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BOOK RESUME: DREAM STREET

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Welcome to Dream Street--the best street in the world! Jump rope with Azaria--can you Double Dutch one leg at a time? Dream big with Ede and Tari, who wish to create a picture book together one day. Say hello with Mr. Sidney, a retired mail carrier who greets everyone with the words, "Don't wait to have a great day. Create one!" On Dream Street, love between generations rules, everyone is special, and the warmth of the neighborhood shines.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ Beautiful and uplifting." —*Booklist*, starred review

★ "Dreams for Black children manifest in striking art as the very idea of *street* is reimagined." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ "A stunning work of art that dismantles stereotypes about Black communities and portrays a place where love abounds." —*The Horn Book*, starred review

★ "A buoyant celebration of community nourishment, extolling the virtues of supporting children in dreaming freely and fully." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ "This celebratory series of vignettes that becomes so much more than the sum of its parts overflows with Black joy and is an invaluable addition to all collections." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Winner, Massachusetts Children's Book Award
- Selection, ALSC Notable Books List
- Selection, Junior Library Guild
- *School Library Journal* Best Books of the Year
- Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Books Best Books

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [NPR Interview](#)
- [Guide from the NEA \(National Education Association\)](#)

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