

“YOU CRUSHED  
US TO BUILD  
YOUR  
MONARCHY ON  
THE BACKS OF  
OUR BLOOD  
AND BONE.  
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NEVER FIGHT  
BACK”



TOMI ADEYEMI

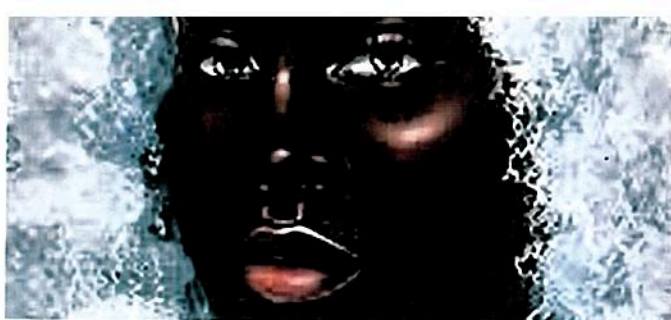
After graduating Harvard with a degree in English Literature, Adeyemi was granted a fellowship to study West African culture and mythology in Brazil. From there she wrote *Children of Blood and Bone* becoming the #1 NYT young adult bestsellers. Published in March of 2018 it blew up before the end of the month. It is the first in it's trilogy with Fox 2000 already purchasing film rights saying it is *"one of the biggest YA debut novel published deals ever"*

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**CHILDREN  
OF  
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MARISA CHRISSOS



**“THIS IS OUR STORY. OUR HISTORY.  
A TRUTH THE KING TRIED TO BURY  
WITH OUR DEAD”**

## BOOK REVIEW



Imagine a world filled with godly magic, and oozing with a vibrant culture. A place where tribes of maji thrive in the land of Orisha. Here they practice and worship the gods that gift them with magic signifying them with their bright white locks filled with light. But one day that light is stripped away and slaughtered leaving families broken and children orphaned. This is Zelig's reality. Magic has been gone for the past 11 years with no hope of ever returning. She and everyone else marked by their white hair are beaten and shamed, treated as scum. But when all seems to be lost Zelig embarks on a journey that could change everything. She risks everything and everyone she loves facing darkness at every corner all while trying to control her powers and the growing feelings for an enemy.

In the best selling novel by Tomi Adeyemi, a powerful and rich story of a young girl is told. The struggles she faces all while trying to stay alive and save magic. Adeyemi not only teaches but raises awareness to the issues we face today with police brutality and being black in America. It is a book that really makes you think about what kind of world you want to live in.

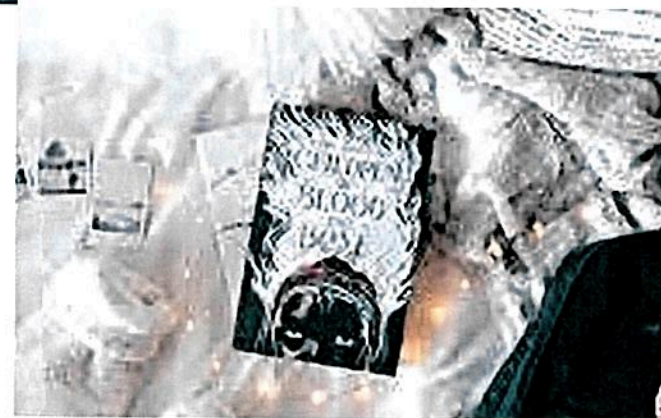


## CULTURAL ELEMENTS

This book is set in a West African universe where magic and gods are a reality. Tomi Adeyemi is an American Nigerian writer who wanted to write a book where people and teens of color can envision themselves in a world where they can be and do anything. Throughout the book the audience reads about the different tribes belonging to the maji, learning about their gods and deities. These cultural experiences that Zelig goes through allows for the reader to also learn about the different cultures that actually exist in different African societies today. It is a fun, exhilarating, and prevalent book that not only teaches and excited the readers but allows them to understand and fully grasp the injustices that go on in our world today.

## WHO MIGHT READ IT?

If you enjoy Harry Potter than this book is right up your alley. It is magical, whimsical, and mysterious all at the same time. You fall in love with Zelig and fight for her every step of the way. This book is a fantasy rollercoaster! If you enjoy worlds filled with magic and the impossible becoming possible then this is the book for you! I know it may seem big and daunting but it is such a quick read!!



**“ON EARTH, SKY  
MOTHER CREATED  
HUMANS, HER  
CHILDREN OF BLOOD  
AND BONE”**