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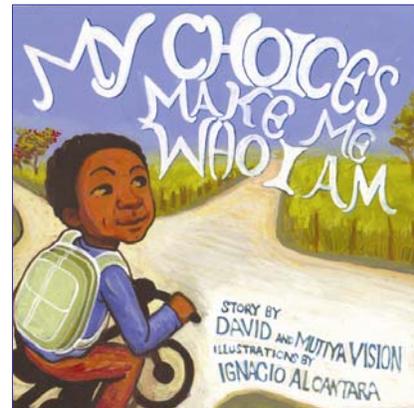
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For Immediate Release

"My Choices Make Me Who I am" Wins Top Honors In The National Best Books 2009 Awards

New York, (October 19, 2009) - Today USA Book News announced that "My Choices Make Me Who I Am" written by David & Mutiya Vision, and illustrated by Ignacio Alcantara is the recipient of the National Best Books 2009 Awards, in the Children's Educational category.

JPX Media & President/CEO, Jeffrey Keen says "The 2009 results represent a phenomenal mix of books from a wide array of publishers throughout the United States."



My Choices Make Me Who I Am is the ninth children's book by award winning husband-wife team, David and Mutiya Vision. It highlights a young boy sharing images and stories of his personal life experiences. Through his journey, he becomes aware of the pitfalls in making wrong choices, and the rewards in making the right ones. As parents of seven children, The Visions understand the value in exposing children to a wide range of social lessons. This early on investment can contribute to producing more socially conscious and empathetic leaders of tomorrow. Entertainingly enriched and yet educationally compelling, their books seek to prepare children for the ever changing, fast paced world they will one day inherit.

This recognition is exciting news for **Vision Works Publishing** which produces a line of character building children's books for the retail and school markets. Their titles tackle issues relevant to children's everyday development. They address self esteem, adapting to life's challenges, overcoming disabilities, the benefits and rewards of perseverance, the necessity of tolerance, coping with bereavement, the toxic effects of bullying, and endless other issues. It has grown into a fruitful resource of positive transformation for children, families and educators.

"**My Choices Make Me Who I Am**" (ISBN-13: 978-0-9659538-2-5; ISBN-10: 0-9659538-2-3; \$17.00 US) is available wherever fine books are sold, including: BarnesandNoble.com, Borders.com, Atlasbooks.com, BooksAmillion.com, and Amazon.com.

David & Mutiya Vision are available for interviews, and speaking engagements nation-wide. To book this inspiring couple contact: Lisa Coleman @ 888-789-6757
For additional information, please visit www.VisionWorksPub.com.

Chatter That Matters

"Vision Works publishing produce some of the most beautiful and powerful children's books around. They are so deep on many levels, yet so simple as well. They touch on subjects we don't often talk about in society. They are a blessing and make me want to give them to all the children I know!"

Depa Fernandes – Wake Up Call, WBAI-99.5fm

"David and Mutiya Vision have collaborated on a series of children's books that reflect their own warmth, closeness and understanding of life, and children in particular. There is an uplifting feeling to the philosophy behind their books. I would recommend them to any family, but especially to a family with young children."

George D. Goldman, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist- Retired Supervisor of Psychotherapy, Director of the Post Doctoral Psychotherapy- Center of Adelphi University

"Vision Works Books present positive images and uplifting stories that help children to develop a strong self-image and effective interpersonal skills. With messages that are accessible to children and that help teach the core values of strong communities, these books are a pleasure not only to children, but also to families and caregivers."

Dr. Edison O. Jackson, President, Medgar Evers College

"Parents and teachers who want to expose children to "values" learning and clarification will find Soul Vision Works books a valuable resource. Disabilities, What Makes Me Beautiful and Adapt are particularly powerful and will likely have a lasting positive impact on young readers. The clear text and attractive illustrations are right on target!"

Professor Jeff Lambert, Director- Special Educational Service & Achievement Studies - Long Island University

"I love Vision Works Publishing children's books! They were eye-catching and colorful. It was nice to see a series of books that dealt with real life situations in a positive light. Most of the time we're not offered solutions to situations, but in your books, they did."

Jean Jones, 6th Grade Teacher- KAPPA V

"Vision Works has truly made the connection between young children's experiences and learning. The topics in each book will stimulate conversations that children, parents and teachers can have about real life experiences, strength, achievement and pride. These books are an excellent foundation for developing critical thinking skills in young children."

Sharyn Marsh, Educator

Author Bio



Award winning children's book authors **David and Mutiya Vision** are a husband and wife team who've navigated the goliath responsibility of raising seven children! And yet, this task isn't nearly as challenging and unpredictable as the world they saw their children entering into. As a result of overcoming adversity in their own childhood experiences, the Visions wished to give children the benefit of information they didn't have access to while growing up. They recognized that a great deal of images and messages children are exposed to, were not in their best interest. They felt that children needed an edge to prepare for challenges, and/or leadership roles in a world they will one day inherit. This reality compelled them to provide a solution. Mutiya Vision seized the opportunity to fill a void, and make a substantial contribution by teaching life lessons through literacy. It soon became obvious that this service fulfilled their life purpose, and Vision Works Publishing was born.

The Visions' collaborated to produce a number of character building children's books. From literary works their creativity blossomed into various workshops, family oriented programs, videos, and music designed to entertain, raise the human spirit and strengthen mental development in children of all ages. Their materials assist children in confronting life issues, understanding emotions, exploring options, discovering their purpose and making wise choices in any given situation. Their commitment and vision inspires children, parents, communities, and educators everywhere to utilize their own talents in making the world a better place for all. David and Mutiya Vision are currently the authors of 10 published children's books.

To book David and Mutiya Vision for interviews, speaking engagements and/or book signings, please call Lisa Coleman at 888-789-6757 or by e-mail at info@VisionWorksPub.com.