

A black and white portrait of Mikkita L. Moore, a Black woman with short hair, wearing a lace top and a dark skirt. The portrait is centered and partially overlaid by a large, semi-transparent pink square. The overall design includes a solid red square in the top-left corner and another in the bottom-right corner.

*Mikkita L. Moore*

# MIKKITAL. MOORE

*Transparency Motivator*

*Mikkita L. Moore* an author, motivational speaker and mother of five, starting at the tender age of 14 from the South Side of Chicago. Mikkita is a retired, master stylist and cosmetology instructor. She has owned two successful hair salons over a period of 13 years and has had an event-planning company, Symply Plyzurez Eventz since 2004.

Mikkita is the Founder and CEO of The Art of Transparency, NFP an organization with a mission to "Heal ONE Person, One City, One State, One Nation at a time". She is also the CEO of Invisible Daughter, LLC, which helps authors with publishing and author coaching. Although passionate about teaching others about her journey, which includes forgiving a father that wasn't, in her opinion, able to be the model man she had desperately needed as a young girl growing into womanhood, she continued to struggle with her inner feelings. Being able to convey these imbedded emotions is also comforting for her. Learning the *Art of Transparency* is equivalent to facing and being fully aware of who she is. Her ability to candidly speak from the heart about real life issues and how to conquer life's trials is one of her greatest gifts.

Mikkita believes that speaking to participants is a time for meaningful engagement. The time used is to encourage, lead, and offer real life answers to real life situations. She believes this of engagement enables listeners to truly understand and connect with her. She doesn't want them to hear or see her only as the speaker, but she her as one who holds a tremendous amount of empathy toward their plight.

One of the results that Mikkita obtains when speaking to audiences is her dynamic ability to ignite and awaken those who hear her story. It allows them to realize their issues clearer and to acknowledge for themselves that they are not alone. Which will give them hope that they, too, can overcome the feelings and possible stagnations in life that they're impacted by. Mikkita's speaking tours and engagements are all created with her audience in mind.

How beneficial it is to have the skills to ignite the path of change. Mikkita's niche audience are those who are experiencing teen pregnancy and parenting struggles. She uses these realistic topics that aid in identifying the issues these audiences are facing and then help create solutions. Her books, *The Letter From, the Invisible Daughter,*

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as well as *The Cause and Effect of The Invisible Daughter*, talks about, among other topics, parenting a child that's different from the rest and her doubts of being a good mother. As she speaks candidly about her thoughts of suicide and being in unsafe relationships that included domestic violence, emotional, mental and physical, she creates and implements strategies to be used in the moment to begin the healing process for others. Most gatherings Mikkita facilitates include hands-on activities. There's only room for results - and one of the results must be a growth mindset. Mikkita continues to receive multiple invites to speak due to this direct approach which calls for peace and progress in the lives of others.

During the pandemic of 2020, Mikkita was blessed to birth another five books through collaborations with other authors. By the end of 2020, Mikkita will have authored a total of ten books collectively. With all of her books she endeavors to reach her audience on a level that's different from the rest. She feels she needs to reach an audience that hasn't heard about *the Black girl from the South Side of Chicago that wasn't poor and didn't know where her next meal would come from. The girl whose her mother wasn't a drug addict and whose father wasn't a drug pusher.*

Mikkita wanted to get away from the popular stereotypes and discuss other issues that plagued the community. Because Mikkita had had her first child at 14 years old she wanted to reach those that may have had her similar experience. She wanted to conquer the myths that teen-girls couldn't raise children and that they were high school drop outs- because neither one were proven to be true for her.

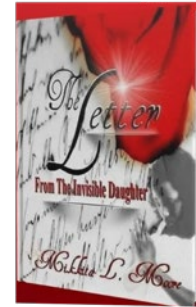
She understood that there were plenty of stories about the poor Black girl and other stereotypes. She knew that there was a different perspective that could be told and she was determined to make her perspective heard.

Her books discuss about parenting a child that's different from the rest of her five children. Wondering where she went wrong as a parent, or as a *real mother*. Talking about being fatherless and how that affected her relationships with men. Knowing the struggles of alcoholism and why she believed it was the only way to cope with the depression and anger that was created from life's issues and not knowing how to let go. Mikkita's wants to give a new meaning to "societal norms" because not many that she knew growing up lived what was deemed as "normal".

Mikkita and her tour partners have appeared in, and are scheduled for several presentations and speaking engagements. She is proud to say that she had success for the last 3 years - and the interest for the tour from states nationwide continues to heighten. Moving forward there will be plans to host back-to-school events, expos, workshops, and conferences on healing awareness.



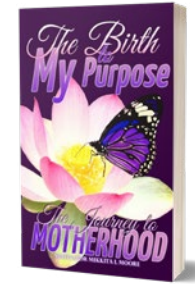
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The Letter, From the Invisible Daughter



The Cause and Effect of the Invisible Daughter



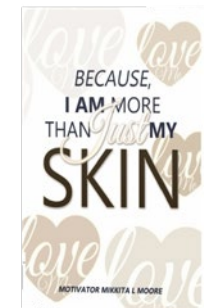
The Birth to My Purpose: The Journey to Motherhood



It's a Matron of Honor, The Journey to Womanhood



The Protector, The Provider, My Husband, My KING, I'LL WAIT



Because I Am More Than JUST My Skin



The Art of Transparency Talk Show

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- TEEN PARENTING
- RELATIONSHIPS
- FATHERLESS UPBRINGING
- SINGLE PARENTING
- SELF IMAGE
- SELF LOVE
- OVERCOMING LIFE OBSTACLES
- AND MUCH MORE



- ASHLEY STEWART FASHION SHOW 2017
- THE CHRYSALIS PROGRAM, THE DARK BROWN GIRL
- TO LOVE ME CONFERENCE
- BE MY OWN BOSS CONFERENCE AND EXPO
- BOOKS AND BRUNCH

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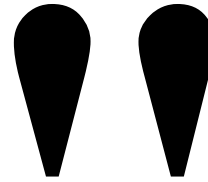
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Just wanted you to know I'm using your book in therapy sessions with my client. It provides some relevant talking points for her and allows her to share her experiences in comparison.  
(Yellow Pages Review)

I enjoyed your event "The Art of Transparency". Your testimony really helped me be transparent with myself.  
(Event Attendee)

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