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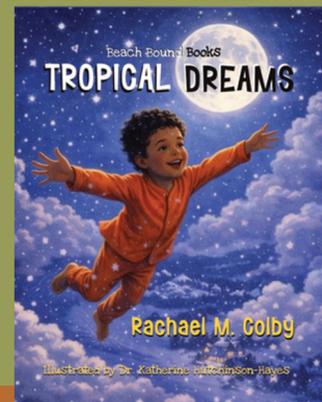
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Tropical Dreams is written from the author's perspective as one born and raised in Jamaica, a country with a landscape as diverse as the people whose national motto is "Out of Many, One People."



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