

Author of the Month

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Tolá Okogwu

Tolá Okogwu is an award-winning and bestselling children's author. Born in Nigeria but raised in London, England, she studied Journalism and explored the world of blogging, haircare and freelance writing before returning to her first love...fiction.

Tolá believes it's important for children to read books that are reflective of their own experiences, as well as other cultures and she seeks to create these opportunities through her books and wider writing. Her books, such as DADDY DO MY HAIR are inspired by the relationship between Tolá's husband and daughters and are designed to celebrate the special bond between father and child, whilst also showcasing the beauty of Afro textured hair. She has also written a series of books for older children and writes collaboratively with other authors.

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