

INSPIRE ASPIRE



WHO ARE WE?

Sharmane Barrett

- Diversity, Inclusion and Wellness advocate
- Operations Manager, Boxx
- Author and 1/2 of OWMR

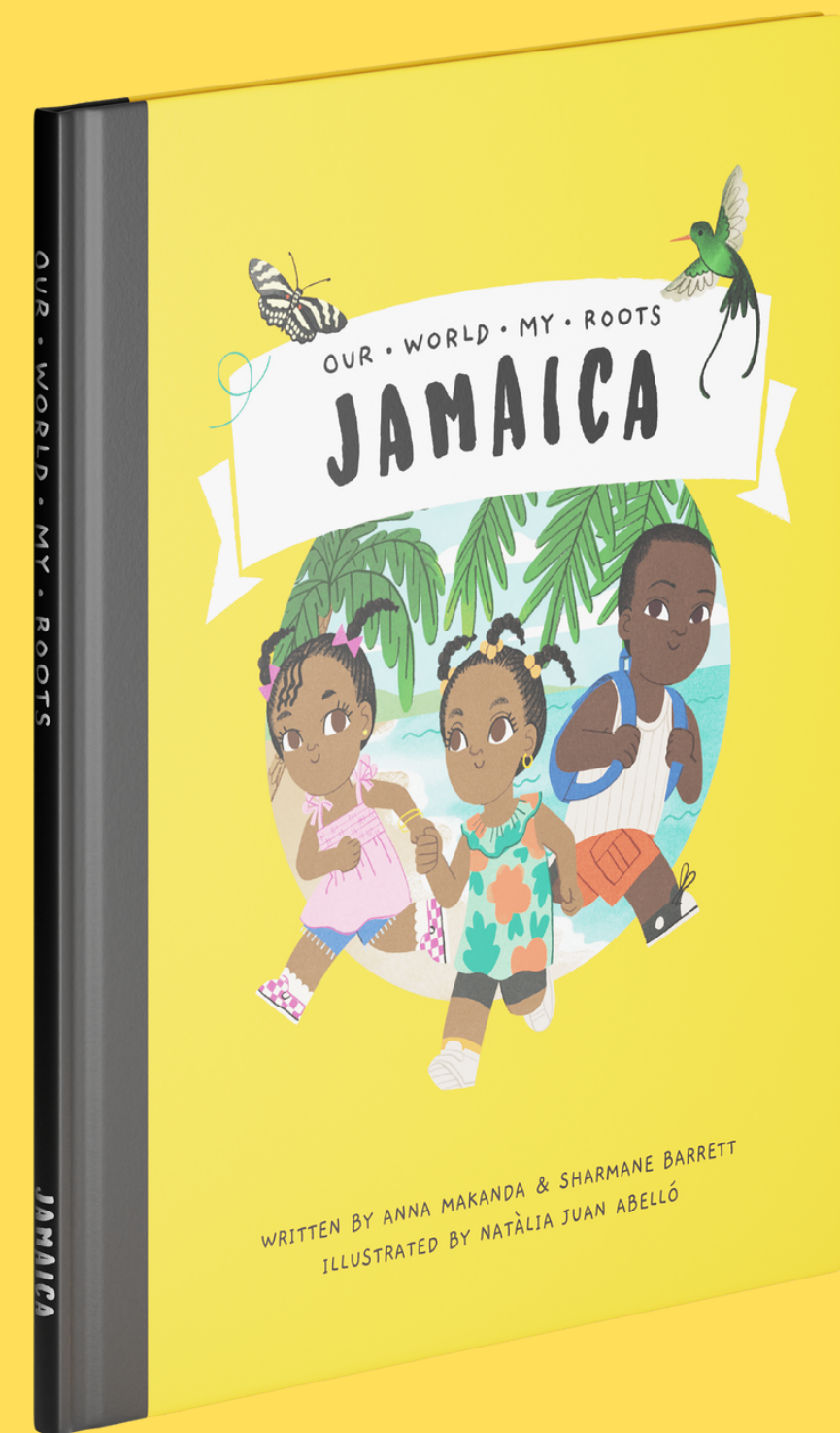
Anna Makanda

- Mother of 2
- Founder of Boxx
- Author and 1/2 of OWMR



SHARMANE'S JOURNEY

- I was born and raised in London, along with my five sisters.
- My father is Jamaican and mother, Trinidadian-English.
- Growing up, I was encouraged to pursue a career as a Lawyer but after completing my legal studies, I soon realised that law was not for me.
- I began working in legal recruitment, which gave me an opportunity to live in Singapore for almost four years.
- My passions are travelling and boxing; although these days there is a lot less travelling to exotic destinations, and a lot more time in the gym.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

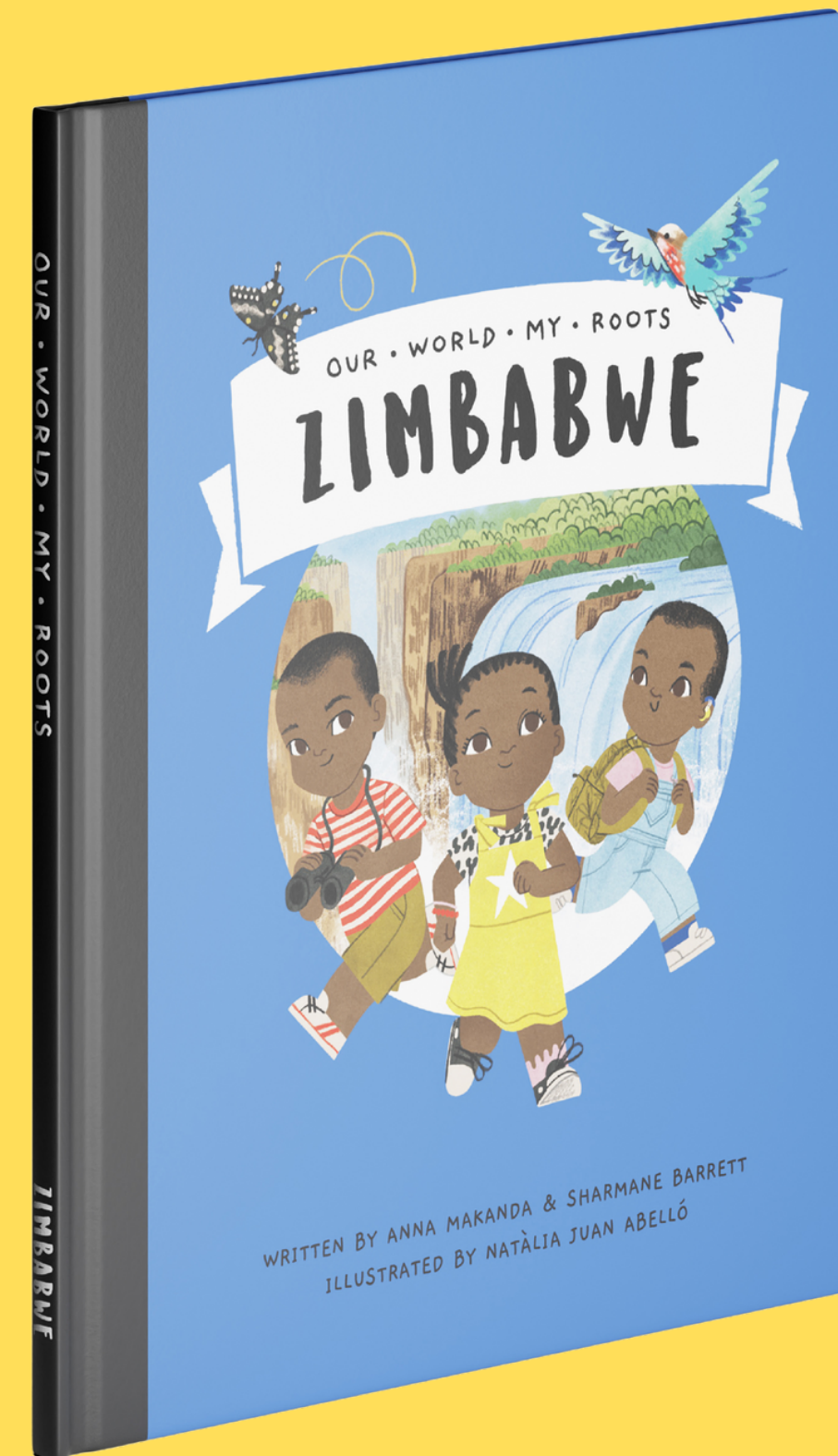
Sharmane

- Its either a book day, Boxx day or massage day
- No typical day!
- Personal development
- Boxing / running / strength training



ANNA'S JOURNEY

- I was born in Gweru, Zimbabwe, and raised in London, along with my older sister.
- My father is Zimbabwean and mother, Scottish.
- Growing up, I had always dreamed of owning my own business. I started my career as an Accountant but soon realised it was time to go after my dreams.
- I now own my own fitness business.
- In my spare time, you will find me spending time with family and friends or chasing after my two very energetic children!



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

Anna

No two days are ever the same

- Mon - Contracts/BoxxxKIDS
- Tues - Networking +Meetings with tech/product teams
- Weds - Customer research/pitch deck
- Thurs - Events
- Friday - Interviews + Admin



SHARMANE'S SKILLS

law Degree
+ LPC

author

massage
therapist

communication

logical thinking +
problem solving

Biggest Achievements - Living Abroad | Boxing |
Books

ANNA'S SKILLS

ACA

boxing coach

eyelash/
nail tech

big sky
thinking

determination

compassion

Biggest Achievements - Babies | Boxx | Books

OUR WHY

'Be the change you want to see'

Inspiring children to want to learn more about the countries they are from, to celebrate their heritage and to build a sense of pride in their roots. As well as helping them with embracing their own differences as well as seeing the beauty in others.

#FindYourPurpose



We believe children everywhere should have access to education. We therefore believe it is our duty to play a part in helping access for children all over the world. This is why for every book sold we will donate a percentage of the proceed to the OWMR fund which supports charities that do exactly that, in each respective country.

SHARMANE'S FINAL THOUGHTS

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly... **THEODORE ROOSEVELT**”

ANNA'S FINAL THOUGHTS

"For me, becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end." **MICHELLE OBAMA**

