

2019 Fort Worth BookFest Author Interview Series



... with **Kayla Reed**, author of *The Unlikely Queen*

Where is your favorite place to read?

I love to read on airplanes.

What is your favorite book to give an adult or a child?

My favorite book to give to adults would be *Flyy Girl* by Omar Tyree.

What books do you return to most often, whether passages or whole?

I'm trying my best to become a decent cook so I think the books I return to the most would be cook books with the best recipes.

What is the last book that had you reading past your bedtime?

The last book that had me reading past my bedtime is actually the one that I wrote called *The Unlikely Queen*.

Who made reading important to you?

Since I was a child I have always loved to read and would beg my mother to take me the library instead of the park. I'm lucky that I have parents that always supported and encouraged my love of reading.

Author Bio

Kayla Reed was crowned Miss Dallas 2017 and has since used her platform as a beauty queen to become a published author and motivational speaker. Born and raised in Wichita, Kansas, Kayla is a proud graduate of Southern University located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a master's degree in Mass Communication. Kayla also completed a study abroad program in Mexico, which stimulated her desire to begin travelling the world. Kayla lived in South Korea for 4 years and travelled throughout Asia extensively before making Dallas her home. After settling into Dallas, Kayla began to participate in pageants winning her first ever beauty queen title representing the city she has called home for nearly a decade.

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