



## Tameka Fryer Brown

*Children's Book Author*

### **BROWN BABY LULLABY**

*Illustrated by AG Ford*

*FSG/Macmillan*

*ISBN-10: 0374307520 / ISBN-13: 978-0374307523*

### **MY COLD PLUM LEMON PIE BLUESY MOOD**

*Illustrated by Shane W. Evans*

*Viking Children's/Penguin Random House*

*ISBN-10: 0670012858 / ISBN-13: 978-0670012855*

### **AROUND OUR WAY ON NEIGHBORS' DAY**

*Illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb*

*Abrams Books for Young Readers*

*ISBN-13: 978-0-8109-8971-9*

**Tameka Fryer Brown** (a native of Miami, Florida) has called Charlotte, North Carolina home for over 20 years. Brown's first literary accomplishment as a children's book writer came when she was awarded one of two First Prizes in the 2008 Cheerios® Spoonfuls of Stories® New Author Contest. Her debut picture book, **Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day**, was published by Abrams Books for Young Readers and illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb. To date, it has sold over 100,000 copies, a great number having been purchased by New York's Board of Education.

**My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood** is Brown's second picture book. It is published by Viking Children's/Penguin Random House and illustrated by the award-winning Shane W. Evans. Its awards and accolades include a **Charlotte Zolotow Honor Award** for excellence in picture book text, and designations as a **Bank Street College Best Book**, a **CCBC Choices Best Book**, and one of **NYPL's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing**. Her work is also featured in the much heralded **We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices**, published by Crown Books for Young Readers in partnership with Just Us Books.

In January of 2020, Brown's third book, **Brown Baby Lullaby** was published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux/Macmillan. In a starred review, Kirkus describes it as a "perfect read-aloud for bedtime". It is a **Parents Latina Magazine's Best Latino Children's Book of 2020**, and one of **NPR's 100 Favorite Books for Young Readers**. Forthcoming titles from Brown include **Twelve Dinging Doorbells** (Kokila/PRH, 2022), **Shirley Chisholm: Not Done Yet** (Millbrook Press/Lerner, 2022), and **That Flag** (HarperCollins, 2023). For more information, visit [tamekafryerbrown.com](http://tamekafryerbrown.com).

