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Long Version

As lovers of all things creative, Kaushay & Spencer Ford married their passions of story telling and education to create and publish the first volume of The Little-Known Heroes series in 2021. The series originated from Kaushay's desire to tell the story of Claudette Colvin and grew to encompass heroes from various backgrounds throughout history. Together they research & study these figures and time periods to best portray their selected heroes in an accurate, dignified, engaging, and entertaining manner. This series allows the Fords to expand their own cultural understanding and strengthen familial relationships while encouraging others to do the same.

Kaushay grew up in the Midwest, in a family that valued their rich, multicultural history and culture. In fact, the Little-Known Heroes series was inspired by the stories about Claudette Colvin Kaushay heard from her grandmother. Kaushay grew up singing, and has performed in musical groups her whole life, around the country and overseas. During college at BYU she studied broadcast journalism, where she learned her eye for detail, and bringing out people's experiences to tell their stories. She works by day as a wedding and event planner, telling stories through the events she crafts.

Spencer grew up in the South, and spent his childhood in plays, musicals, choirs and bands. He also attended BYU, where he studied psychology and went to grad school for Marriage and Family Therapy, before ultimately becoming a software engineer. He loves learning new skills, and creating new things, be it an app, a song, or a children's book.

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Short version

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