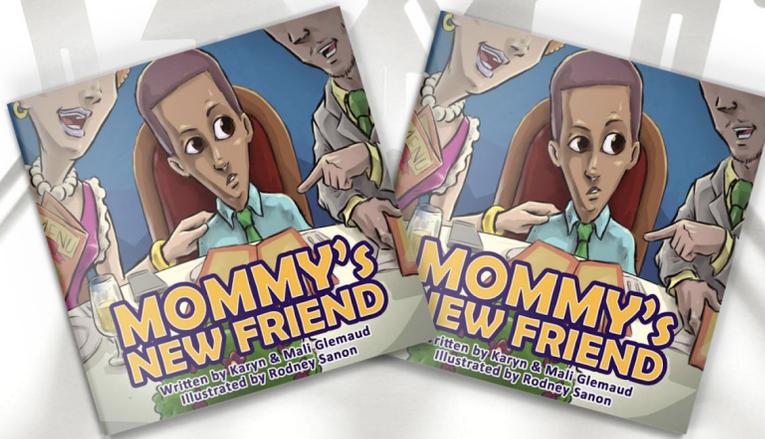


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AUTHOR BIO

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Mali's Bio

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SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DATING AS A SINGLE PARENT

As a single-mother for nearly a decade, karYn wishes to spark the conversation about dating and introducing children to a parent's "someone new" and showing the child that their relationship will not change even with the new relationship.

NAVIGATING YOUR CHILDREN FROM SINGLE-PARENTING TO A BLENDED FAMILY

Changing the family structure from single-parenting to a blended family is not easy. With karYn's experience and expertise, she now helps single-mothers maneuver through all the questions, guilt, and fears that a changing family dynamics present. Today, karYn lives with her blended family of seven and has proven that it is possible to find love again while creating a happy and healthy family environment.

THE BOOK

Mommy's New Friend

Navigating Your Child From Single-Parenting to a Blended Family

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

- As a single-mother for nearly a decade, you always made it a point to live out all the possibilities of knowledge and adventure beyond the limitations. Tell us a little bit about yourself and your experience as a solo parent.
- Your life has always encompassed a diversity of culture, art, music, and education. How did it impact the decision to write a book?
- Besides the single-mom dating scenario, you also explore the African-American aspects in the book. What was your main goal with your writings?
- How did you intertwine your own experiences with your main characters?
- The story highlights some real-life situations. Can you tell us a little bit about how the creative process was as you co-authored the book with your son, Mali?
- During these years of raising your son alone, you accomplished a Bachelor's Degree while working full-time. How did you manage that?
- Single-parenting is getting more attention from the media, and people are becoming more aware of its challenges. Why do you think the topic is getting such significance?
- You have lived in several different countries. How important was it for your relationship with your son?
- How did you decide it was the right time to write the book? Do you plan to write other books?
- If you had to highlight one takeaway from the book, what would that be? What is your biggest wish with this book?



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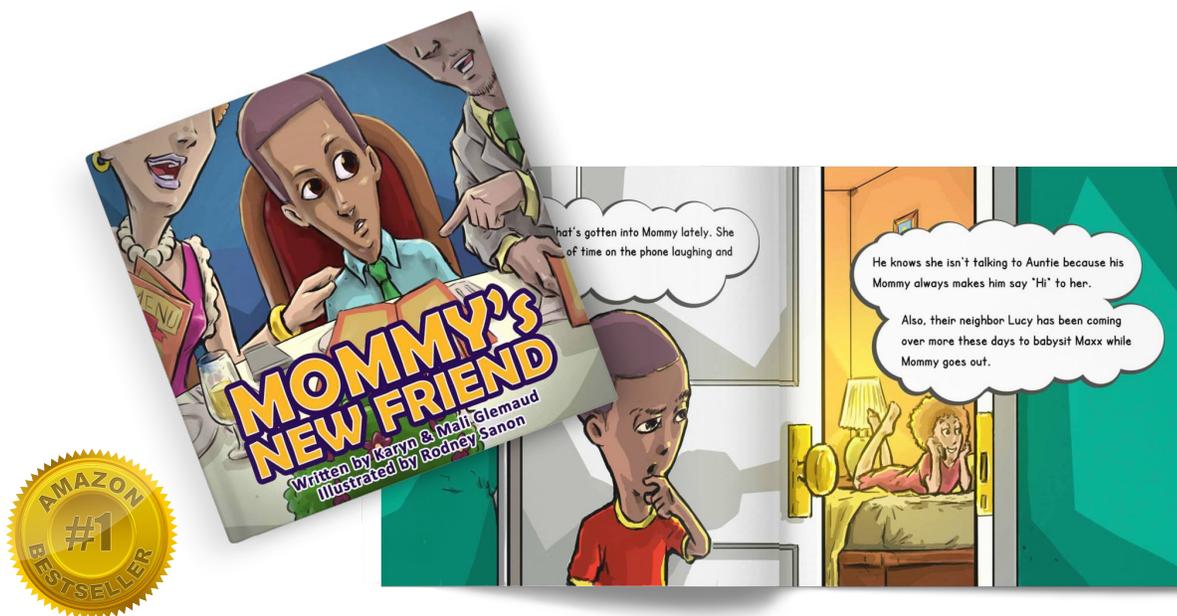
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TARGET AUDIENCE

- Single-Mothers (either never married, divorced, widowed)
- Extended families (aunties, god-mothers, grandmothers, baby-sitters, older brothers and sisters)
- Professionals (therapists, psychologists, teachers)
- Blended-family advocates; Single-mother support groups;
- All related Associations and Communities

PRAISE / ENDORSEMENTS

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This is EXACTLY what I've been looking for!!!! I am a teacher at an urban school, and I too often witness my students going through moments with a new "stranger" in his/her own little intimate circles. This book is very easy to read to children! Their Favorite part of the book is of course.....! PFBRRRR!!!! But my favorite part, which had also brought tears into my eyes, was when this little boy was wetting his pillow thinking who his mom was hanging out with. Those must be one of the authors' (Mali Glemaud) honest feelings.... I bought 20 copies to donate for my school's book fair!!!

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