

BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

**Standout Novel Offers Refreshing Take on Contemporary Romance**

“Shiloh brings all the feels to *In Search of a Prince*. This romance with a touch of mystery will stay with you long after the end.”

—**Rachel Hauck**, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Royal Wedding series

In Toni Shiloh’s debut novel with Bethany House Publishers, *In Search of a Prince*, Brielle Adebayo must find a prince in time to secure her reign. Her choice: marry for the sake of a country she never knew she’d rule or choose the man who could actually give her a happily ever after. Lending wonderfully diverse perspectives to the inspirational fiction genre, Shiloh will captivate Hallmark lovers and fans of *The Princess Diaries* franchise.

Brielle Adebayo is fully content teaching at a New York City public school and taking annual summer vacations with her mother to Martha’s Vineyard. But everything changes when her mom drops a bombshell—Brielle is really a princess of the island kingdom of Ọlọrọ Ilé, off the coast of Africa, and she must immediately assume her royal position, since the health of her grandfather, the king, is failing.

Distraught by all the secrets her mother kept, Brielle is further left spinning when the Ọlọrọ Ilé Royal Council brings up an old edict that states she must marry before her coronation, or the crown will pass to another. Brielle is uncertain if she even wants the throne, and with her world totally shaken, where will she find the courage to take a chance on love and brave the perils a wrong decision may bring?

**“Toni Shiloh brilliantly weaves a romantic tale of a princess falling in love with a man, a country, and a destiny designed by God in her endearing novel, *In Search of a Prince*.”**

—**Vanessa Riley**, bestselling author of *Island Queen*

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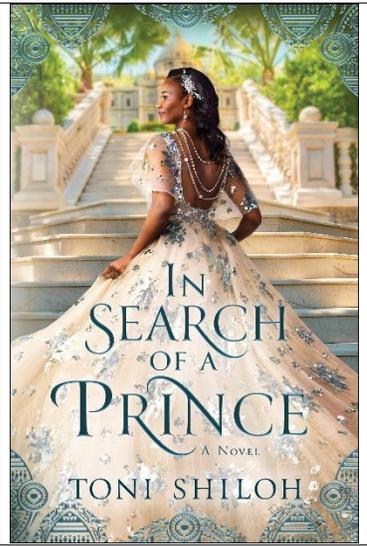
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**SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR *IN SEARCH OF A PRINCE***

**BY TONI SHILOH**

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**1. Please provide a brief summary of your new book, *In Search of a Prince*.**

Brielle Adebayo is a middle school civics teacher when her mother drops a bombshell: she's a princess and heir to the throne of Ọlọṛọ Ilé. The king, her grandfather, is dying and needs to establish her as his official heir. It's then that the royal council finds an old edict that dictates she must be married in order to become the next ruling monarch. She's given a list of eligible bachelors and grapples with the enormity of the situation. Can she be the queen the people of Ọlọṛọ need? That is the journey I take the reader on between the pages.

**2. *In Search of a Prince* is primarily set in the fictional country of Ọlọṛọ Ilé. Can you tell us a little about this place?**

I'd love to. I set the country in the Gulf of Guinea, a little to the west of Bioko Island. It has a tropical climate like that of Bioko, but I used a lot of Nigerian influences to develop the country. It is ruled by a king, one of the few African nations that still maintains a monarchy. Their council is also made up of tribal elders to represent the different regions of Ọlọṛọ.

**3. What different cultures influenced the creation of this story?**

I had so much fun exploring the tribes of Nigeria. I also looked at how the colonization of Nigeria, Sao Tome & Principe, and western Africa as a whole influenced the current cultures. It was with all this in mind that I developed the culture of my fictional country.

**4. One of the underlying themes in *In Search of a Prince* is learning to trust God and His will—no matter where it may lead. How does this theme come into play in the life of your female protagonist, Brielle Adebayo?**

Trust is such a huge theme for Brielle. She's been thrust into a life that looks nothing like what she's used to. She doesn't want to do anything outside of God's will, yet life is filled with so many new trials that it's hard to distinguish what is what. That's where trust comes in, and we get to see how her walk with God develops on this new journey.

**5. What do you think this novel contributes to the inspirational fiction genre that we haven't seen before?**

Diversity! It's not often you get to walk into bookstores and see a lot of fiction with ethnic characters. It's my hope that Black women (young and old) will see this book and see themselves. That it allows them to dream and be inspired by what God can do.

**6. What was the inspiration for *In Search of a Prince*?**

I was inspired by the union between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. It was amazing to see their love, but it also made me wish for stories that celebrated Black princesses. So I dreamed one up. ☺

7. **What do you hope readers gain from reading your new novel?**

My biggest hope is that they see God in a new way. That they're able to trust that He has good plans and that nothing takes Him by surprise, so we can trust in Him and rest in those truths.

8. **What do you love most about writing contemporary romance novels—specifically stories about royalty?**

There's something about showing that romance and faith can still exist in the midst of our trials and tribulations. Add the royal factor of caring for an entire country, and it only shows how awesome God can be.

9. **How can readers connect with you?**

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