

PICTURE BOOKS · YOUNG ADULT

# Teresa Rodrigues

*Histologist-turned-kidlit writer.*

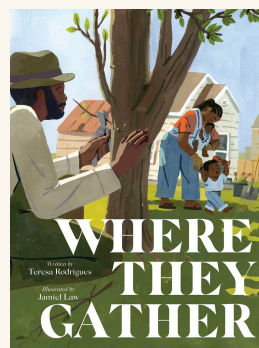
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Teresa Rodrigues (she/her) is a former histotechnologist who worked in a laboratory preparing tissue samples, which was once described by her youngest daughter as “cutting body parts and keeping legs in refrigerators.” She now brings that same attention to small details to her writing, uncovering the hidden heart in everyday moments and turning them into stories about family, identity, and belonging.

When she isn't writing, she loves watching reality tv and sending social media reels to her family, much to their collective dismay.

*"Themes of family and identity — heartfelt and serious to laugh-out-loud humorous."*



DEBUT PICTURE BOOK

## Where They Gather

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