

# Dezi Shepperd

## Author • Speaker



Dezi Shepperd is a 1# Amazon Best Selling author from Brooklyn, New York. At the age of 22, Dezi Shepperd worked as a secretary for the New York City Department of Education District 75/Special Education. While an employee it was suggested she get tested for a learning disability. It was then she learned she had a learning disability called Dyscalculia and ADHD.

The diagnosis changed her academic career and gave her the confidence to re-enroll into college and eventually graduate with her BA in Psychology. Her experience having a learning disability inspired her to write *Cassidy and the Mixed Up Numbers*. She hopes to use literacy to help remove the stigma of having a learning disability.



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"Using literacy to combat the stigmas of having a learning disability".

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## Author Questions

- 1) When did you first realize you wanted to be a writer?
- 2) Where do you get your inspiration for your books?
- 3) When did you write your first book and how old were you?
- 4) What do you like to do when you're not writing?
- 5) How has writing impacted your life?
- 6) What was one of the most surprising things you learned in creating your books?
- 7) Do you plan on writing in other genres?
- 8) What do you think makes a good story?
- 9) As a child, what did you want to do when you grew up?
- 10) What can we do to help change the stigmas related to having a learning disabilities?

