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Author praises African American fathers in new children's book

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Washington, DC author, Breena Jacobs, seeks to dispel the myth that fathers do not establish close bonds with their young daughters. *Daddy's Girl*, a groundbreaking children's picture book, written in rhyming text to appeal to children, captures the special bond between fathers and daughters.

Jacobs has written a book aimed at meeting the growing market demands for quality African American literature. Inspiration for the story came from her own life. "Just watching my daughters with their father inspired this story," says Jacobs. "The African American community needs more positive messages—particularly messages illuminating African American men, who too often, are portrayed negatively."

Daddy's Girl is published under an exclusive agreement with Bookworm Books. Bookworm Books' is a publishing company dedicated to producing quality books for people who love to read. Their mission is to promote reading among the African American community by publishing books, written by African American authors that enlighten, educate, reflect, and celebrate the lives of African American youth and adults.

Native to the Washington metropolitan area, Jacobs is a Communications Media graduate of Bowie State University. She currently lives in the District of Columbia with her husband and two daughters. She plans to follow this book with another in the Fall.

Priced at \$15.95, *Daddy's Girl* is beautifully illustrated by artist and freelance illustrator, Neva Austrew. The book is primarily suitable for children aged 2 to 5 years, however, it may be enjoyed by anyone who appreciates, knows, or is a 'daddy's girl'. *Daddy's Girl* is available in bookstores beginning May 1st. More information interviews, and book signing schedules may be obtained from Bookworm Books via their website, www.bookwormbooks.com.

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