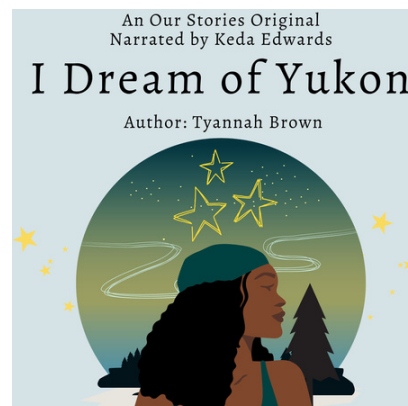


# "Black Healthcare Heroes: Overcoming Microaggressions to Care for All"

We present, *I Dream of Yukon*, a story inspired by the real life experiences of Brandy Grant, a Black woman and Personal Support Worker who moved to Yukon to continue caring for Canadians during the height of the pandemic. In *I Dream of Yukon*, we shine a light on the resilience and dedication of Black healthcare providers as they continue to care for all patients despite facing anti-Black racism and microaggressions. This book serves as a reminder of the crucial role played by Black women in healthcare services.



*I Dream of Yukon* brings Brandy's experiences to the eyes and ears of children across Canada as part of the Indie Canada collection.

## Who is the real Brandy?

During the pandemic, Brandy worked as a Personal Support Worker in long term care homes in Yukon and Ontario. She is now a Registered Practical Nurse who lives in Brampton, Ontario, with her husband and two children. Brandy wants children to know that it is always important to be yourself and to embrace being different.



## About the author

Tyannah Brown is currently pursuing a degree in Legal Studies, with a minor in Human Rights Law, at Ontario Tech University. Tyannah hopes that this story will educate readers on the importance of being kind to everyone and appreciating all our differences. She also hopes that it teaches you to embrace who you are because we are all unique! This is her first book.

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