Little People, **BIG DREAMS**

MAYA ANGELOU

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Marguerite was born in the city of St. Louis, U.S.A. Her brother called her Maya. When Maya was four, she and her brother were sent to live with their grandmother in Stamps, Arkansas.





Growing up in the South, Maya was treated unfairly because of the colour of her skin and because she was a girl. The world outside was very cruel.

Home was hard too. When Maya was eight, her mother's boyfriend attacked her. Maya was so upset, she stopped talking.

