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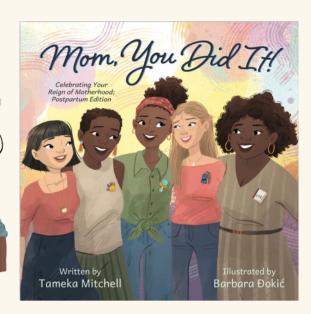
About Mom You Did It!

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Tameka Mitchell is a motivator, entrepreneur, author, slayer of imposter syndrome, and most importantly, a mom. Her love of storytelling and dedication to maternity wellness inspired her to build a legacy of writing books that encourage mothers to be fearless and believe in themselves. As a fierce advocate of mothers living their best lives and pursuing their dreams, her focus is to produce content that is a tribute to people of color with vibrant, simple messages that encourage family and community conversations.



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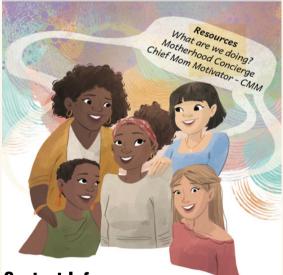
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#### Did You Know?

"Using the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), CDC research shows about 1 in 8 women with a recent live birth experience symptoms of postpartum depression." <u>Depression Among Women CDC</u>

Worldwide about 10% of pregnant women and 13% of women who have just given birth experience a mental disorder, primarily depression. In developing countries this is even higher, i.e. 15.6% during pregnancy and 19.8% after child birth.

https://www.who.int/teams/mental-health-andsubstance-use/promotion-prevention/maternalmental-health



#### How Do We Solve This? Educate. Engage. Unite.

We must first educate ourselves on the postpartum resources that are available for mothers and support teams. Change the social/cultural narrative of postpartum support. This is NOT a period where mothers wait and get through.

Obtaining information to identify warning signs, communicate effectively, and engage with health and wellness as the priority is critical. This will lead the more honest and intentional conversations.

Lastly, unite communities, to hold local legislators and government officials to a higher standard of improving U.S., postpartum policies.





### Who Is This Book For?

Moms need to know they are supported, loved and that this new journey of motherhood is

filled with uncertainty and scary as hell. This book is geared to new mothers with newborns/ infants and specializes in the postpartum experience for women of color.

## OB/GYNs, Midwives, Nurses, Doulas, Mental Health Professionals

This is a must have "going home" gift for every new mom. Understanding the struggles of motherhood from the very beginning and knowing the available resources can make a huge difference.

#### What Readers Are Saying:

The artwork is beautiful. It sets a very calming and soothing mood which I am sure the book was trying to achieve, and I like the expressions on everyone's face. Looking at your artwork makes me feel happy and hopeful. I like the empowerment declaration.

-Wendy J., Consultant

I absolutely loved the book. I think that it hit on a lot of the things that we go through as we travel through motherhood. Especially: It's ok to not be in control especially for moms that may battle with OCD/need for order.Listen to your body and take time to discover your new normal. Again, great book this truly speaks to the heart of a mother.

-Taneshia S. Wilson, EdD and Mother



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# Chief Mom Motivator Tameka Mitchell

#### Who Is Tameka Mitchell?

Tameka Mitchell is a motivator, entrepreneur, author, slayer of imposter syndrome, and most importantly, a MOM. Coined the Chief Mom Motivator, Tameka is a fierce advocate of mothers living their best lives and pursuing their dreams. She hopes to motivate mothers and create stories and visuals that help mothers guide their children to becoming empowered and confident readers. Her focus is to produce content that is a tribute to people of color with vibrant, simple messages that encourage family and community conversations.

As the Chief Mom Motivator, Tameka is particularly passionate about educating and empowering all mothers but with a primary focus on new mothers with newborns/ infants. She specializes in the unique postpartum experience for women of color and their specific challenges.

#### Why?

In 2020, the maternal mortality rate for non-Hispanic Black women was 55.3 deaths per 100,000 live births, 2.9 times the rate for non-Hispanic White women. Rates for non-Hispanic Black women were significantly higher than rates for non-Hispanic White and Hispanic women.(CDC)

It's time to make maternal mental health a part of our daily conversations. Especially in Georgia where Tameka resides, all pregnancy-related deaths attributed to hemorrhage, mental health conditions, cardiomyopathy, cardiovascular and coronary conditions, and preeclampsia and eclampsia were determined by the MMRC to be preventable. For pregnancy-related deaths attributed to embolism, 83% (10) were determined to be preventable, while 17% (2) were determined to be not preventable.. (Georgia Department of Health).

#### How?

In her role of Chief Mom Motivator, Tameka strives to be an informed advocate leveraging her personal experiences, current events, interactions with local and national postpartum tasks forces and active engagement in community events/programs to collectively address the maternal mortality rate crisis.

As the CEO of Maternity Motivation Publishing, LLC, Tameka plans to rewrite the narrative on maternal health. Developing conversation starters in the form of books and valuable resources is the first step. In her new book, "Mom, You Did It!", Tameka begins the conversation of postpartum mental health by addressing the many challenges new mom's face and in a voice that speaks directly to them. By addressing their needs, "Mom, You Did It!" gives new mother's permission to be authentic and openly express their feelings.

The second step is where the real change begins. By hosting formal and informal discussions with medical professionals, doulas, activists, lawyers, educators, and women health influencers, Tameka hopes to facilitate greater awareness of the maternal issues faced by women of color. Building this network will have a trickle-down effect to where "Mom, You Did It!" is not just a motivational phrase but an active movement toward mothers living an authentic and jouful life.

Tameka is also the author of her debut children's book, "My Super Mom and Her Sidekick Crew", which celebrates the superpowers of mothers and the various "sidekicks" in our families. When Tameka isn't writing for children and motivating moms, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two beautiful children.