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Shailah Edmonds is a former International runway model and currently the author of her memoir, *Wild Child To Couture Style, The Shailah Edmonds Story*. My story is an inspirational testimony of my journey from a small town and humble beginnings, to the Couture fashion runways of Paris. With several odds against me, I persevered through rejection, discrimination, ageism, overcoming them all, and became a success, all on my own.

**"My book is also a tribute to all of the lesser known Black models, whose names I mention in the book, who had to go to Europe to find work because of lack of opportunity for them in America."**

I absolutely am NOT trying to encourage anyone to model, but as a speaker, would use my example of success as a vehicle to encourage one to pursue his or her dreams and succeed.

My focus points would be:

- Perseverance Equals Success
- WWSO: What would Shailah do? Enlighten ones possibilities to achieve success
- Encourage one to step out of their comfort zone
- Empowerment - Stand up to NO!

My success story would appeal to:

- High School Students
- College Students
- Book Talks
- Libraries
- Aspiring Models

My experience as an entrepreneur can be seen on the following links:

- [Shailahedmonds.com/speakerbio](http://Shailahedmonds.com/speakerbio)
- [Shailahedmonds.com/wild-child-book](http://Shailahedmonds.com/wild-child-book)
- [Shailahedmonds.com/music](http://Shailahedmonds.com/music)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKj9-NZmrXg> (full play upon request)
- [Shailahedmonds.com/model-actor](http://Shailahedmonds.com/model-actor)

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