

LIMITLESS ME

A Wonderful Tale Of Overcoming Fear

A stylized logo in purple and yellow, depicting a human figure with arms raised in a 'V' shape, resembling a leaf or a bird in flight.

Copyright © 2020 Brittany Scott. All Rights Reserved.

Limitless Me - A Wonderful Tale Of Overcoming Fear

Illustrated by Kimberly Manley

ISBN: 978-1-7345680-6-6



Acknowledgements

Writing this book has been challenging, but it has also been more rewarding and fulfilling than I ever could have imagined. None of this would have been possible without my best friend and husband, Torrian Scott, who encouraged me and financially supported this project throughout the whole process. I am so blessed to have him by my side.

A special thank you to my children, Landon and Kaylan, who continually asked me, “Mommy, are you done with your book yet?” Their persistence helped me to complete this project. They are my constant inspiration to aim high and reach for the stars.

I am extremely grateful for my parents, Pastors Eric and Caren Susberry, who are my greatest example in life. As a child, when I struggled with fear or failure, they were right there to help lift me up. Their faith and dedication to God has inspired me to never settle for mediocrity, but to live a limitless life that supersedes barriers.

I cannot begin to express my thanks: to my beautiful sisters, Erica Reed and Noel Rey, who always supported me along the way; to my cousin and true friend, Dominique Phelps, who helped me pray this book into fruition; to my friends, Yolanda Willis and Kristen Thorson, who gave me invaluable feedback to help strengthen and expand my story; and, to my former principal, Laura Devine Johnston, whose desire to see all children succeed inspired me to encourage my students to live out their “Limitless Me” potential.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to Jackie Ruiz, Michele Kelly, and the whole Fig Factor team. Their one-on-one guidance, dedication, and positive energy helped me to turn my dream into a reality. Also, to my illustrator, Kimberly Manley, who brought so much depth to my story. What an amazing experience I’ve had. I am eternally grateful!

Dedication

For Kaylan and Landon. For YOU.
Embrace your world of possibility!

“Hi! I am Faye.”

“Today is my day.
Look at my face!
I’m in a good place.
Got faith to believe.
Got faith to achieve.
I’m thrilled to be me.
So happy and free.”

Before being free,
there was INSECURITY.
Why? You might say,
did I feel this way?
Let me explain,
what kept me contained.



The School Audition

I was born to act,
that is a fact.
My book of skits,
would one day be a hit.
I loved imagination,
lively narrations,
clever costumes,
and a gorgeous ballroom.
Inventive scene changing,
lots of rearranging.

I could act out each role,
with perfection and soul.
An astounding show,
when I was solo.



The school audition,
was my new mission.
The leading role,
my heart and soul.
Had to try out,
so many doubts.
'Cause with an audience,
fear was obvious.
I was so shy,
filled with butterflies.



“Come on now Faye,”
the teacher did say.
“It may seem quite tough.
You’re more than enough.
Come on, don’t pout.
Erase the doubt.
INhale, EXhale.
You will prevail!”



So, I stood straight and tall,
wanted to give it my all.

But...

I heard lies in my head.

Oh, what a dread.

“I can’t! Uh uh.

I’m not! Uh huh.”

Infection had spread.

She hollered, “ACTION!”

I froze, no reaction.

I just mumbled
and fumbled.

Forgot what to say
so, I sat straightaway.

I heard giant snickers,
My sick stomach
felt sicker.

Leah got the role.
That role was my goal.
To be the fairy
would have made me merry.
Instead my role was minor,
a simple two-liner.

