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### **AUTHOR INTRODUCES NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK CHARACTER, NADIA EVERHEART, TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS.**

Book available via [www.nadiaeverheart.com](http://www.nadiaeverheart.com) and other online bookstores December 12, 2009  
Book Specs: 11x8.5 Hardback, 32 color pages on recycled paper – retail price \$15.00

Taking time to care and share with others has always been a very rewarding feeling for author, Tia Capers. Her new children's book, and the first in the series of five (5), *Nadia's Jewelry Box*, is touching and uplifting young hearts from Florida to North Carolina thus far.

Over the past 3 years, Tia has shared her first children's book story to hundreds of local elementary school students in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County schools while the book was still being illustrated and published. Now that the book has been published by Heart-Head Publishing and is complete with beautiful illustrations, which also exemplifies eco-friendly symbols throughout the book, Tia has continued to share the book with elementary classes, churches, as well with patients in children's hospitals. During the hospital visits, not only does she share the book with the patients, their families, and the hospital staff, she also interacts and engages them in other activities such as coloring sheets and a craft project of decorating their own replica of the jewelry box mentioned in the story. The kids really enjoy the time that is spent with them to not only listen to the memorable story, but then take part in the fun activities.

The main character, Nadia Everheart, (illustrated by Rashad Doucet, a recent graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design, and a Hurricane Katrina victim) is a very vibrant and cheerful 6-yr old girl that loves collecting costume jewelry to keep in her special jewelry box that she loses in the story. Even the little boys that listen to the story and participate in the activities, enjoy the character and often express their favorite parts of the story and what they like collecting with Capers.

Heart-Head Publishing has held a successful pre-selling campaign of *Nadia's Jewelry Box*. Tia plans to share the book with many more children and families across the country in the near future. She encourages leaders and teachers to schedule group/class readings with her to promote literacy and help to fulfill her desire to continue giving back, even if it is only 30 minutes to an hour of time that she is given the opportunity to lift the spirits of young and aspiring children. She remains a very active volunteer with the CMS Schools reading programs, Junior Achievement of the Central Carolinas, Habitat for Humanity, and the Boy Scouts of America.