



## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Tiny Teal Learns to Color is a children's picture book. It is full of poetry and introduces diversity from the lens of a colorful character. Tiny Teal is a young crayon. His mom is blue, and his dad is green, but he is something in between.

At home, he always feels out of place. Will Tiny Teal ever find anything he can color?

## **I WROTE THIS BOOK:**

- To help families of all sorts and shades have meaningful discussions about identity
- To remind us that we can still chase our dreams and discover all the things God has created us to be
- To have fun with and for my children

# **SNIPPETS** FROM THE BOOK:

"Color the world and color it well," is the life of a crayon from Colorsville.

Green has grass and the leaves of the trees.



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Blue has the sky and each of the seas.

But their son Tiny Teal felt stuck in between.

He wasn't quite blue, and he wasn't quite green...

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Semaj Rashad was born in Oakland, CA and raised in P.G. County, Maryland. He is a husband and a father to his two little boys. Inspired by his childhood and raising his sons, Tiny Teal Learns to Color: A Little Crayon's Search for Purpose, is his debut children's book.



### **SAMPLE TOPICS:**

Speak to Semaj on topics such as inter-racial and multi-cultural families, raising purpose-driven children and fatherhood. Interview Topics:

- Semaj's 4 principles for raising positive children in any environment
- How to talk to your young children about current events and conflicts
- How to unleash your child's creativity during COVID-19

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