


Lidya C. Rivera



HarperCollins Author

<https://www.lidyacriviera.com/childrens-book>



# Hi, I'm Lidya!

HARPERCOLLINS AUTHOR & CONFIDENCE COACH

Lid'ya C. Rivera is a HarperCollins author, filmmaker, entrepreneur, inspirational speaker, confidence coach, Vitiligo advocate, and Navy veteran passionate about film, advocating, and encouraging others to discover their confidence and self-love from within. As a creator, she has successfully written and directed her first film project on Vitiligo titled "Beauty Marks." She has been featured on various podcasts and radio shows, including the Stellar Award-winning "All Nations Radio," UITA Media Radio, and Royalties ATX Radio. Lid'ya has also been featured in magazines such as "Glambitious" and "She Is E-Magazine" and media blogs such as "Living Dappled," "Shout Out Magazine," and "VoyageMIA Magazine."

Among her various titles, Lid'ya is a dedicated Vitiligo Advocate within the Vitiligo community whose desire is to impact the lives of others within our society positively. Lid'ya is also the owner of L C Media Productions and the founder of Confidence BuildHER Academy, offering confidence-building courses and coaching with a mission to empower women to embrace their individuality, inner and outer beauty, and emerge from fear of becoming the impactful individuals they are destined. She is a graduate of Excelsior College, where she earned an Associate degree in Administrative and Management Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

The new author recently released her first children's book, *I Absolutely, Positively Love My Spots*. Featuring a vibrant protagonist with vitiligo, the picture book is a rhyming ode to loving the skin you're in with illustrations by the Geisel Honor-winning artist Nina Mata. *School Library Journal* says it is "highly recommended."



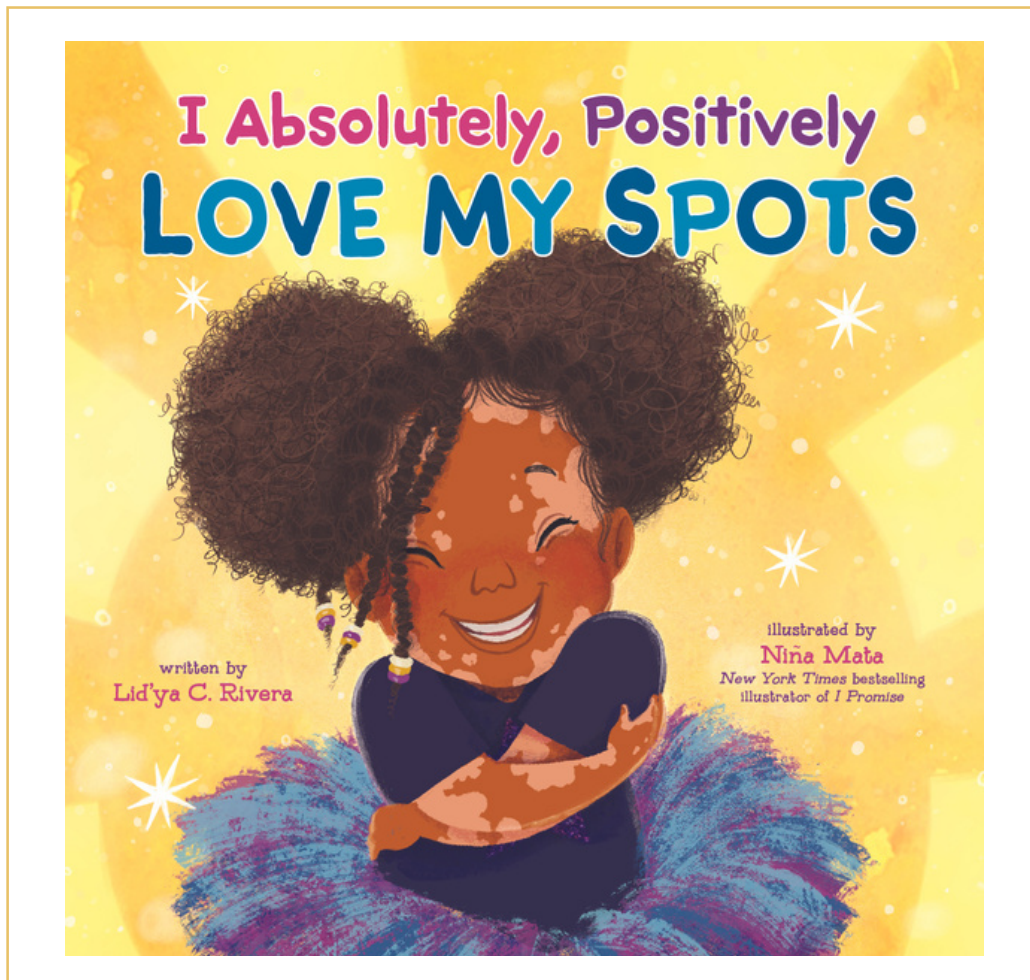
# About the Book

A RHYMING ODE TO LOVING THE SKIN YOU'RE IN

"I Absolutely, Positively Love My Spots" is a heartwarming tale that revolves around a delightful little girl with vitiligo who exudes confidence and celebrates her unique beauty. The book is a true celebration of diversity, encouraging children to embrace their individuality and discover the power of self-assurance.

Beautifully illustrated by Geisel Award honoree Nina Mata, this book effortlessly weaves together a relatable story that children of all backgrounds will cherish. Through vibrant and engaging illustrations, readers will accompany our young heroine as she navigates her world with positivity, learning valuable lessons about self-expression and beauty within us all.

**View a storytime with Lid'ya:** <https://youtu.be/HyoxMllurVo>



# Booking & Fees

BOOK LID'YA FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

## In-Person Events

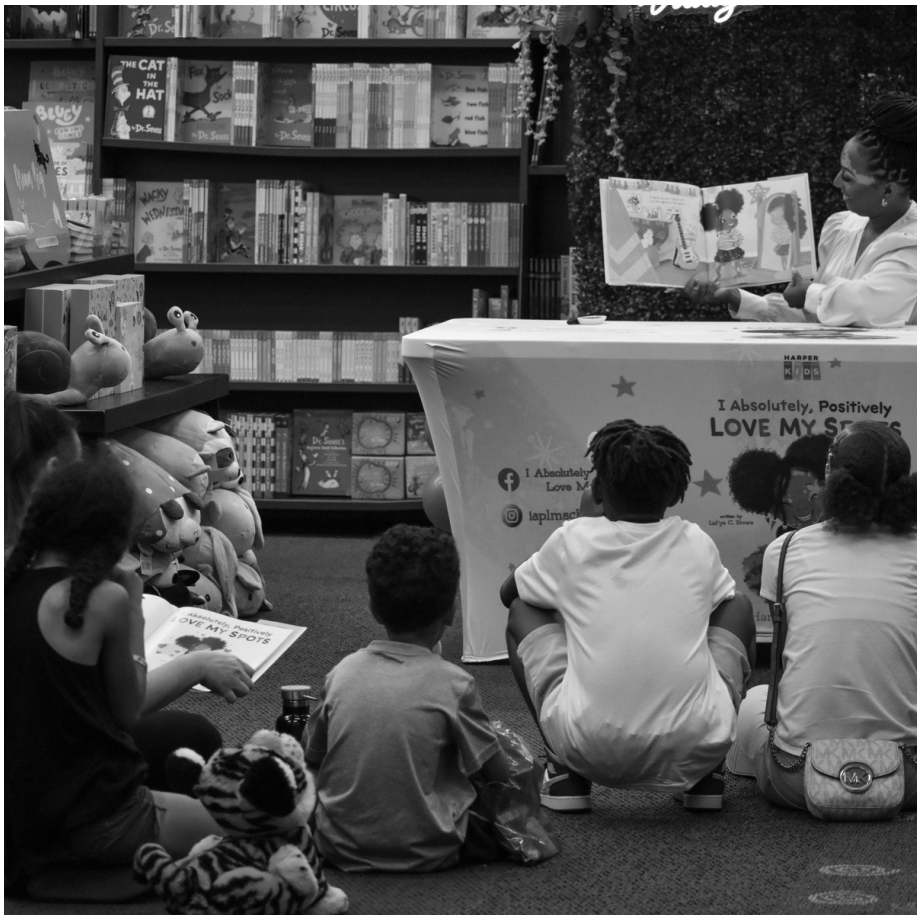
1-2 hours= \$300 + minimum of 20 books purchased per event + transportation and housing accommodations

## Virtual Events

1-2 hours= \$150 + minimum of 20 books purchased per event

## Sensitivity Reads

- 5,000 words and under: \$100 flat rate
- 5,001-10,000 words: \$100+(# words over 5,000) x (\$0.01 per word)
- 10,001-30,000 words: \$150+(# words over 10,000) x (\$0.0075 per word)
- 30,001 and over: \$300+(# words over 30,000) x (\$0.005 per word)



# Reviews

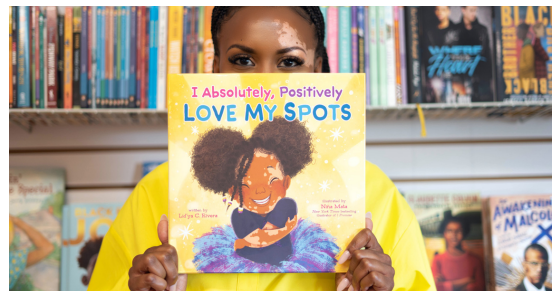
## OF THE BOOK

"Highly recommended!" The School Library Journal

"A must-read story that can help young children learn to embrace themselves with positivity and kindness."- Nothing But Picture Books

"Much-needed encouragement to love the skin we're in"- Kirkus Reviews

"A lot of exclusionary attitudes and practices are rooted in fear and ignorance. This book takes a step toward eliminating them in children."- Carol Muleta



## STATISTICS



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## RECENT INTERVIEWS

### Kansas Public Radio

<https://kansaspublicradio.org/podcast/conversations/2023-06-20/i-absolutely-positively-love-my-spots>

### The Shared Path

[https://youtu.be/yWEuKu\\_M25U](https://youtu.be/yWEuKu_M25U)

### Cyrus Webb

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/966-cyrus-webbs-tracks-28751548/episode/filmmaker-and-author-lidyac-rivera-116804707/>

### Karen Hunter Show