



MOMMY'S NEW FRIEND

A Heartwarming Story for the Single-Mom and Child



Karyn Glemaud is a proud Haitian-American, born and raised in Boston, MA. Her life has always encompassed a diversity of culture, art, music and education. As a single-mother for nearly a decade, Karyn always made it a point to live out all the possibilities of knowledge and adventure, beyond the limitations. During these years of raising her son alone, she accomplished her Bachelor's Degree while working full-time. Every year, she would take trips together with her son to explore new places and have even gone as far as living in northern New Zealand and Paris, France for a period of time.

It was during their precious time together, living across several organic farms in New Zealand, that she co-wrote her first children's book with her son, called "Mommy's New Friend." Without knowing it, they were writing their own future into fruition. Nearly a year later, Karyn would introduce Mali to her "new friend," who has since become her loving husband. Today, Karyn lives with her blended family of seven just outside the city of Boston.

Mali Glemaud is a young Haitian-American, who spent most of his childhood in Watertown, MA. He enjoys video games, making music, and track & field. As a member of the Kingian Non-Violence program, he helps to inspire youth by creatively spreading the messages of Martin Luther King, Jr. through music, art and social media. Mali has had the unique experience of living and going to school in New Zealand and Paris, while also traveling to many places with his mother. He is currently working towards a professional career in medicine and research, where he hopes to aid the representation of diversity and inclusion. He currently lives in a blended home with his 3 brothers, step-grandma, step-dad and mom.

Navigating Your Child From Single-Parenting to a Blended Family

Mommy's New Friend portrays the challenging emotions of Maxx, a school-aged boy, whose bond with his single-mother is threatened by her recent relationship with a "new friend." In this heartwarming yet comedic story, the reader journeys with Maxx as he explores his changing family life, following his evolution from feeling defiant and fearful to feeling optimistic and hopeful.

Young Maxx deals with the raw feelings in this uniquely told story of the start of a modern blended family in real-life situations. Single-mothers will find a helpful and useful way to introduce their children to the possibility of having a new partner, while obtaining understanding and validation in their youngsters (more-than-likely) apprehensive feelings.

Maybe he can be your friend too!

Recommended for children between 5 -10 years old.

