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Tolu Kehinde is an anesthesiology resident physician at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN who loves words and their ability to be both mirror and voice. Her work explores both individual and relational vulnerability using written, audio, and visual media. Her most recent work, the poetry film, Abiyamo, explores the complexities of mother-daughter relationships and premiered in the Blackness...Is Arts Festival in Minneapolis in Summer 2021. Her debut anthology titled, Human: Voices of Tomorrow's Doctors, published in Fall 2019, examines the psychosocial implications of medical training. Her other work published in JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, KevinMD and ThriveGlobal, cover themes of belonging, personal growth and professional evolution. In addition to tending to her low-light plants, Tolu splits her time dreaming, sipping herbal tea, and caring for patients.

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