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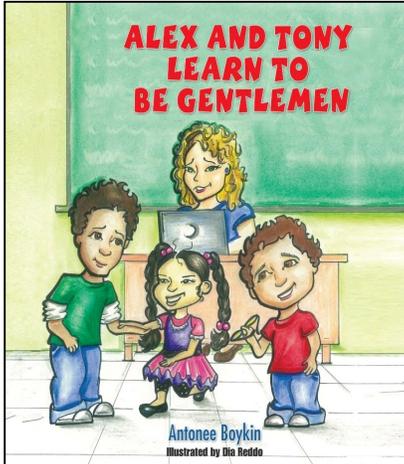
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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT



Alex and Tony Learn to be Gentlemen - \$13.95

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- *Alex and Tony Learn to be Gentlemen* gives parents and educators a visual way to engage children into a dialogue about the importance of being polite.
- This is the first in a series of character books for children that cover topics parents have difficulty or neglect explaining.
- This story couples an intriguing lesson with complementary illustrations to give children meaningful insight on the value of respect.

BIRMINGHAM, AL - Birmingham, AL resident, Antonee Boykin, introduces characters Alex and Tony to the children's literary world in *Alex and Tony Learn to be Gentlemen*. This Mobile, AL native and first-time published author, tells a story of two brothers learning by example the importance of behaving as gentlemen in this series opening children's book.

Alex and Tony are observant, impressionable twin brothers who have an affinity for learning. Their parents, who the children admire and from where they acquire knowledge, are excellent examples of the saying, "parents are their child's first teacher." The author has created a mother and father who demonstrate a priority to display positive, imitable behavior, as to not only influence their children through their words, but actions as well.

One morning, Tony decided to ask their father why he always gets a chair for their mother before she sits at the breakfast table. Through his explanation, Alex and Tony both learn a valuable lesson about what it means to be a gentleman. Later that day at school, the boys are presented with an opportunity to transform their father's words into action.

Alex and Tony Learn to be Gentlemen serves as a great teaching tool for children of both genders. With a lesson-filled storyline and vibrant illustrations, this book is a must have for every child's library.

For additional information and author interview requests, visit the author's website at www.alexandtonybooks.com.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Antonee Boykin describes her first publication as a dream come true. Drawing inspiration from her twin sons, she saw a need to create a story that wasn't just entertaining, but morally stimulating as well. She's currently working on the next book in the Alex and Tony series.

Dia Reddo is an accomplished artist who operates her business, sketch.i.dia (www.sketchidia.com) in Murfreesboro, TN. She often gets requests for a variety of artwork that range from caricatures, drawings, and murals to oil paintings. Dia has a passion for art that reflects in everything that she creates.

Alex and Tony Learn to be Gentlemen - Story by Antonee Boykin - Illustrations by Dia Reddo

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