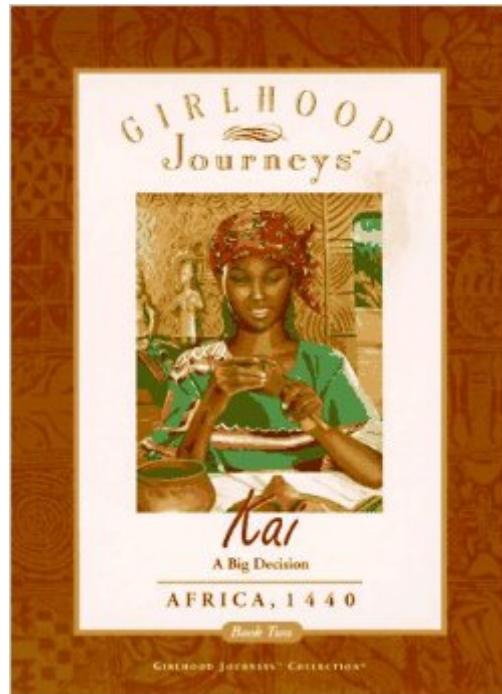


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# Kai: A Big Decision (Girlhood Journeys)



## **Synopsis**

In the Yoruba village of Oyo in 1440, Kai has the opportunity of realizing her dream of becoming a sculptor, but at the price of separation from her life in Ife and the loss of her new-found closeness to her sister.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Kai is very underrated! she is one of the best girlhood journeys girl! In A Big Decision Kai and her sister, Jamila are spending a few days in Oyo because there is famine in her village. In Oyo, Kai learns she can become a sculptor! in her village she cannot because she is a girl. If Kai stays in Oyo, she can become a sculptor, which is her lifelong dream. But if she does stay in Oyo, she cannot be with her family and best friend, Aisha. Kai has to make a decision that could change her life! A big surprise at the end helps her decide!

I have shared this book with many children. They thoroughly enjoyed the illustrations and found the story to be extremely motivating. Also, I appreciate having a story about a Black child that starts in Africa, as opposed to beginning with American slavery. Lovely story, particularly for young girls, that leaves the reader feeling a "can do" attitude.

Were it not for the lovingly done research, this book would get a one. However, I saw fit to give it a two due to the painstakingly done research. This novel continues the adventures of Kai, a young Yoruba girl growing up in Africa in 1440.

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