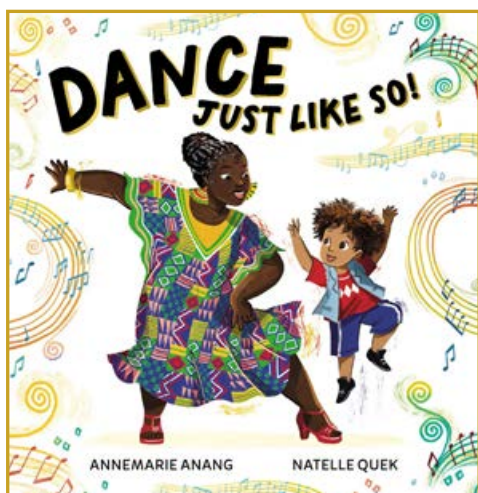


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by Annemarie Anang and Natelle Quek

Kwesi loves to dance, especially with Gran.

It's dance class day and Gran will teach Kwesi and the neighbours her trophy-winning dance, the *Shooby-Doo Mambo*. But Gran hurts her knee before Kwesi can learn all the steps. How will he learn the special dance now? Slowly Kwesi finds the confidence to practice the steps on his own, but dancing without Gran is not the same... Kwesi's inventive solution delivers a heartwarming surprise. Next dance class day, he and Gran dance the new *Shooby-Do Mambo*. Twirling their glittery canes in the air while seated on chairs, they wow all the neighbours – *Just Like So!*

KEY SALES POINTS:

- For all children who love to dance
- An empathetic journey of love and tradition between a young child and his youthful Gran
- This heartwarming story promotes a positive image of disability and elderly role models
- The story features a diverse community of neighbours that reflects the realities of today's world
- *I Am Nefertiti*, written and illustrated by the same team, was shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award, the Teach Early Years Award and the Leeds Book Awards.
- Anang's fun, beat-filled, rhythmical language is ideal for reading aloud at story time and for emerging readers
- Natelle Quek's vibrant, dynamic pictures capture the energy of the dance moves step-by-step, so young readers can join in too

ANNEMARIE ANANG, a Londoner born to Ghanaian parents, is an actress and former primary school teacher. She began writing for children after struggling to find books for her daughter that featured main characters who reflected the reality of the diversity of children in our world. She is the author of *I Am Nefertiti* (Five Quills), which was shortlisted for the Leeds Book Awards, the Little Rebels Award and Teach Early Years Award. *Dance Just Like So* is her second book with Five Quills.



NATELLE QUEK is a Malaysian born illustrator. Natelle loves to use bold colours and cinematic perspectives. Her work is influenced by pop culture, folk art and nature. Natelle has illustrated *She Kept Dancing* (Macmillan USA), *Wild, Wild Woods* (Puffin Books) and *I Am Nefertiti* (Five Quills), which was shortlisted for the Leeds Book Awards, the Little Rebels Award and Teach Early Years Award. *Dance Just Like So* (2024) is her second book with Five Quills.

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