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Tonya Bolden



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“**I** hope my readers leave my books with an increased love for reading and knowledge-seeking.”

—Tonya Bolden

Tonya Bolden has authored numerous books for young readers, and edited others, including *33 Things Every Girl Should Know*, a YALSA Best Book for Young Adults.



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A Note from the Author

As a child, I absolutely adored books. I loved the journeys they allowed, what they taught me about the world, how they gave my imagination a workout. The physicality of the book, I loved that too. Still do. As a child, I wrote poems and stories just because. As a teen, I wrote reams of poetry.

Writing is rewarding on several counts. There's the learning: As all the books I write require research, I am constantly learning. There's the clarifying: Through writing I gain insights into my own experience and sensibilities, along with the historical events that have shaped me.

Praise for:

CAUSE

★ "While this is well-documented nonfiction, Bolden writes in the voice of a storyteller. . . . Well-written and visually appealing."
—*School Library Journal*, Starred

THE CHAMP

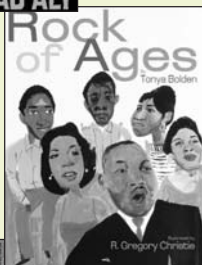
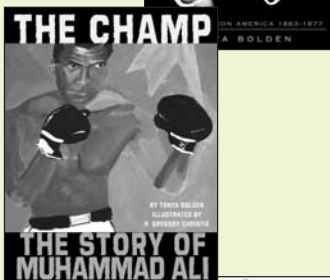
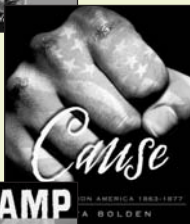
★ "Bolden's engaging text has a free-verse structure punctuated with enthusiastic exclamations that is enjoyable to read aloud. . . . Ideal for browsing or to highlight in a booktalk."
—*School Library Journal*, Starred

ROCK OF AGES

"A moving tribute . . . powerfully written."
—*School Library Journal*

33 THINGS EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW

"An excellent collection [that] brings together the voices and art of some of our time's best and brightest."
—*Booklist*



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Ages 10–14 • Alfred A. Knopf
978-0-375-82797-6 (0-375-82797-8)
GLB: 978-0-375-92797-3 (0-375-92797-2)

CAUSE: RECONSTRUCTION AMERICA 1863–1877

Ages 8–12 • Alfred A. Knopf
978-0-375-82795-2 (0-375-82795-1)
GLB: 978-0-375-92795-9 (0-375-92795-6)
• A New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age

THE CHAMP: THE STORY OF MUHAMMAD ALI

Ages 5–8 • Alfred A. Knopf
Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
978-0-375-82401-2 (0-375-82401-4)
Dragonfly PB: 978-0-440-41782-8 (0-440-41782-1)
GLB: 978-0-375-92401-9 (0-375-92401-9)
• A Louisiana Young Readers' Award Master List Book
• A New Jersey Garden State Book Award Nominee

ROCK OF AGES: A TRIBUTE TO THE BLACK CHURCH

Ages 5–8 • Alfred A. Knopf
Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
978-0-679-89485-8 (0-679-89485-3)
Dragonfly PB: 978-0-440-41800-9 (0-440-41800-3)
GLB: 978-0-679-99485-5 (0-679-99485-8)
• A NAPPA Honor Book

33 THINGS EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY: FROM SUFFRAGETTES TO SKIRT LENGTHS TO THE E.R.A.

Ages 12 up • Crown
PB: 978-0-375-81122-7 (0-375-81122-2)
GLB: 978-0-375-91122-4 (0-375-91122-7)
• A New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age
• An Amelia Bloomer List Book

33 THINGS EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW: STORIES, SONGS, POEMS, AND SMART TALK BY 33 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

Ages 12 up • Crown
PB: 978-0-517-70936-8 (0-517-70936-8)
GLB: 978-0-517-70999-3 (0-517-70999-6)
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