



BIRTHDAY PRINCESS

By Tatyerra Mikell

Picture Book Ages 3-7

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About the Book

Today is Kiyah's birthday and she can't wait to spend the **WHOLE** day doing awesome things with her aunt as the Birthday Princess. But before she can graduate to the Birthday Queen, there are some important things she must learn first. Follow Takiyah through the perfect birthday and learn how you can be the princess of your own special day.

THE BIRTHDAY PRINCESS is a fun-filled picture book that will have all little girls ready to play dress-up and excited to celebrate themselves on their birthdays and beyond. Makes a great gift for girls age 3-7.



About the Author

Tatyerra Mikell is a Chicago-bred storyteller focused on creating a more positive representation of Black girls in children's books. With ten years of experience as a communications and marketing professional, working in spaces dedicated to creating a better world for children, she realized her passion for children's media. That led to a career at Sesame Workshop, the creators of Sesame Street, and writing *The Birthday Princess*, her first book. Currently residing in California, Tatyerra looks forward to utilizing her skills as a storyteller and marketer to continue amplifying Black girls' experiences in the kid lit world.

About the Illustrator

Based in Trinidad and Tobago, Patricia Grannum has been drawing ever since she learned how to hold a pencil. Her work is inspired by folktales and the bright tropical colors of the Caribbean landscape that surrounds her. Growing up around a multitude of colors and cultures has fuelled her love for creating unique characters that reflect her upbringing. Her journey as a self-taught artist has encouraged her to experiment with several styles that have merged into a distinct artistic voice. So, although she works digitally, Patricia loves taking a "mixed media" approach to her illustrations by incorporating textures found in traditional art.

