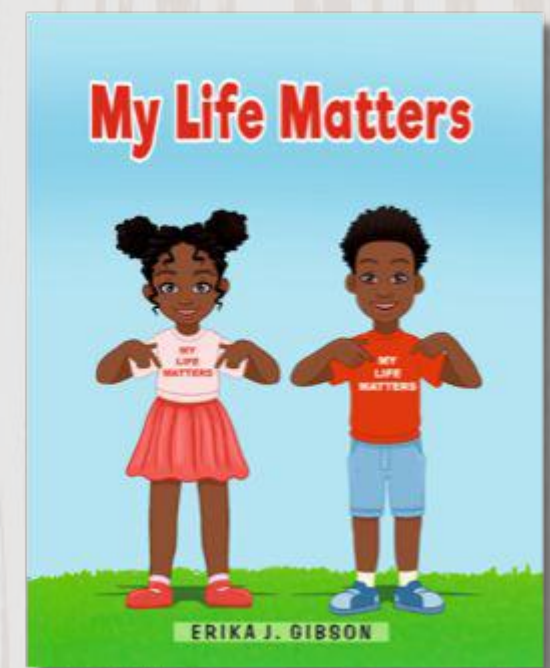
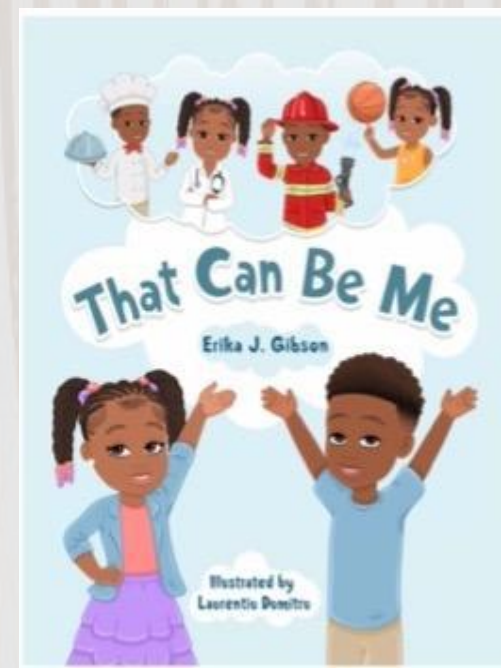
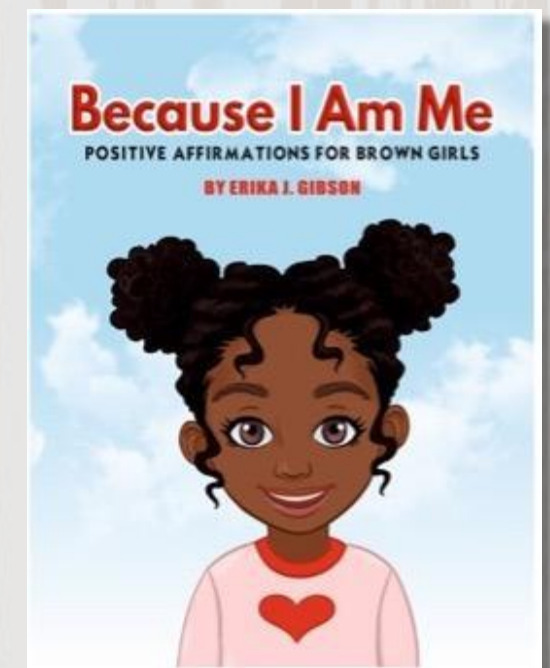
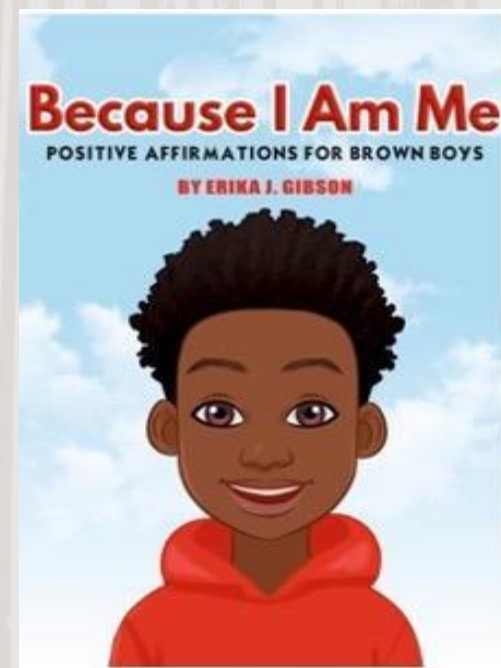


Chris Gamble is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Washington, D.C. His experiences working in the mental health field inspired him to write *Tales of a Black Therapist*, his debut novel. He strives to tell better mental health stories in order to shift the narratives shaping our systems of care. His other writing has been featured in *Counseling Today* magazine.

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Erika J. Gibson



Erika J. Gibson is a passionate children's book author and an advocate for diversity and inclusion in children's literature. Her mission is to transform the literary landscape for kids, championing stories that celebrate diversity and empower young minds. Erika also founded Black Diamond Publishing, nurturing aspiring authors from diverse backgrounds. She is also the founder of Leading Leaders Early Childhood Consulting, offering vital support to early care educators. With a Master of Education degree from Howard University, Erika is committed to understanding child development and education. Based in Northern Virginia, she is committed to being a catalyst for change in children's literature.

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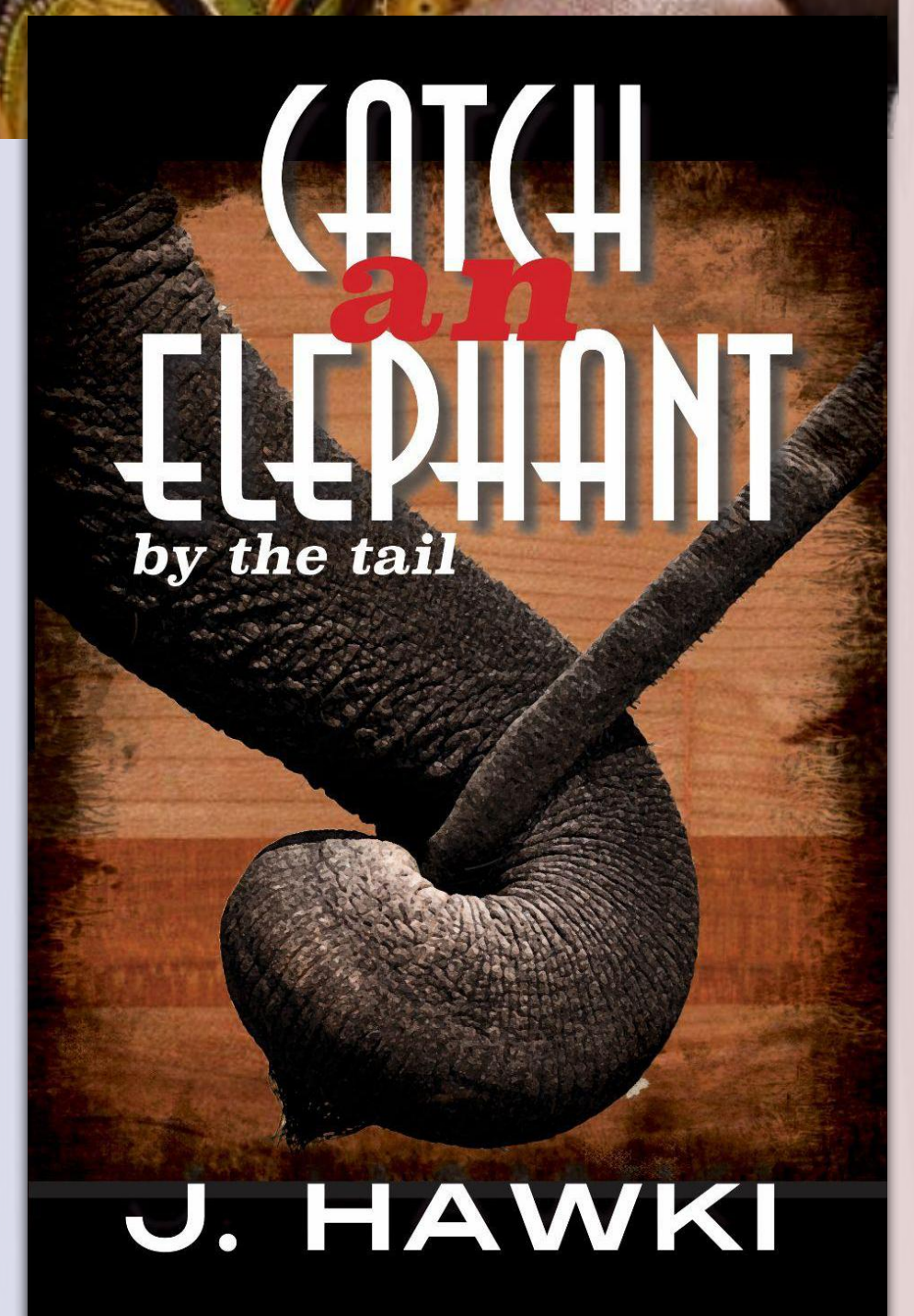
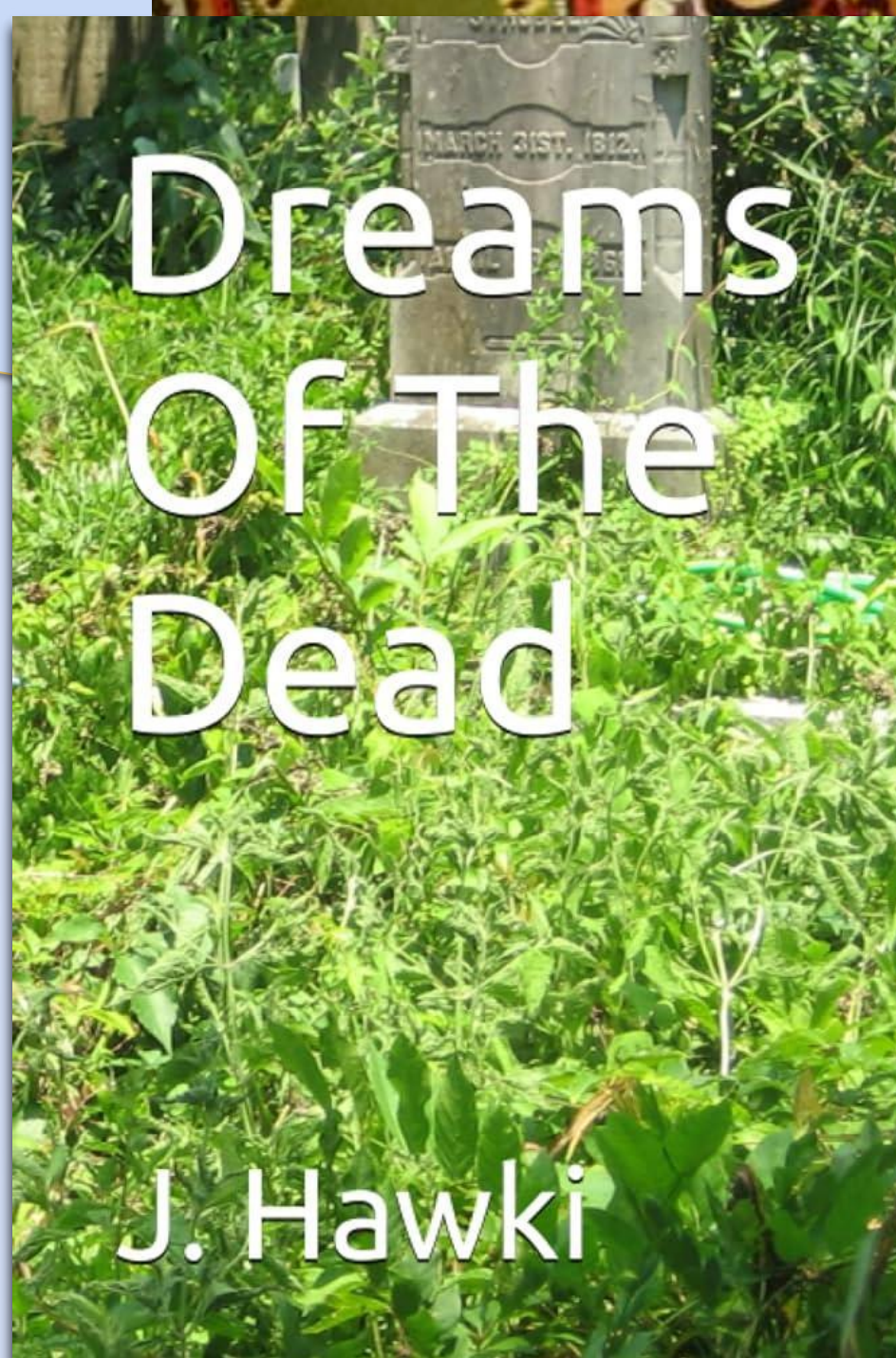
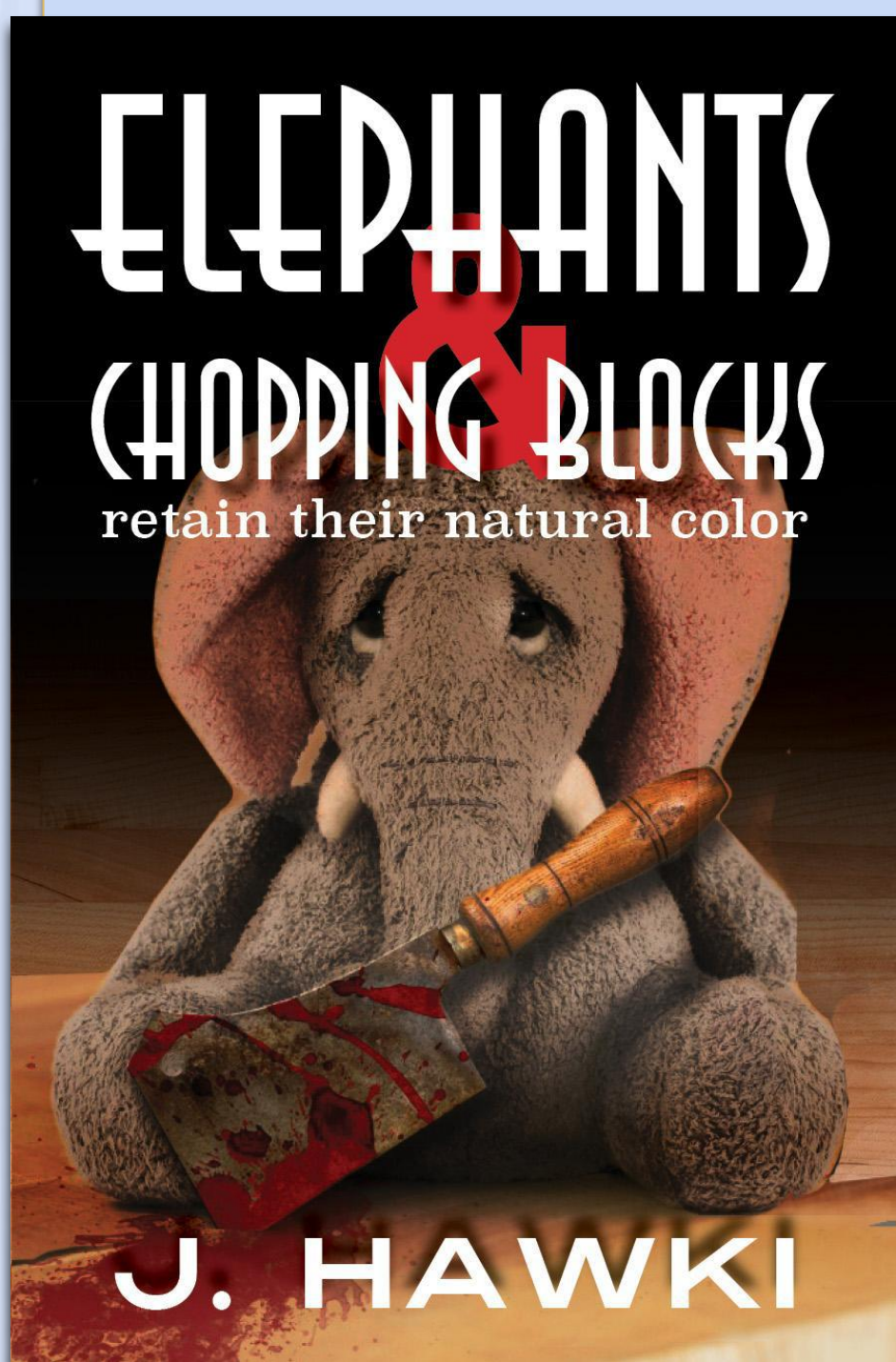
J. Hawki

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J. Hawki lives with her family in Maryland and is a member of the Black Writer's Guild of Maryland.

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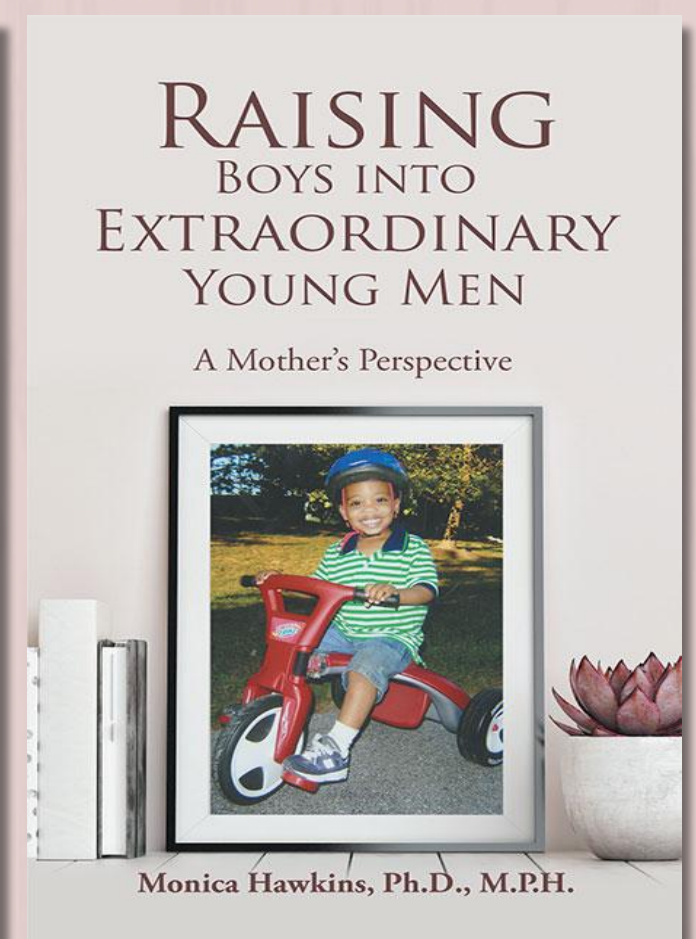
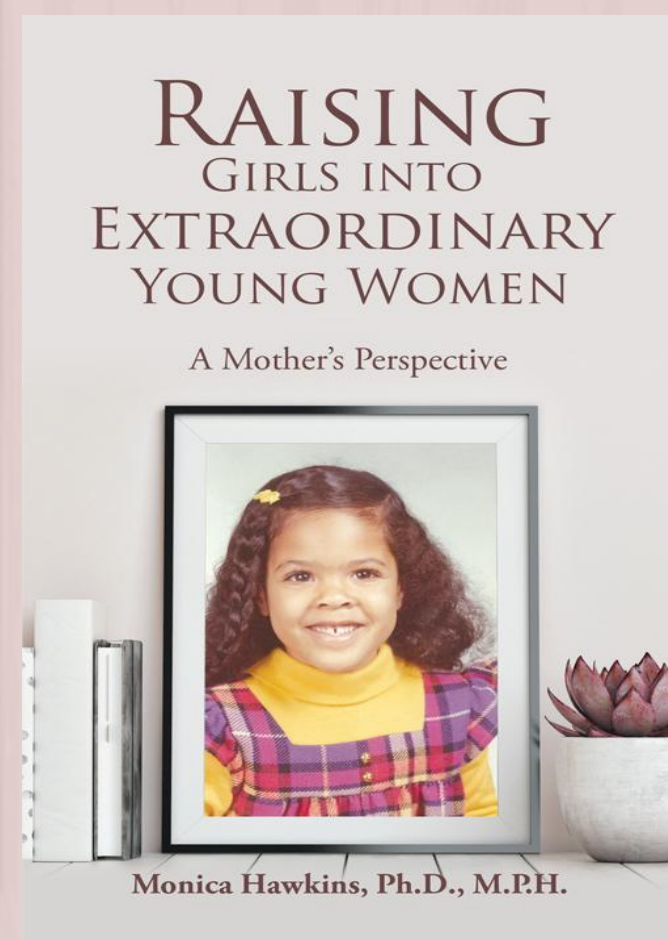
Dr. Monica Hawkins



Ever since Dr. Monica Hawkins' son was a baby, countless parents, teachers, and coaches always asked her what she was doing that was special to raise her son. They always commented about how alert, intelligent, and curious he was as a baby. As her son grew older, people continued noticing how smart and articulate he was, how much self-esteem he displayed, and the natural leadership skills he possessed. Because of this, Dr. Hawkins decided to write her first book about how to raise an infant boy into an extraordinary young man for one reason - to inspire. Dr. Hawkins wants to ultimately motivate parents everywhere to raise their sons to be intelligent, self-confident, and extraordinary young men. She wrote a book for girls as well - Dr. Hawkins wanting parents of young girls to know that they can raise their daughters to grow up to be confident, extraordinary young women.

Dr. Monica Hawkins is a proud wife, mother, sports fan, fitness lover, and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated! She is a mentor, tutor, and motivational speaker. Dr. Hawkins earned her Ph.D. from George Mason University, her Master of Public Health from George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science from Howard University.

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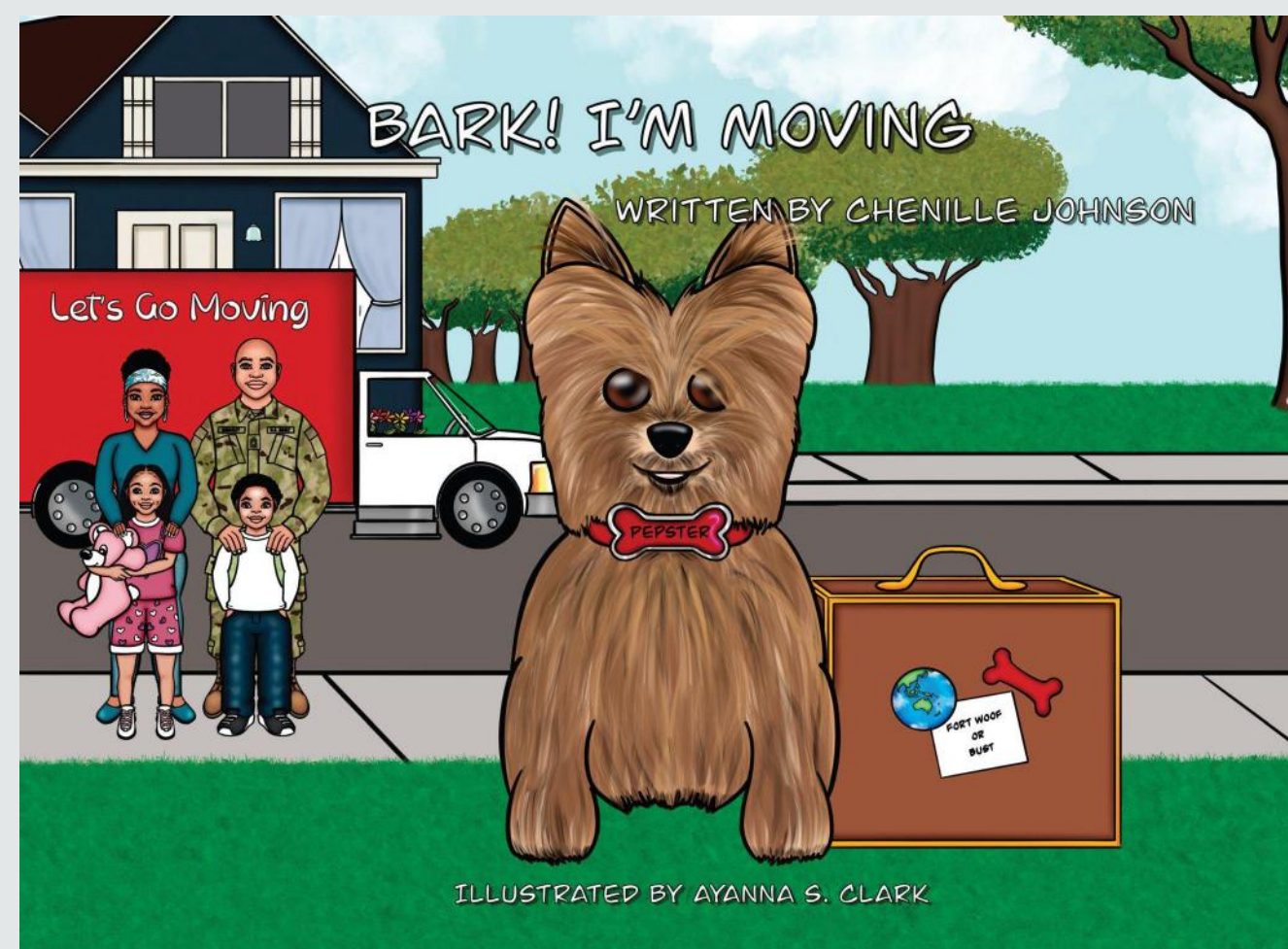
Chenille Johnson

As a military/veteran spouse of over 20 years, Chenille has taken on the role of volunteering in many organizations inside and outside of the military community. Through Chenille's personal and diverse professional experience, she has recognized how important it was to have a community to support you and be able to support them through their high and low moments while living a military lifestyle.



Chenille Johnson is a New Jersey native, wife, mother, sister, daughter, advocate, first-time author, avid traveler, music lover, lifelong learner, educator, and much more. Chenille is currently pursuing her Doctorate in Education in Community Care and Counseling with an emphasis on Traumatology. Today, Chenille and her family reside in Maryland.

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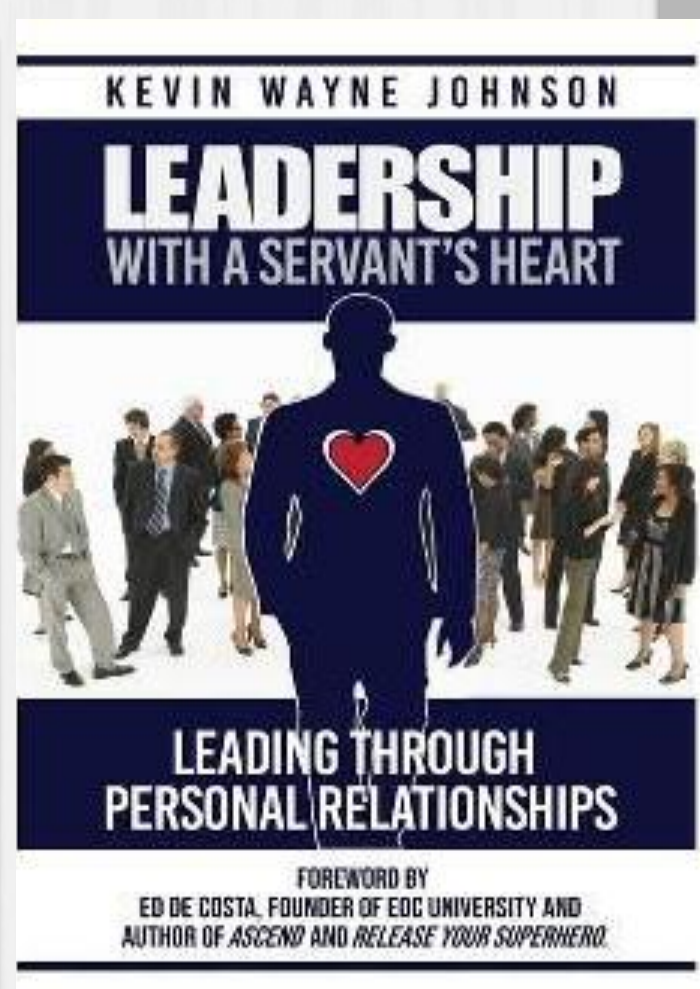
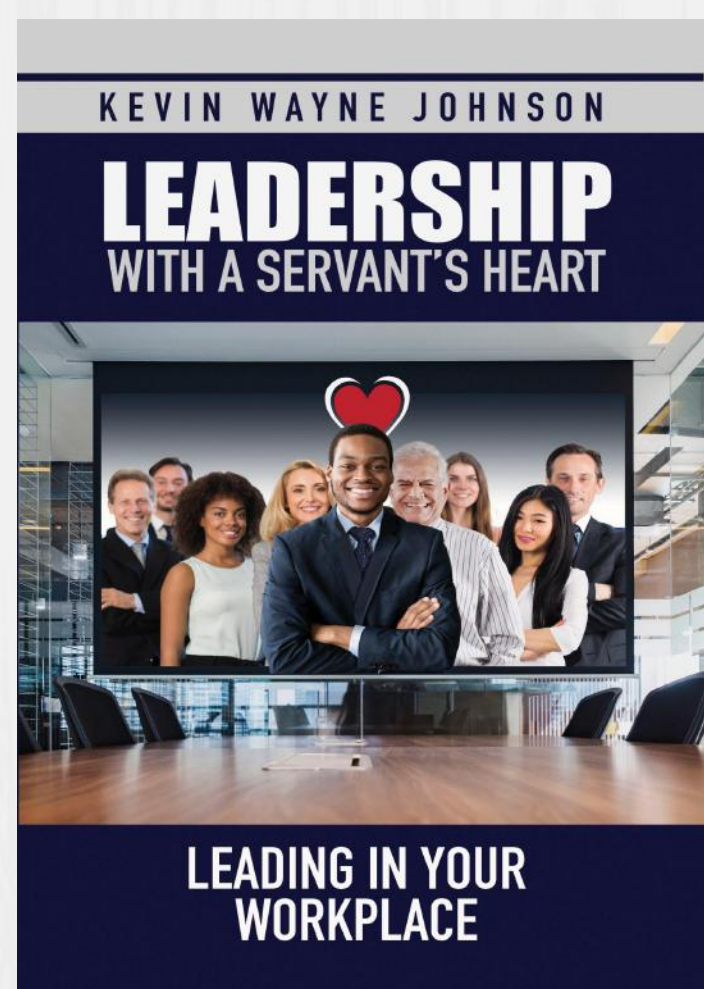


Kevin Wayne Johnson



As Founder and Chief Executive of The Johnson Leadership Group LLC, Kevin provides organizations, and the people who work within them, with the tools to forge effective personnel and interpersonal communication. He delivers training on the elements of dynamic relationships, to equip teams with the attitudes and attributes needed to develop individuals into leaders. He does so through motivating workshops, seminars, insightful keynote speeches and compassionate coaching, all to encourage personal and professional growth. He is a John Maxwell Team certified trainer, coach, mentor and speaker, and an active member of the International Coaching Federation. Kevin enjoyed a 34-year career (retired) in government and private industry as a senior level leader. A native of Richmond, Virginia, he earned a B.S. in Business Administration and Management from Virginia Commonwealth University. Kevin is an ordained minister by the Church of God Ministries, Incorporated, Anderson, IN, and has held multiple leadership positions at the local, regional, national and international levels, including Senior Pastor. His best-selling book series - Give God the Glory! - earned 19 literary awards from 2001 to 2013 and book #1 in the Leadership with a Servant's Heart series was a 2-time Amazon.com new release best-seller and earned 9 literary awards in 2020 and 2021. Since 2009, he has served as co-host of the Christian Authors on Tour radio show on Blog Talk Radio and currently shares leadership tips twice per month on the Words of Wisdom Champion podcast that is distributed by Elite Conversation Media. He has been married to his wife Gail for 29 years, they live in Clarksville, Maryland, and from their union raised three sons.

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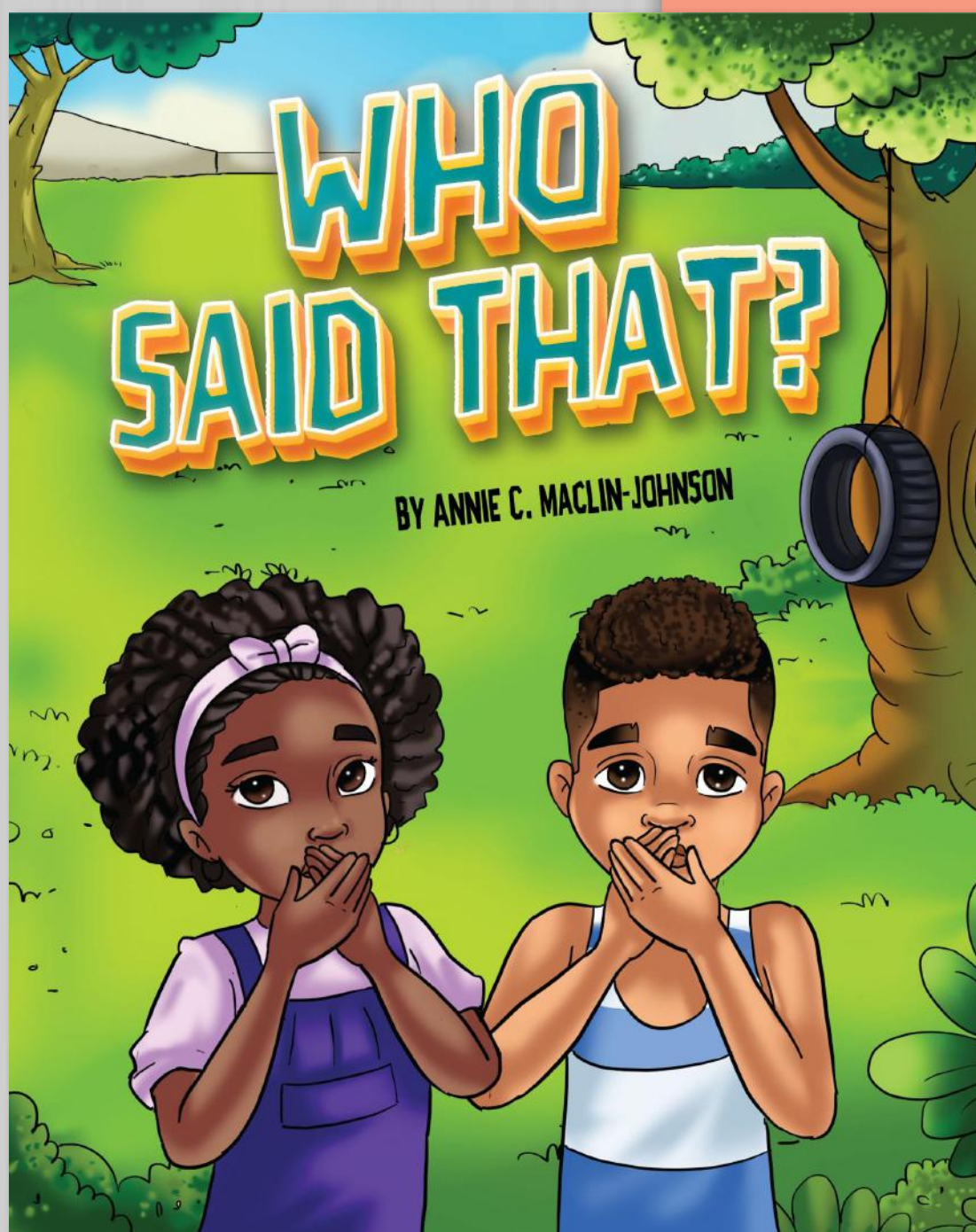
Annie C. Maclin-Johnson was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was on the Dean's List while attending college. She was a realtor for a number of years but was not content because her goal has always been to become a published author. She has written a number of poems past and present. Annie also carries a great love in her heart for children. Her aim is to inspire them to develop a positive mindset toward their physical features, tone, and hair. Everyone looks different, and that's okay!

For more information on the author visit:

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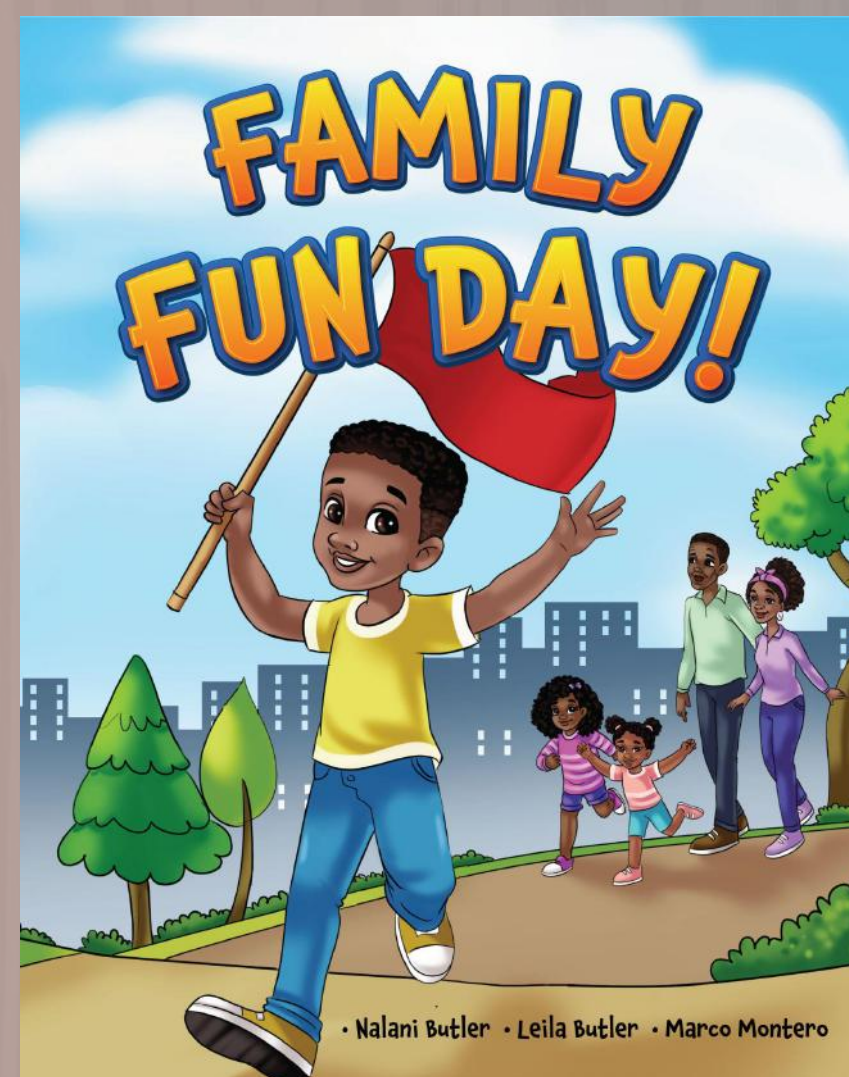
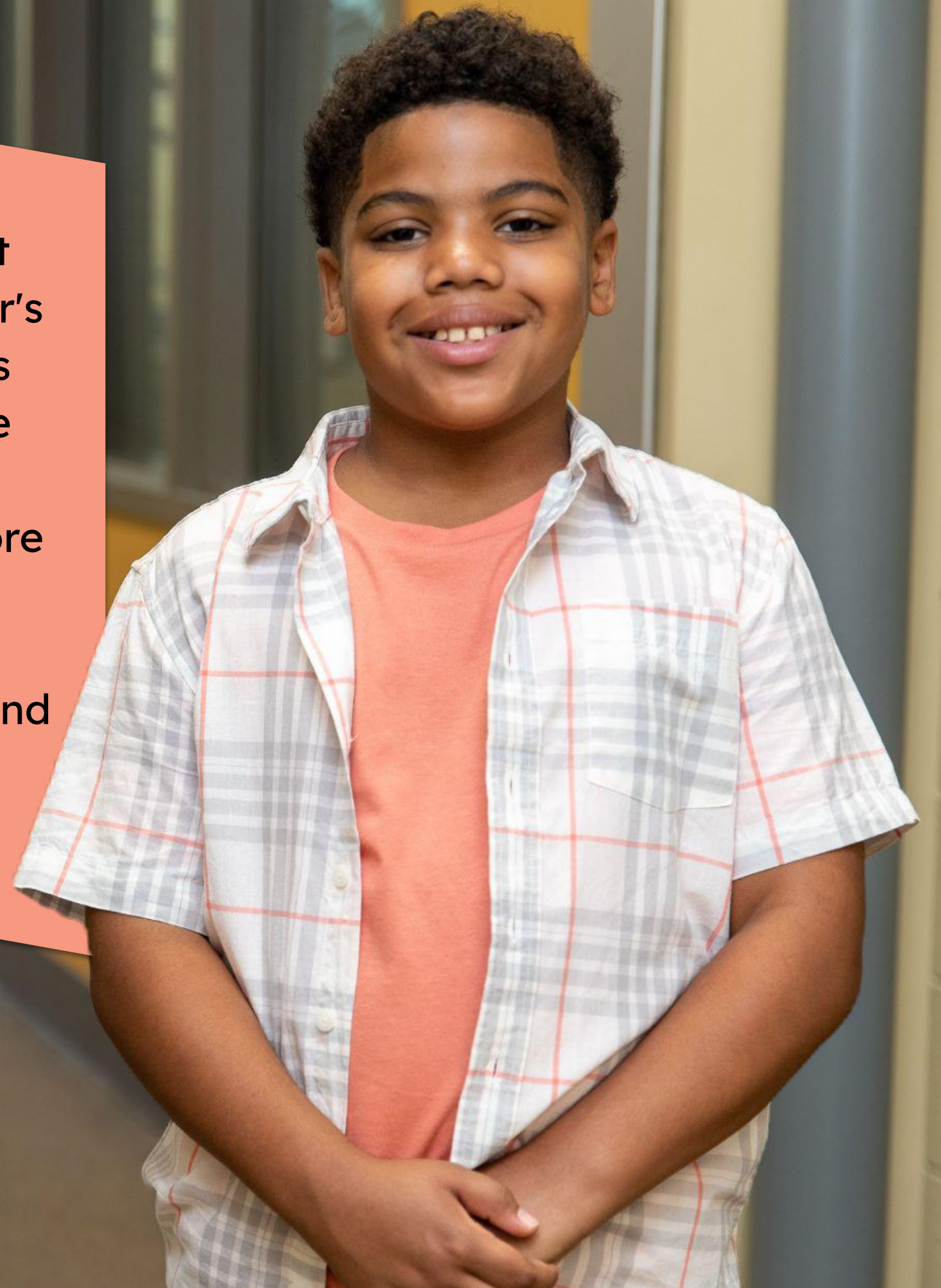


Marco Montero

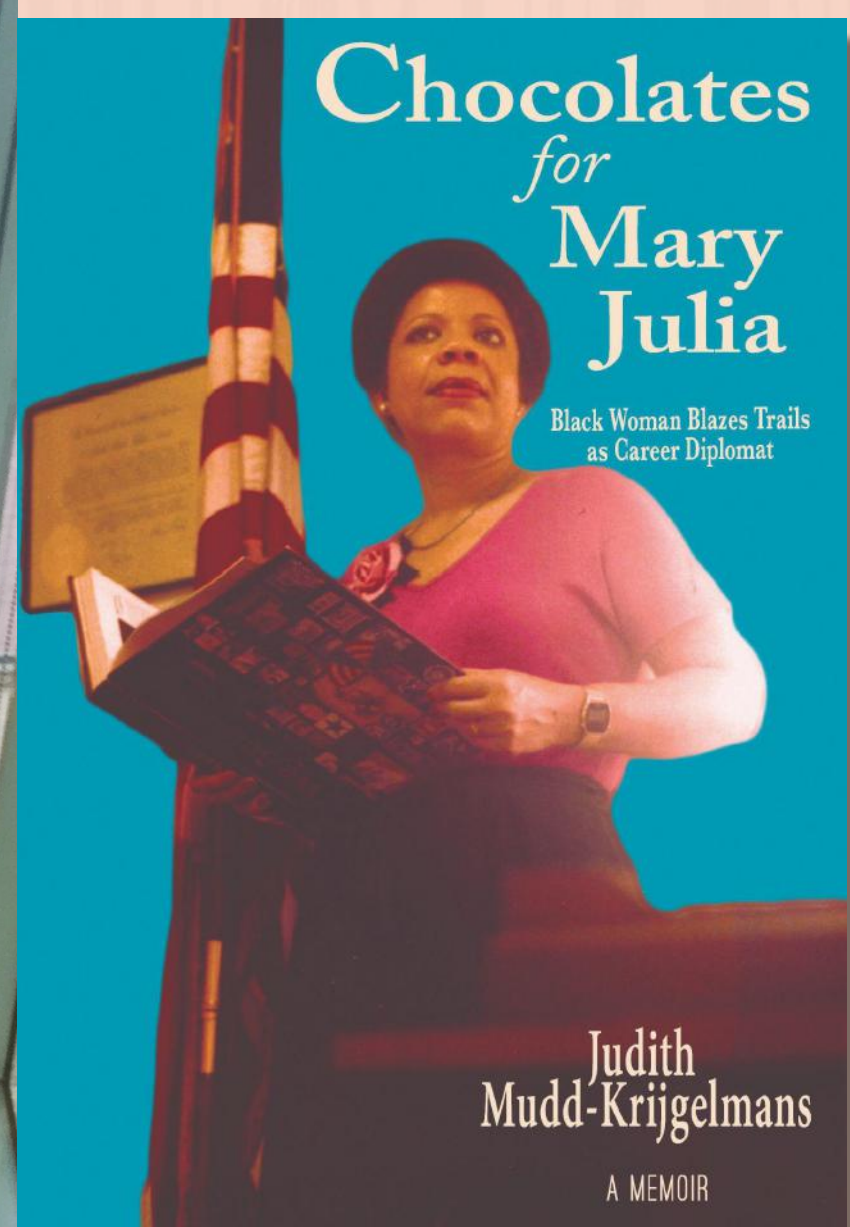
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Marco Montero is an elementary-aged student in Virginia. After contributing to his older sister's second book, *Paige's Super Friends*, Marco was excited to co-author a book with them when he was in 3rd grade. His second book has been completed, and he looks forward to writing more in the future.

Marco is also an athlete. He enjoys wrestling and football.



Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans



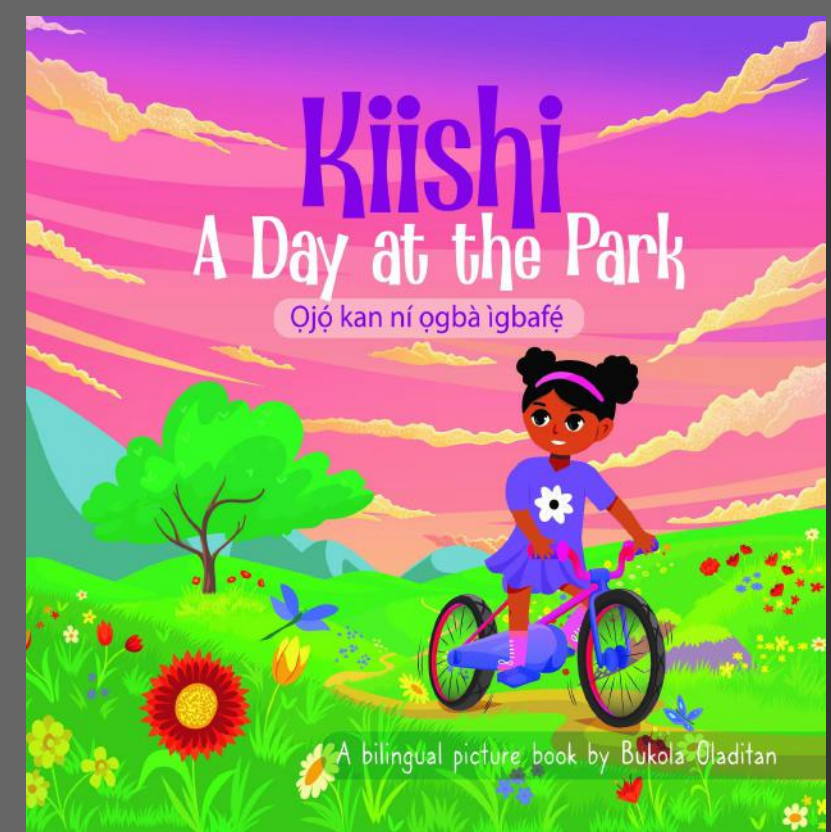
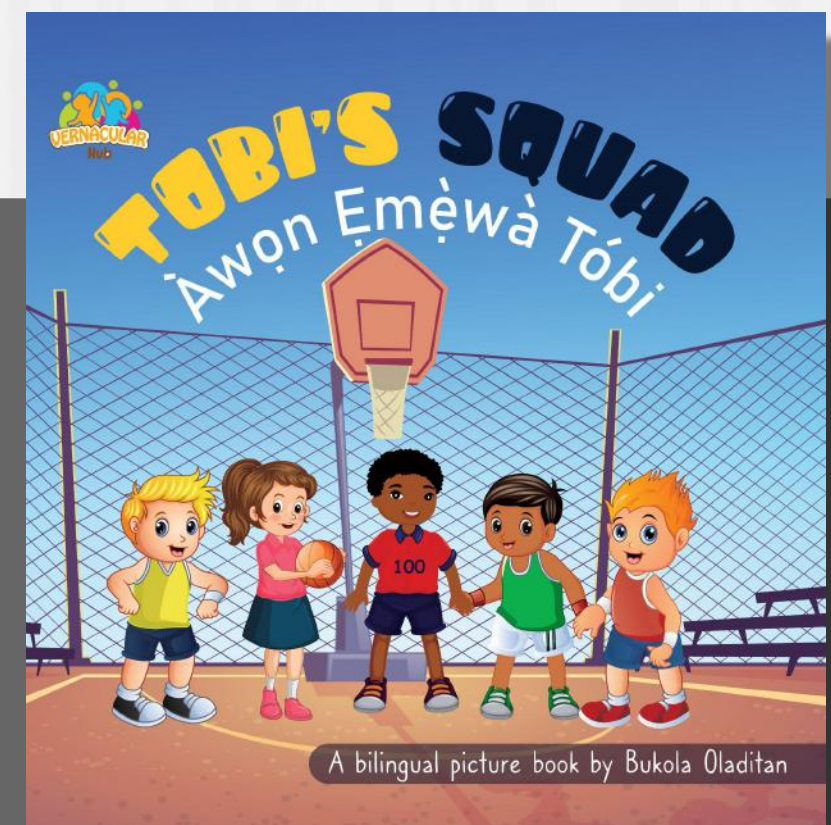
Born in Louisville, Kentucky, after World War Two, Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans, after graduating Ursuline Academy high school in 1964, she went to Morgan State College in Baltimore where she obtained a BA in English in 1968. Awarded a Fulbright, she went to India to teach English and study the songs of Tagore. She earned her MA in South Asian Language and Area Studies from American University's School of International Service in 1974.

During that time, she was appointed speech writer to the Assistant Secretary of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, where she was active in the women's caucus and helped set up HUD's first child care center. Sworn into the Foreign Service's United States Information Agency in 1975, she embarked on a three-decade career in public affairs—in India, Delhi and Bombay; Bangladesh, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Brussels, Gabon and Burundi. At State's Foreign Service Institute she gained fluency in Hindi and proficiency in French and Mandarin Chinese.

From Washington, she directed the public affairs programs of eight countries in French Speaking Africa. When USIA was folded into State in 1999, she served as the first Public Affairs Officer in the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration. Earlier in Washington, she was Special Assistant to USIA Director; and coordinator to the first US civic education project in race free South Africa. She ended her career serving as Spokesperson for the American Institute in Taiwan, where she was director of a wide cultural and information program.

On leaving the foreign service and settling in Northern Virginia with her Belgian writer husband Claude Krijgelmans, she led memoir writing courses from 2007 to 2022. Following *Flowers for Brother Mudd*, *Chocolates for Mary Julia* is the second of a three-part memoir on her incredible life. **Find out more on Judithstory.com.**

Bukola Oladitan



Bukola Oladitan was born and raised in Nigeria, where she lived until she moved to the U.S. Some things she likes to make are Tea, chicken pie, smoothies, soups, crafts for kids, and recently, writing kid's stories. Kiishi - A Day at the Park and Tobi's Squad is her first set of children's picture books. She loves to read all genres of books except horror. She currently lives in Maryland, USA, with her daughter.

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Edward Roy



Born in Grady Hospital Atlanta, Georgia on a windy day in March of 1945 to Erma L. Hill; a loving single mother. This spoiled child learns at an early age how to use America's wicked racial policies for his own advantage. Raised in Harlem, he escapes the rabid call of its streets guided by a determined mother who refused to allow the streets to consume him. Mentored by Malcom X and others, he graduates high school, enlists in the US Army's Medical Corps, graduates college with the help of his mother's celebrated Number Business. Now, an author and retired from corporate America, he is married for fifty-three years to Dale P. Galiber-Hill with two children and nine grandchildren.

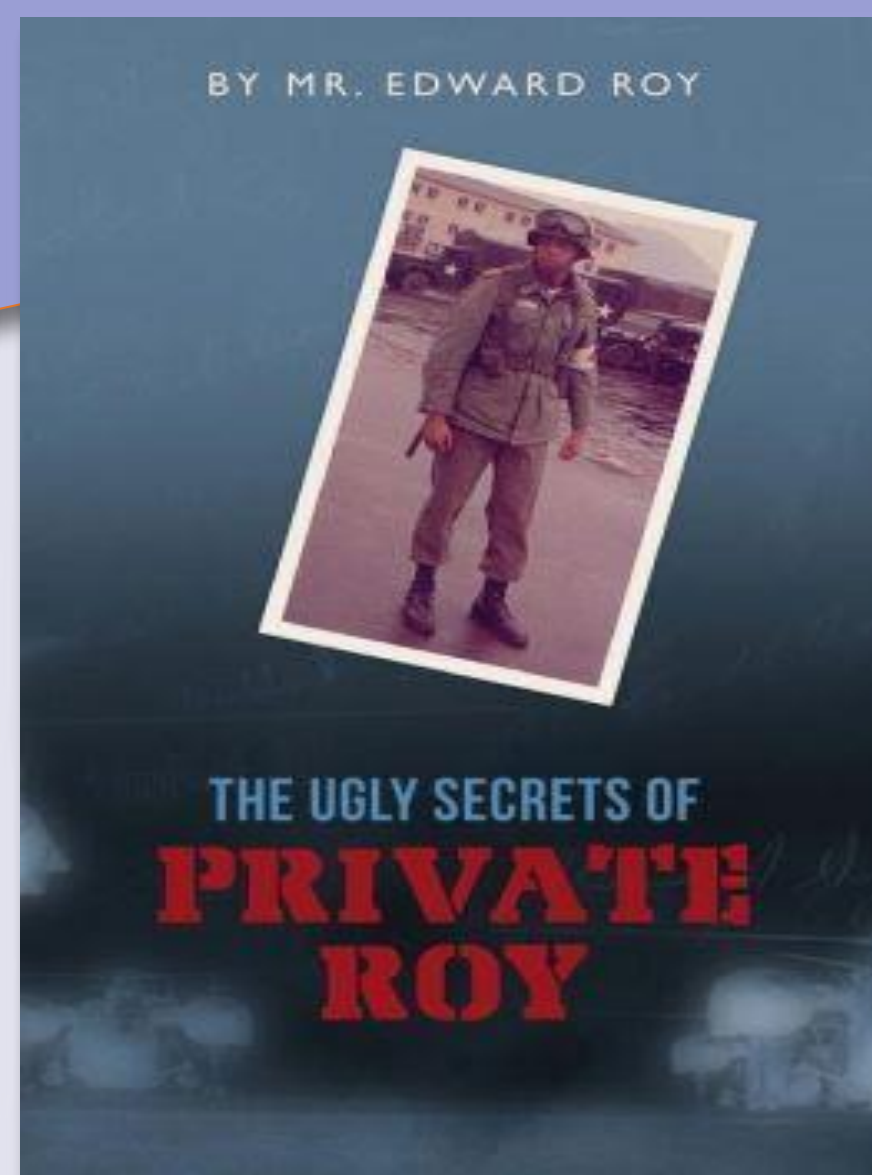
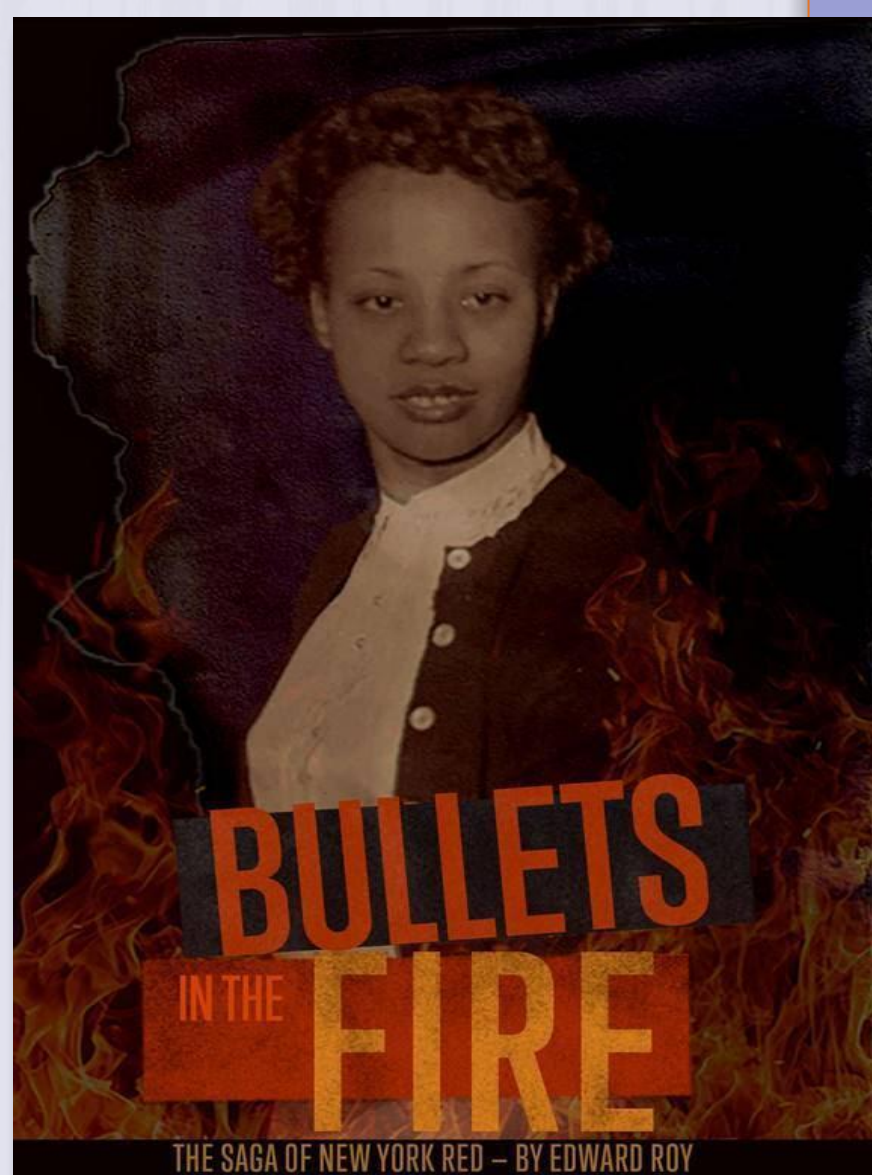
He says, "I no longer play numbers on 115th Street, now I play numbers on Wall Street."

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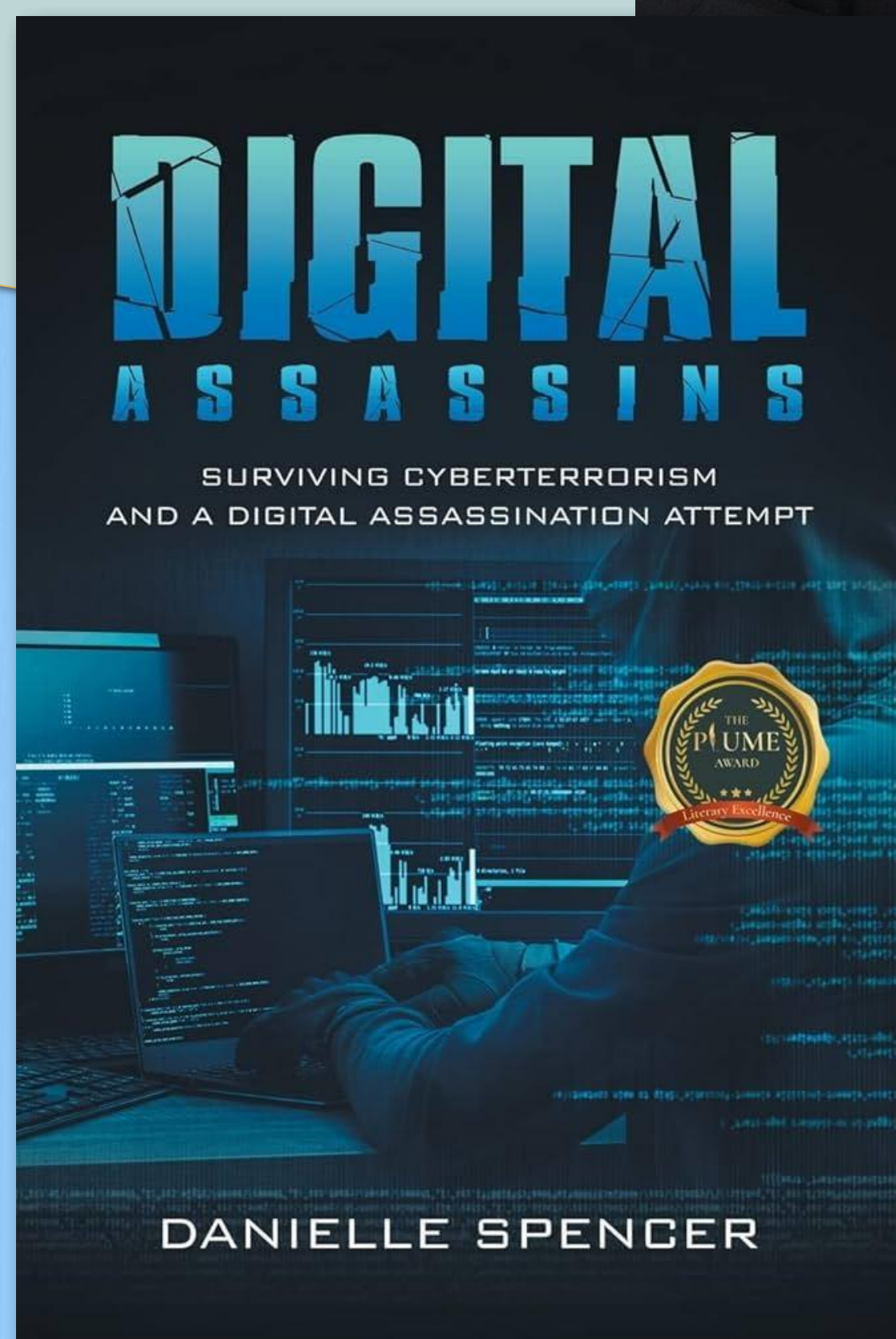


Danielle Spencer

Danielle Spencer is a senior leader with over 20 years of experience focused on business, finance, and acquisition management. She is a change agent; transforming and improving business operations and processes. She has two Masters degrees in Business Administration and Information Systems, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical and Research Technology; she is also certified in Information Assurance (cybersecurity) and Project Management.

For several years, Danielle worked for the Federal government with no problems, until she decided to take a stand against corruption. Danielle did not know that taking on this new role would also mean a new title - a Whistleblower.

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Dr. Michele Walker

Dr. Michele Walker is a Christian author, speaker, blogger, small group facilitator, school administrator, adjunct professor, and professional leadership coach. She's married to Derek and is the mother of two young men, Cameron Terrell and Blair Andrew. Michele feels deeply called to all things inspirational, with a desire to see women become all that God has in mind as they traverse the mundane and extraordinary issues of life. It is her belief that every woman can deliberately live life well as she builds her spiritual acumen and forges forward despite inevitable challenges. She is the author of *Regardless: 31 Days of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving*. It was written as a reminder to women to put first things first. Before we ask God for anything, give Him the recognition, thanks and praise He deserves for everything.

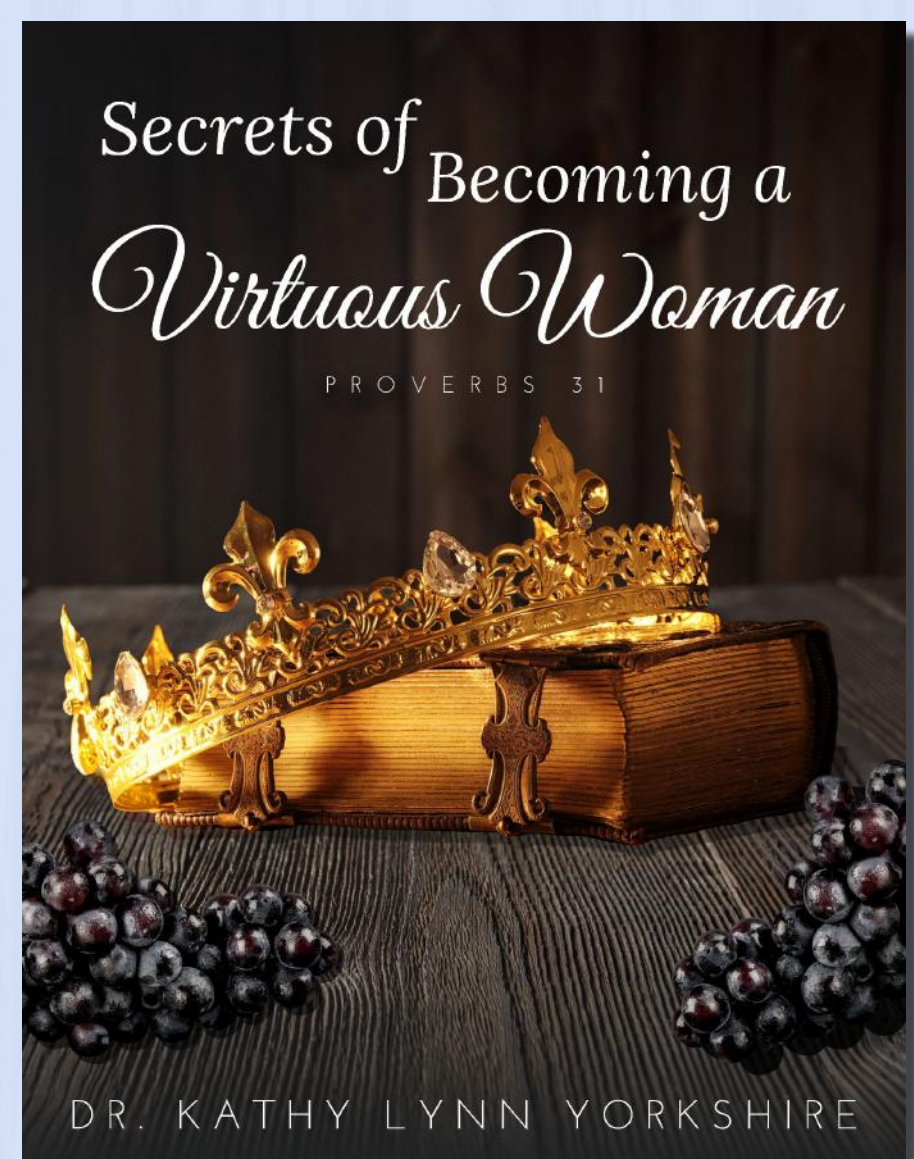
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Dr. Kathy Yorkshire

Dr. Kathy Yorkshire is an intercessor God uses to lead, exhort, and shepherd others who are hungry for Him. Kathy leads small discipleship groups and glorifies God by giving hope and encouragement to others (especially women) through His word. God empowers and challenges her to be the virtuous woman He created her to be. She remains in awe of how He moves in her life daily to carry out her purpose. In 2021, she published *Secrets of Becoming a Virtuous Woman* and she facilitates a class, *Becoming a Virtuous Woman* which has evolved into a small and growing community of women.

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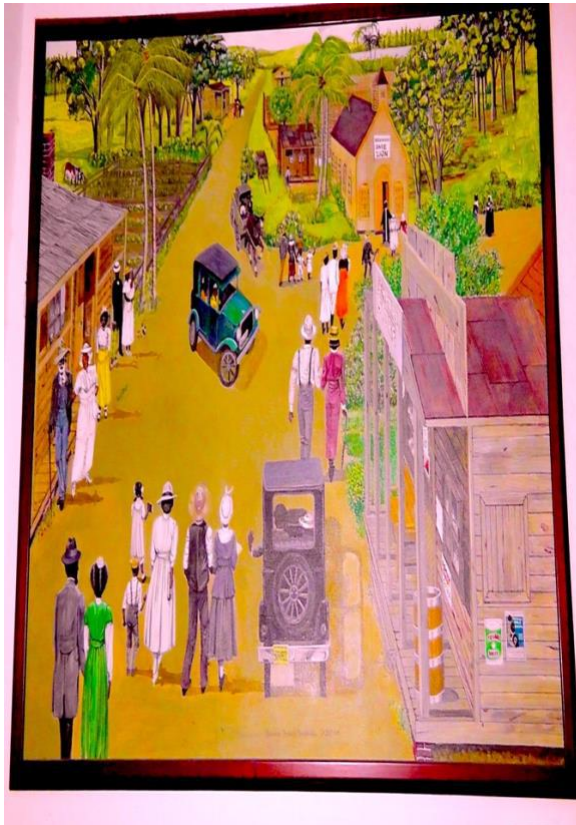
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A book will revisit the Story of Rosewood, Florida. It will highlight this year of 2023, the Celebration of the Rosewood Families 100 years Centennial. The historic Idella Carrier's Families of Rosewood is featured. A documented history will be presented through family interviews, marriage licenses, census data, and pictures. A focus is on a painting titled, "Rosewood" which is symbolic of the rebirth of the town. It also explains the genealogy of the author's family and the African American Family accounts of the Mcleod's family.

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