

I'm Going to be a Princess

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A Black girl leaves school one day and announces to her mother that she is going to be a princess; on the way home, her mother offers alternative real-life Black women role models, but Maya will not be swayed. A simple question, however, leads to understanding and a lesson in assumptions. Ballerina Misty Copeland and Olympian Alice Coachman are just two of the women profiled in this picture book about inspirational Black women throughout history and today.

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