

ENRICHMENT GUIDE & SOCIAL STORY

A STORY
FOR ALL AGES
INSPIRED BY THE
LIFE OF DONALD
"QUICKIE"
DRIVER

DREAM, QUICKIE! DREAM!

by GLORIA
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DEAR FIRST STAGE FRIENDS,

Donald, a champion football player on the Green Bay Packers is a new dad! He is tired, frightened, frazzled, and desperate to survive the night with a crying baby who refuses to sleep. As the night wears on, his younger self, Quickie, comes to his rescue! Together, they journey through childhood memories, sharing stories inspired by Quickie's life to soothe his new son and help them all rediscover how to dream big!

Enjoy the show,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Coltyn Giltner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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PRE-SHOW QUESTIONS



1. *Dream, Quickie! Dream!* is about young Donald Driver and how he found his passion for football. What is something you're passionate about? How did you discover you're passionate about this?

2. In *Dream, Quickie! Dream!* we see Quickie work hard to try-out for his school's football team. Have you ever tried out for a team or club? What did you do to prepare for your try out?

3. This play is inspired by real life events from Donald Driver's childhood. Do you know of any other stories that are inspired by real life? What moment in your life would you want to have a book, play, or movie be about? Why?

DONALD'S STORY

Donald Driver overcame poverty and homelessness to become a Super Bowl champion, Green Bay Packers all-time leading receiver, Green Bay Packers Hall of Famer, New York Times bestselling author, "Dancing with the Stars" champion and award-winning humanitarian.

Donald is the Green Bay Packers all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards and is the only player in franchise history to record seven 1,000 yard receiving seasons. A top performer his entire career, he was a four-time Pro Bowl selection. In 2013, Donald asked the Packers organization to retire the only way he knew how, by celebrating with the fans. He held his official retirement celebration in the Lambeau Field Atrium in front of thousands of fans who lined up in below-zero temperatures to thank him for 14 amazing seasons of playing for the green and gold.

Donald's on-field success and charismatic personality earned him an invitation onto "Dancing with the Stars" with 35 million viewers tuning in every week. With millions of fans behind Donald and his partner Peta Murgatroyd, the duo clinched the competition.

Donald has continued to showcase his desire to give back through his television show "The Hero Effect" on Oprah Winfrey's network OWN. Co-hosted by himself and actress Emily Wilson, the inspirational docuseries showcases stories of ordinary individuals who are making extraordinary differences in their communities.



Biography from
donalddriver80.com

BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

Dream, Quickie! Dream! follows the life of Donald Driver as he navigates being a new parent and reflects back on what started his love for football. It is based on and inspired by his real life! This makes the play a type of story called “biographical fiction” – meaning there are many real life events and characters, but there are also made up or imagined events and characters. Many works of biographical fiction are written about people who inspire others and Donald Driver is no different!

Think about all of the people who you look up to or inspire you every day. For this activity, you will become the author of a biography (a nonfiction or real story about someone) or a work of biographical fiction about one of these people! Use the questions below to get to know your person better:

Name _____ Age _____

Where did you grow up? _____

What do/did you do for a living? _____

What is/was your favorite part about doing that? _____

What is/was your least favorite part about doing that? _____

Why did you want to do that for a living? _____

Can you talk about a time or person that inspired you growing up? _____

BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

Why was this moment or person inspiring? _____

How did this moment or person make a lasting impact on your life? _____

Now that you've gotten to learn more about your inspiring person, it's your turn to create your own biographical fiction! Use the blank space provided to create a comic, short story, or play of your own based on their answers. Once you're finished, feel free to share your work with your friends, family, and classmates.

BIOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

COLOR BY NUMBER MATH ACTIVITY

**"The whole dang world is a math class! What you think football is?
Stats! Your equipment! Every piece you got on– shouting math!
'Cause somebody had to measure it, make it. Know math."**

– Coach Martin

To keep the team's mind sharp on the field, Coach Martin runs the football team through math skill drills. Quickie uses these math skills to find out where he needs to be on the field to catch the ball. Now's your turn to do some skill drills! Use these color-by-number worksheets to keep your math skills sharp and to create some EPIC pictures!

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$56 - 24 = \underline{\quad}$ Skin Tone

$83 + 17 = \underline{\quad}$ Blue

$71 - 45 = \underline{\quad}$ White

$92 + 15 = \underline{\quad}$ Brown

FOOTBALL COLOR BY NUMBER

Use what you know about multiplication and division to figure out the answers to the problems. Then color using the code below.

Purple = 5 Blue = 8 Green = 6 Brown = 9 White = 4

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20 ÷ 4 = ___ 2 x ___ = 10 15 ÷ 3 = ___ 1 x 5 = ___ 40 ÷ 8 = ___ 5 x ___ = 25

Path of numbers: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 8

DREAM, KID, DREAM: A GOAL SETTING ACTIVITY

In Dream, Quickie, Dream we learn a lot about Quickie's goals and dreams. Quickie wants to become a football player, and even though he is small, he believes that he can make his dream come true. What are your goals and dreams? In this activity you will create a vision board to visually represent your goals and dreams.

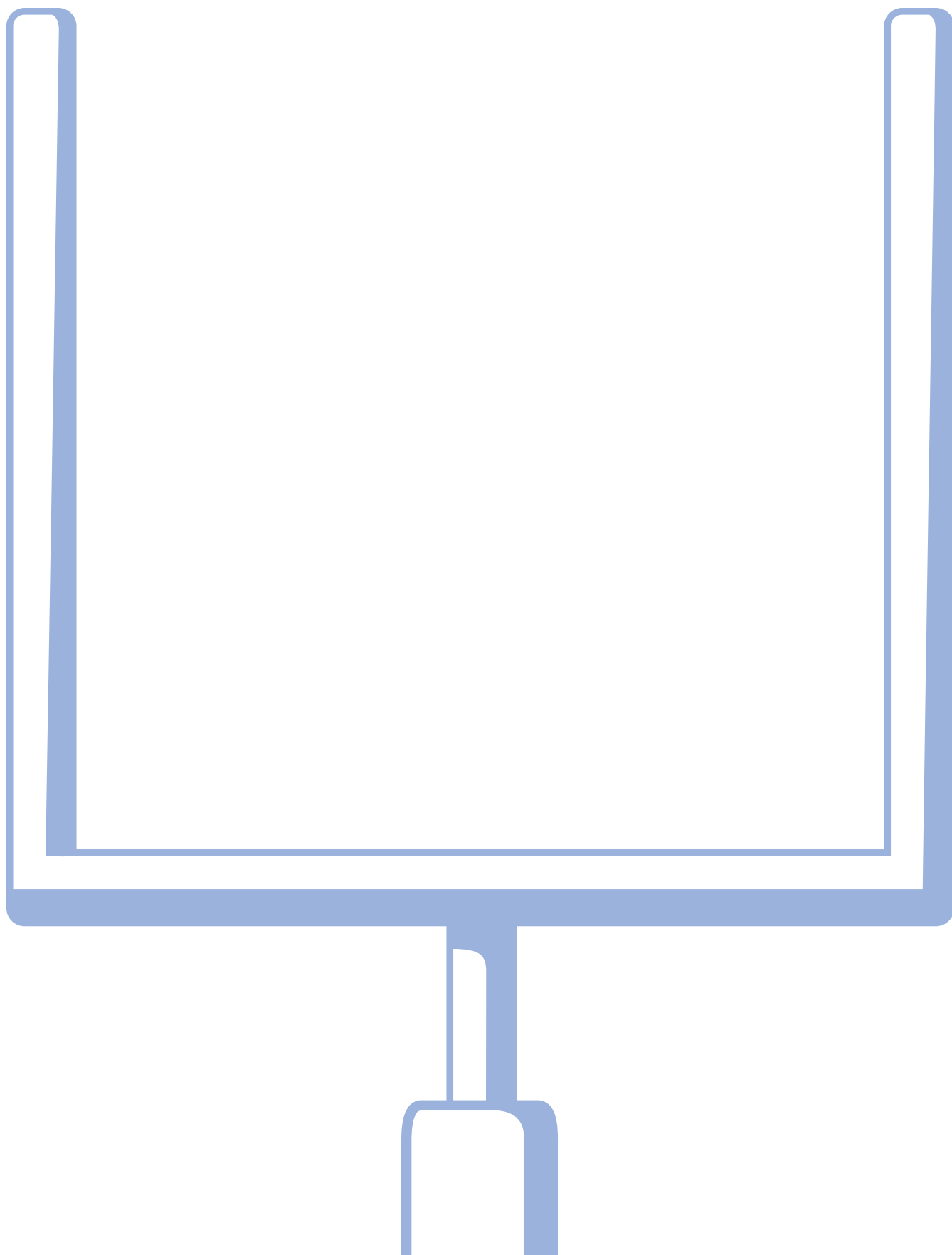
DIRECTIONS

Use the template below to plan your vision board. Then, find pictures to represent your goals in magazines, newspapers, on the internet, etc. and glue them inside the goal post on the next page.

What inspires you?	What makes you happy?	I am proud of myself for:
I would like to travel to...	I dream of being...	What do you want to work on?

DREAM, _____ ! DREAM!

(NAME)



TECH TALK: WHAT LEGACY DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE?

Donald Driver worked hard to leave a legacy, but it was not without challenges. Click the link below or scan the QR code to watch Donald's speech "What Legacy Do You Want to Leave?" and then discuss the following questions with a friend or family member.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



1. How did Donald Driver leave his legacy? What steps did he take to reach his goals?
2. What challenges did Donald Driver face? Have you faced challenges in your life?
3. Donald said the only person who can define yourself is you. How do you define yourself?

POST SHOW QUESTIONS



1. In *Dream, Quickie! Dream!* we see Quickie face many obstacles in the way of his goals. He's able to stay focused on achieving his dreams because of all of the people who believe in him. Who helps you stay focused on your dreams? What do they do to help you?

2. After Greatness goes missing, we see Quickie struggle to decide to be honest with Mama and Mr. Peters because he doesn't want to lose Greatness or get in trouble. Have you ever struggled to be honest? Why? What happened once you finally opened up?

3. Throughout the play, Quickie works to be the best he can be at football. Along the way, though, his family, friends, and team pushes him to improve other skills too—like math, honesty, and responsibility. How did that help him become even better at football? Think about *your* dreams. What unrelated skills could you learn that could help you achieve your dreams?

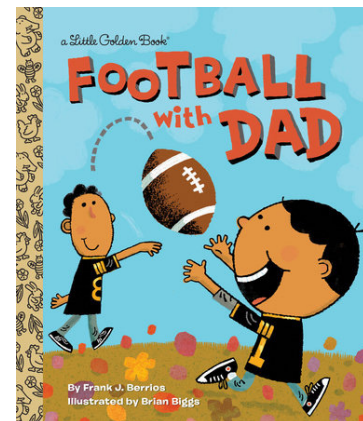
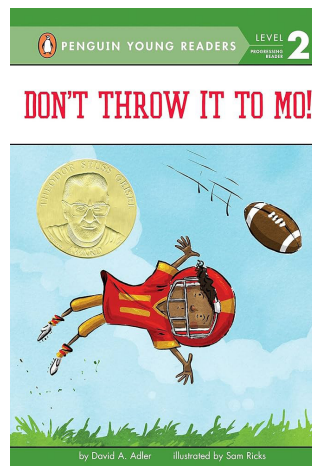
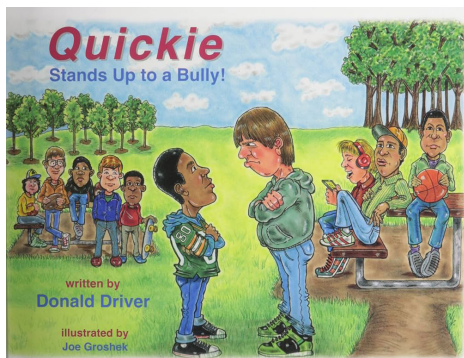
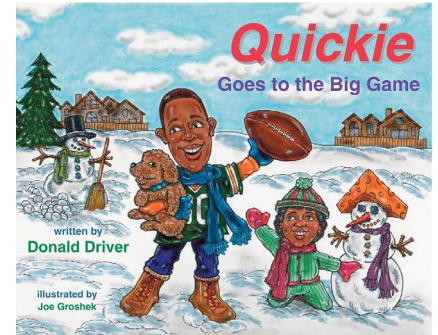
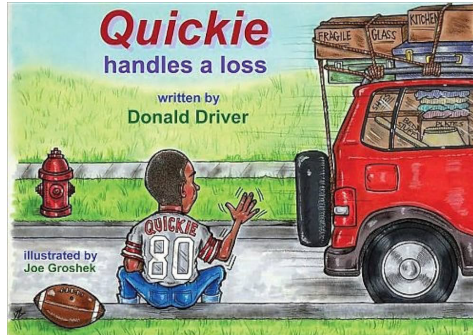
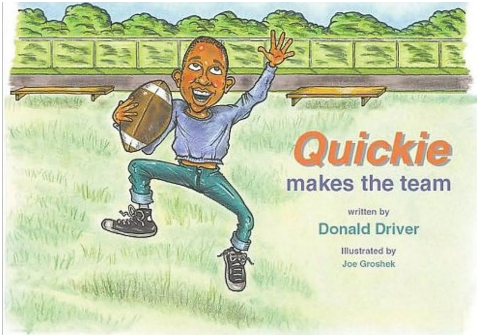
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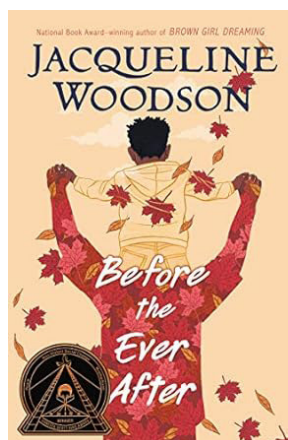
1. "Well one day I'm going to do better. For all of us. Get us out of here."
2. "Go to sleep Quickie. And.. and dream. Dream big."
3. "You are kind of challenged in the height department."
4. "How big you feel?"
5. "The whole dang world is a math class."
6. "But we don't always win do we? In life. On the field."
7. "Why do grownups always have to mess things up? It stinks!"
8. "To master the skill-it's the drill that makes us sharp."
9. "Wise folk change what they can. Accept what they can't. And be smart enough to know the difference"
10. "Anything worth having is worth taking care of."

RECOMMENDED READING

FOR EARLY READERS:



FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS:



FOR TEEN READERS:



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**GOING TO A SHOW
AT THE TODD WEHR
THEATER**

SOCIAL STORY

I am going to see a First Stage show at the Todd Wehr Theater.



I am going to see the show with

**Watching a play is like watching TV or a movie,
except people are on stage in front of us.**



They are called actors. They can see and hear me too.
I can't turn the channel or turn the volume up and down.

A play is made up of many interesting things.



Costumes



Scenery



Sound



Lighting

When we arrive at the theater, we will probably have to climb some stairs. There are stairs outside the building, and inside the building.



We may need to wait in line to scan our tickets.



When we are waiting, I can stay with my family or teacher.

An usher will help us find our seats.

We will enter the theater and find our seats.



There are bathrooms in the lobby. If I need to, I can use the bathroom before we go to our seats.

Someone will show us where to sit.



The audience area is for all of us.



The stage is for the actors only.

When I am in the theater waiting for the show to start:

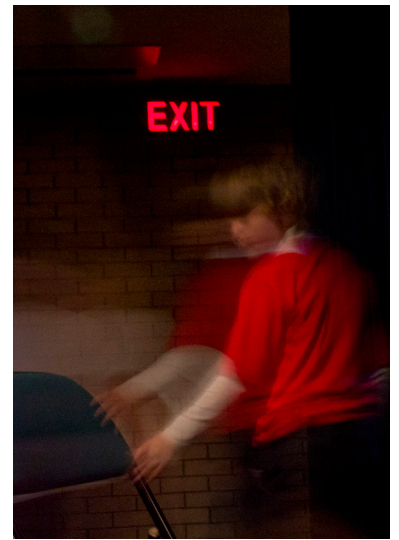
1. I can talk to my family or friends.
2. I can take a short break in the lobby.



There will be a lot of people in theater and it may get noisy.

If it gets too loud:

1. I can bring headphones if I want.
2. I can put my hands over my ears.
3. I can leave the room and take a short break in the lobby.



I can come back when I am ready.

During the show:

1. I can watch and listen to the actors quietly.
2. I can applaud if I like something.
3. I can hold things in my hand that make me feel comfortable.



If I need to talk:

1. I can talk quietly to my family.
2. I can write down what I want to say.
3. I can leave the room.

After the show there will be a “talkback.”

The talkback is a chance for me to ask questions.

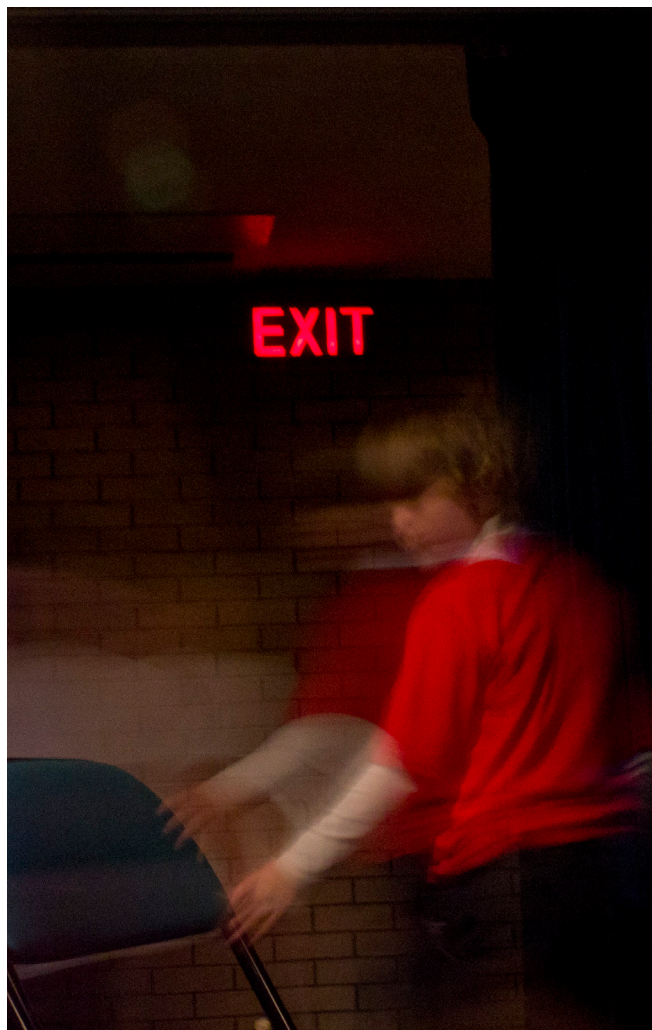
1. I will raise my hand to show that I want to ask a question.
2. I will wait for the leader to call on me to ask my question.
3. I don't have to ask a question if I don't want.



I can ask different kinds of questions:

1. I can ask questions about the show.
2. I can ask questions about the scenery, costumes, lights, or sound.

**After the show is finished,
I will leave the theater with my family.**



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MEET THE “LAMBEAU” CAST

These are the actors you will see at the
Sensory Friendly Performance on
Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 3:30PM.

**DREAM,
QUICKIE!
DREAM!**

THIS IS CAIDEN.



They play a character named Quickie. Quickie is Donald Driver, or Daddy when they were a child. Quickie's speed and hard work make them a talented football player. Daddy imagines Quickie when they get tired trying to put their baby to sleep. Quickie teaches Daddy how to work through the new challenge of being a father.

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THIS IS DENZEL.



They play a character named Daddy, or Donald. Daddy spends the play trying to get his newborn baby to sleep and thinking back to their own childhood and the challenges they faced while growing up.

They also play Coach Martin, Quickie's first football coach.

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THIS IS ALLEN.



They play a character named Mr. Peters. Mr. Peters is a role model for Quickie and helps them along their way.

They also play Pops, Donald's father.

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THIS IS PATRICE.



They play a character named Mama, who is Quickie's mom.

Mama works hard and takes care of Quickie and their siblings during very hard times.

They also play Ms. Faye, one of Quickie's teachers growing up.

DREAM,
QUICKIE!
DREAM!

THIS IS SHAUN.



They play a character named Billy. Billy is Quickie's best friend. Billy has to move away during the play which is very hard for Quickie to deal with.

**DREAM,
QUICKIE!
DREAM!**

THIS IS REECE.



They play a character named Marvin. Marvin is Quickie's brother who also plays on their football team.

DREAM,
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THE IS THE ENSEMBLE.



They play Quickie's teammates in the play, move set pieces, and dance in the show's musical scenes.

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DREAM, QUICKIE! DREAM!

The play contains sequences of music, chanting, and dance.

This play explores themes of childhood trauma, including a sequence involving Quickie's parents arguing. These moments may be overwhelming for some viewers.