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AUTHOR
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Shiko J is a celebrated children's book author, entrepreneur, and publishing coach on a mission to bring her love for reading to children around the world, she writes books that show an emphasis on minority children, and she wants every child to see themselves in her characters.

Shiko J was born in Detroit, Michigan (North America) and was raised in Nigeria (West Africa) beside her passion for writing she owns and runs two other business

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Shiko has also been featured in Ingram Spark's publication for the Why I Publish for Black History Month acknowledging black Authors.



Shiko has actively engaged in various local events, including participation in Local Market Fairs and contributing to events hosted at Ford Field for the Boys and Girls Club.

Shiko J is a celebrated children's book author, and has been featured in various media publications such as Becoming Her Magazine

BECOMING HER MAGAZINE

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How about telling our readers a little about yourself? What inspired you to write?

I consider myself a celebrated children's book author, entrepreneur, and publishing coach on a mission to bring my love for reading to children around the world. I was born in Detroit Michigan and raised in Nigeria west Africa. I have had a passion for writing short children's stories for some years, however, I was too scared to publish them for fear they may not be liked.

Share your backstory with our readers!

Nine years later I decided to take a leap of faith I published my first Children's book titled "Bella Hippos Can Dance" to inspire young girls that anything is possible it also stands for me taking chance and believing in oneself

What else should our readers know about your work and what are you doing next?

I did face some challenges along the way it was not a so straightforward process of learning how to publish a book when first starting, but with perseverance and determination I got the job done and I have never looked back

Have you faced any challenges on your path to becoming an author?

Since then, I have published three other books and I am currently working on my fourth book with matching coloring books dropping sometime this summer, I love writing books so much I have also started assisting other authors to publish their books

Share something we didn't know?

What scared me the most was my first time reading in front of a room full of 5-7 years old, hey they are the toughest critics.

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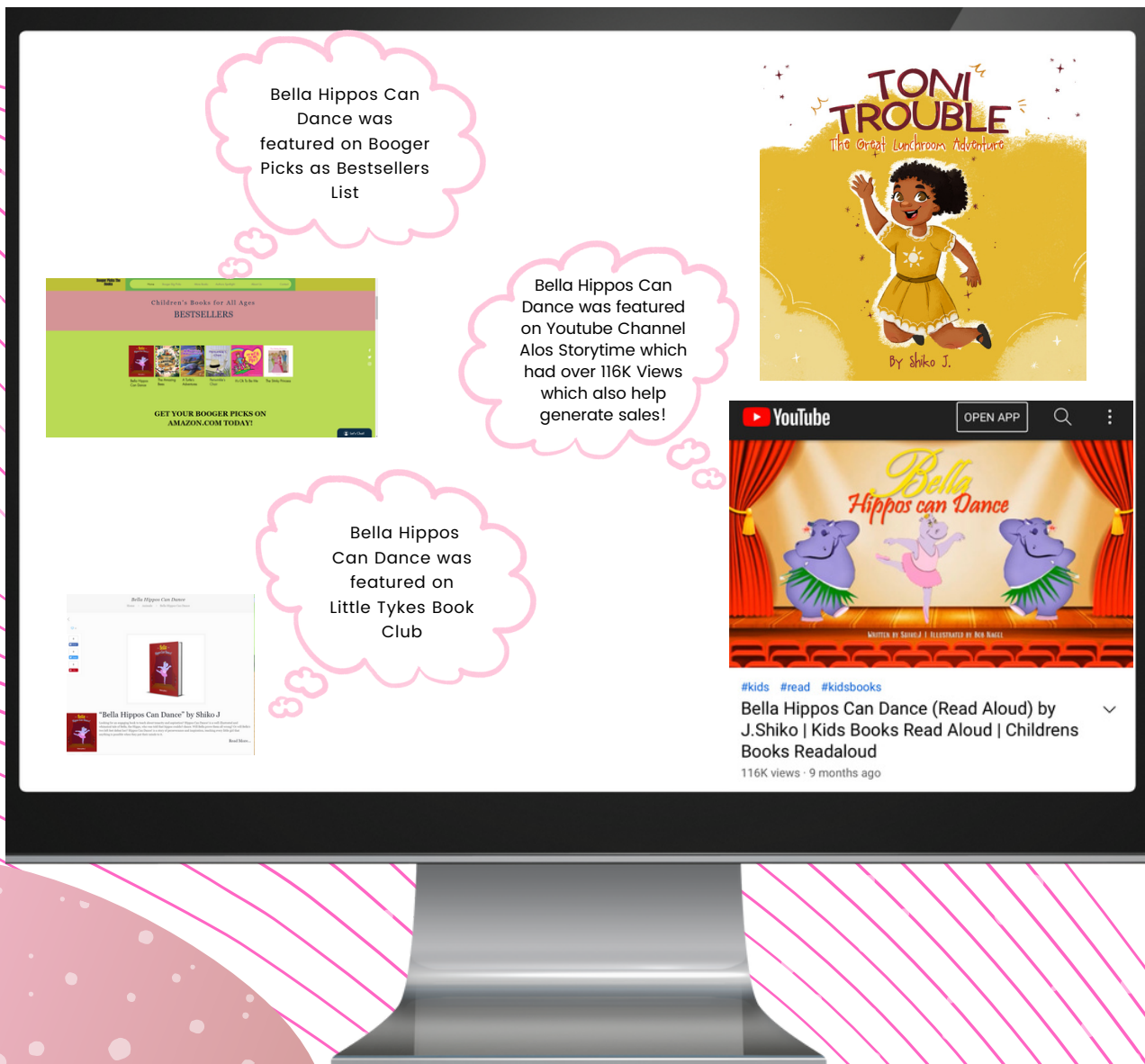
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[Toni Trouble and The Great Lunch Adventure](#)





ABOUT THE BOOK

Bella Hippos Can Dance!

Looking for an engaging book to teach about tenacity and aspiration? Hippos Can Dance! is a well-illustrated and whimsical tale of Bella, the Hippo, who was told that hippos couldn't dance. Will Bella prove them all wrong? Or will Bella's two left feet defeat her? Hippos Can Dance! is a story of perseverance and inspiration, teaching every little girl that anything is possible when they put their minds to it.

REVIEWS

Our Customers Love Our Story



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Love for Bella

Reviewed in the United States on April 7, 2021

Perfect new read for my 7yr old...She LOVED the Cute Ballerina Hippo Bella and the lesson that the story taught. Great add to your child's book collection. Can't wait to read more sequels to the Bella collection.

One person found this helpful

Helpful

Report



Amazon Customer



Great children's book

Reviewed in the United States on April 12, 2021

It's a wonderful story of learning something when people doubt you can do it. My granddaughter loved the story and loved the pictures. She loves ballet so she could relate to Bella.



Jackie B



My nieces LOVES Bella & so do I!!!

Reviewed in the United States on December 1, 2021

Awesome book for young children

Helpful

Report abuse



Amazon Customer



Heartfelt Christmas Book for Families

Reviewed in the United States on December 5, 2021

A great read to sit with the family around the fireplace. Well written and amazing story.



ABOUT THE BOOK

Bella Saves Christmas

Looking for a children's Christmas storybook that teaches sharing and caring and that giving is much better than receiving? Look no further than this heartfelt Christmas story that invites children and their parent figures to experience the true meaning of the holiday season.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Who is Shiko J

Shiko J was born in Detroit, Michigan (North America) and raised in Nigeria (West Africa). Shiko J has had a passion for writing short children's stories and has decided to share her stories with the world. She shares her first published children's book, Hippos Can Dance! to inspire young girls that anything is possible.

Scan here to download the author's Media kit & Press



ABOUT THE BOOK

Toni Trouble

Looking for a story that will capture your child's imagination? Look no further come along with Toni Trouble and friends and they discover growing pains, friendships, and adventure along the way this is just one book of many to come.

PURCHASING DETAILS

How can you purchase?

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Available online at Amazon, Walmart, Barnes & Noble, and Target Regular Price \$12.99 (Paper Back) \$22.00 (Hard Cover) Ages 5-8 Bella Hippos Can Dance ISBN #978-1-7357130-0-7 (Paper Back) Bella Hippos Can Dance ISBN #978-1-7357130-1-4 (Hardcover) Bella Saves Christmas ISBN #978-1-7357130-3-8 (Paperback) Bella Saves Christmas ISBN #978-1-7357130-2-1 (Hardcover) Bulk Discounts Available If you like to order our books wholesale please place your order of 10 or more books by emailing us blueelephantpublishing.company or simply order directly through Ingram Ingram is the world's largest wholesale book distributor and is trusted by 39,000 retailers, liberties, distributors, and educational institutions worldwide.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

5.0 out of 5 stars We had to get it!
My granddaughter wanted this. We saw the Alos
Storytime read-aloud on YouTube. She watched it
several times and asked for the book.

Alos Storytime Youtube



Mary P.
Verified Customer

Excellent book, purchased for
our event as part of our
subscription book box for
children. Will order again

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Bowwmedia
Purchasing Officer

5.0 out of 5 stars Very inspirational
"Bella" is a very inspirational book for
all ages. Ranging from kids to adults.
This book actually inspired me when
reading it (I've read it many times
already).

Sometimes as adults, we feel as
though we aren't able to do certain
things but reading "Bella" has
motivated me to go after things I was
afraid to. Sometimes it's the little
things that give you motivation and
inspiration. Keep the books coming!!!

Amazon Customer 😊



Jacqueline
Verified Customer

5.0 out of 5 stars Excellent book for kids
Verified Purchase
My daughter loves it,

Amazon Customer



Raffy
Verified Customer

"Bella Hippos Can Dance" was a
great story about little girls believing
in themselves. Highly Recommended

Avika Creations
YouTube Influencer



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Shiko J is available for speaking engagements, interviews, and appearances.



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