

# Author Biography

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## About the Author

Adesola Orimalade was born and raised in Nigeria, relocated to the United Kingdom some years ago and now calls himself a “citizen of the world”.

As a child, he wanted to be an archaeologist, a pilot, a military officer and, for some time, even thought a career as a guitar-wielding rockstar was possible.

Although his career plans evolved over time and he took time to earn a diploma and university degree, his aptitude first for drawing and painting and later crafting of fictional stories never went away.

When he is not working in finance, writing or actively volunteering for the various causes he supports, Adesola enjoys hiking in nature and people-watching.

In 2018, he published his first work, a satirical play entitled *The First Lady's Poultry*, and last year he released a colouring book, *Fruits & Vegetables of the World*.

Adesola lives in Essex with his teenage daughter and is seriously considering becoming a pet owner.

## Book Synopsis

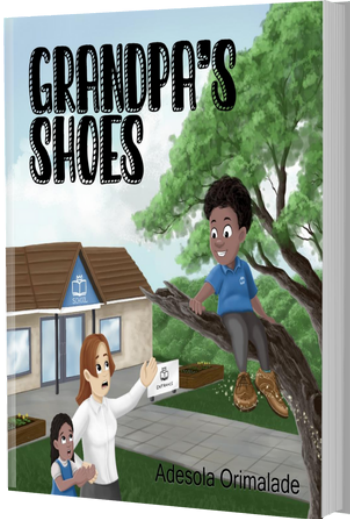
*When Kevin accidentally put on Grandpa's shoes one day, they went on an exciting adventure. I wonder what they got up to?*

*Grandpa's Shoes reflects a family living in a modern multicultural world, where hopes, dreams and a bright future are treasured.*

# Advance Information Sheet

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## Grandpa's Shoes by Adesola Orimalade



Grandpa used to love going out wearing his best shoes. He grew older and could no longer go out so his shoes stayed on the shoe rack.

Grandpa's shoes loved to hear the stories of the adventures of the other shoes, reminding them of all the fun they used to have. Then one day, Kevin, Grandpa's grandson, had a weird experience... Find out what Grandpa's shoes got up to with Kevin

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Children's: Family & home stories (YFN)  
Children's: Short stories (YFU)  
Children's: Adventure stories (YFC)

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### Key Sales Points:

- Aimed at 5 to 7-year-olds, Grandpa's Shoes reflects a family living in a modern multicultural world, where hopes, dreams and a bright future are treasured.
- Contains full-colour illustrations
- Adesola is also the author of a satirical play, The First Lady's Poultry (2018), and a colouring book, Fruits & Vegetables of the World (2020).
- The main characters, Kevin and Grandpa are black. Book Brilliance Publishing want children to be able to see themselves in all their publications, and are passionate about raising awareness of diversity and inclusion in publishing

