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From The Editor's Desk

I am so excited to create a platform that will highlight the most amazing women who do amazing things. As women we should always celebrate each other and assist whenever possible by spreading word-of-mouth about each other's products and services.

Each story should inspire and motivate one to do great things. In today's technology world, doing something alone is like being a tic tac in the mouth of a whale. How will anyone find out that they need your product, service, advice or experience if they cannot find you in cyberspace?

Today's Ebony Woman magazine will showcase ordinary women doing great things as mothers, sisters, aunts, etc. doing what we do best, multitask, create and motivate.

I cannot wait to introduce you to the women featured in this issue. If you would like to be in our next issue, please send your bio and a few photos to TodayEbonyWoman@gmail.com

Belinda Trotter James

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Belinda Trotter-James is the first black editor-in-chief to create the first hip-hop hair magazine, Hype Hair, along with being the editor-in-chief for other national fanzines with Word Up, Rap Masters, 2 Hype, Modelocity Online and her latest publication, Blown Woofer entertainment magazine.



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Zana Ray

Born Rosanna Rhaburn

Age: 30

Music Manager

Not Married. No children, only her 2 year old Maltipoo (Maltese/Poodle Mix).
Named "Trumpet".



I was born in Manhattan and raised with humble caribbean beginnings in a brownstone apartment in Brooklyn. Life was pretty normal as a child, my mom was very serious about education and we traveled back and forth to Belize alot. When I turned 7, my mom joined the U.S. Army, and that changed my life forever. I moved back and forth to become the woman of the house in her absence.

As a child I remember planning for the future and being always ready and willing to be helpful. I was a talkative child and I was told frequently that my mouth would get me into trouble. Fast forward, I used that to break into radio and music.

Life isn't easy. We all know... If you want something... you must work for it. Dreams do not fall out of the sky. If you don't know what you want to do, start by figuring out what you don't.

Purple is my favorite color. I love travel, period! It's in my blood now. Islands are best because I actually relax. There is less site seeing and trust me scheduling vacationing is like a job... lol!

I was on the road for the past 5 years. I also love late night adventures with friends, experiencing new things... like escape rooms or games.

My favorite food is Belizean Boil Up and Oxtail Dinner.



If you had to describe Zana Ray in just a few words you could go with a number of different adjectives. Of course you'd have to include words like *determined, hard working, professional* and "*go getter*". But none of those words would measure up to the characteristics of what people don't get to see behind the scenes. Zana is selfless, caring, loyal and loving to a level that is unmatched.

Throughout my friendship with Zana I can honestly say that I've continuously watched her give more of herself to people than anyone could ever reciprocate, and this includes my relationship with her as well. Her dedication and loyalty to her friends and family have always come first and she never looks for anything in return. Going above and beyond for others is not something she strides for, it is something that is a standard for her that she never fails to accomplish.

It is no surprise to me at all that with this mentality and attentiveness to people and situations that she has accomplished so much in life in such a short time. She is a role model to many and I honestly believe that if more people followed her as she leads by example the world be a better place.

-Qasim Ellis

Financial Advisor and Confidant



Zana Ray

Vivia Taylor is an inspired national performer who passionately speaks to the emotions and soul of her listeners.

She believes that music has an ability to transcend cultural barriers and it is through her teaching and performing that Vivia exemplifies this belief. She was a talented young girl who found her gifts through the tapping of the ivory keys while living in Jamaica, West Indies. Not coming from the land of opportunity, Vivia found her niche in the world through incorporating her passion for music and her desire to touch and inspire lives through teaching. She was given her first experience to coach others at the age of ten when she directed the Junior and Senior Choirs in church.

As she developed her skills, she quickly recognized how the eloquent coupling of words and music together can move people to experience new possibilities in life and used music to open those doors. She decided to begin her writing journey and at the age of 13 wrote her first poem, and by age 18, penned her fourth play. While many children were out playing, Vivia was being inspired to follow her gift. She offers this same dedication to her students as she equips them to follow the steps she took to release and express themselves through the music that inspires them. Her life is as colorful as her voice. Vivia claims such notables as Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Patti Labelle, Chaka Khan and Whitney Houston as her vocal inspirations.

At age 20, she moved to the United States, which opened the doors for her talent to expand and reach her full potential. Her studies landed her The Classical Piano and Voice scholarships from her university, which lead to two movie roles in *Carlito's Way* and *White Lies*. Her voice has been the inspiration behind companies such as *Beautiful Essentials*, *Reliable Financing* and a weekly spot on New York's WLIB 1190-AM. It was more than just talent that exploded Vivia's career. It was a dedication to her craft and the desire to always stretch her skills that continues to place her at the top of her game. When asked in a recent interview what she felt was the key to her success and that of her students she responded, "When you do anything, do it with your utmost best and belief in your own excellence." Any student that works under the tutelage of Vivia can't help but achieve their best because she is committed to their success.





Vivia has been coined the philanthropist with a voice! She knows her talent is a gift and with that knowledge she continues to pay it forward in her contribution to worldly causes. She has performed at the Jamaica Defense Force Gala Event in Brooklyn, NY; Diana King's 1998 Japan, France & Swiss Tour, as well as her engagements at New York's Central Park Summer Stage, The Goodwill Games, and Diana King's "Think Like A Girl" tour. She continues to add value to other people's lives through her music and is always honored by the invitation to support such causes.

In November of 1999, something spectacular happened while on an International Tour in Paris, France. It was during a transitional time in her life did her dream to influence and inspire through music come to life. She started the "Vivia Taylor Music Program" with 9 piano students in a local church. Since then, many children and adults have passed through her programs of Piano and Voice, which were launched in New York.

Today, living in Florida her powerful and unique teaching can be found in many communities under the name The Vivia Taylor Music Program. Her students develop a tremendous amount of respect for music and learn to love their own unique talents and expression. She has this ability to help each person find their voice and molds and develops them into artists. The amount of care and love she pours into each student's success equals the love and care she gives to her three children. She is a proud single mother and wants to show others that no matter what your challenges, YOU can express the music inside.



Vivia most recently was part of a Junior Achievement Career Day Speakers Series where she spoke, taught, performed, and created a promotional video for students at Greenacres Elementary School in Florida. The children "vocalized" along with her and learned the Musical Alphabet.



Vivia continues to hone her craft through acting, singing, writing, and playing her piano. All while teaching private and group lessons in Piano, Voice and Theater. See her website at www.TheViviaTaylorMusicProgram.com



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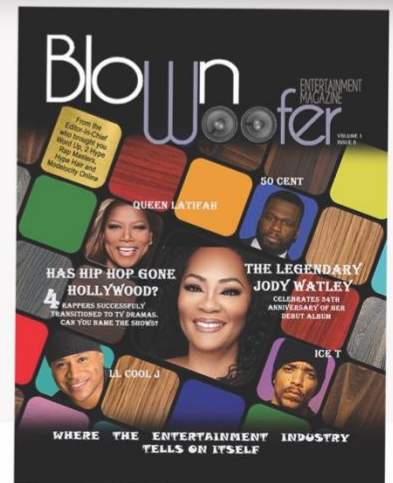
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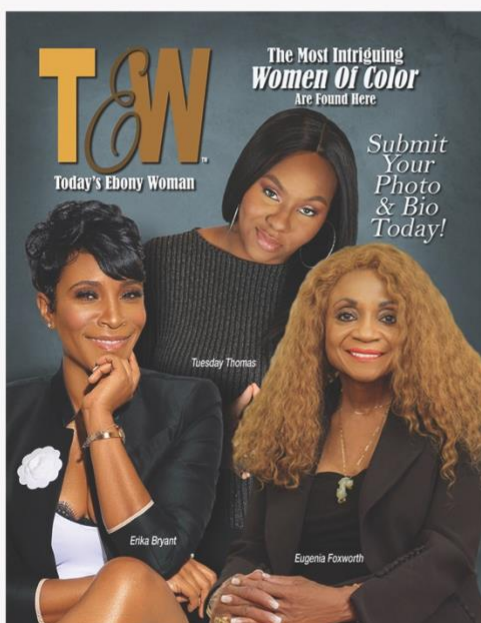
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Isioma Ngozi Ononye

Born in Abuja, Nigeria
Writer,
Social Media Officer,
Gender and
Mental Health Advocate

I come from a diplomatic family. I therefore spent much of my adolescence outside of Nigeria. I completed elementary school in New York, high school in Mexico City and came back to New York for university education.

Growing up I often felt withdrawn and insecure. I knew there was light in me, but I struggled to find it and see it. As I matured and started to understand myself better, I learned to see my worth.

One of the stages of me coming into my own was university. I studied at City University of New York, Queens College. I truly enjoyed learning because I immersed myself in all the things that I love doing. I studied English Literature with minors in Journalism and Women's Studies.

I found a lot of comfort in my English classes because words fuel me. Journalism was a way for me to engage with others and tell their stories through interviews. Women's Studies is what enlightened me to the notion of feminism, women empowerment, and gender equality. Some of my happiest moments on campus were spent hosting workshops for the women's group. It was there that I found the most purpose.

Currently, I reside in my country Nigeria, in Abuja. I still utilize all my passions from college days. I continue to write. I enjoy writing about topics on personal development and wellness because I feel that to thrive in life, we must take these things in consideration.

My writing has been featured on Yahoo Lifestyle, Find Spark, The Mighty and She Leads Africa.



One of the things that also fuels me is providing impact to others. I do my best to provide impact through the content I create. I create lifestyle content with the aim to inspire and educate. I host Instagram Lives called: Girl Talk with Isi, to address various issues that affect women from career to family and health.

In addition, I started a platform called "We Rise." The goal is to have an educative platform for women and men to better informed about gender-based violence in society.

My childhood shaped me into the woman that I am today. I have a broad view of the way I view others and the world. This is because I've grown up in different countries. I've lived different lives. I've been able to see and learn from others who are much more different than I am. I'm not quick to judge. I rather try to learn and understand you first.

My childhood also makes me more empathetic towards others. I know what it feels like to feel alone, insecure and misunderstood. I spent much of my life in a bubble. Partially, because of the negative perceptions that I harbored about myself. Now, I know better.

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If I were to add more words to who I am, I'd let you know that I'm Passionate, Resilient and Faith-Driven. I'm grateful for life and God.

The biggest challenges I faced were internal. I didn't see my worth. I always struggled and questioned whether I was good enough? I worked to overcome them by loving myself. I had to love all the different parts of me. I love the parts of me that are shy. I love the parts of me that are bold. I love the parts of me that are confident. I love the parts of me that wants to be held.

I also had to acknowledge my light and build on my strengths. I learned to go after my passions unapologetically whether I was understood or hated for being myself. I had to get closer to God to gain more strength and courage in who I am and who he has called me to be.

My favorite food is pasta, fried rice and pizza. My favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music and running. As for colors, I love everything that is bold from Yellow to Orange, Red, Blue and Pink. My favorite places to visit is #1: New York. I will always call it my second home. I've also wanted to travel to Paris, Italy, Amsterdam and back to Budapest and Mexico City. I didn't appreciate those cities quite like the way that I should have.

"My sister is caring. She's always ready to help and support. She's also very passionate. My mother and I tease her as Madam Passion. She is always ready to take on a new project and idea on her mind. She has a strong belief in God and herself. She's definitely a dreamer. She has big goals and plans. I don't doubt that she's going to make a great impact on the world." (Isioma sister)



Fifi Bell-Clanton and Gwen Woods

In 2013, Gwen Woods had been a longtime record company exec who worked with the likes of Sean "Diddy" Combs, the late hip-hop artist Notorious B.I.G., and Grammy winning singers Faith Evans and Janelle Monae during her 20 years in Artists & Repertoire at Bad Boy Entertainment. Fifi Bell-Clanton had been a fashion stylist for entertainment personalities such as Alicia Keys, singer Jackie Evancho, The Cheetah Girls, and Wyclef Jean. They both missed the crab they used to eat. In Philadelphia, for Bell-Clanton, and the Chesapeake Bay area of Virginia for Woods.

Gwen said, "Fifi and I have been friends for a while. One night, she came to my house and said "Babe, I want to open up a crab restaurant." A few months later, Gwen asked her, "How serious are you about this crab shack?" Fifi replied, "I'm ready to give up fashion forever."

Gwen thought it was a great idea, so they left their careers and opened it up six months later. "Our menu includes a Lobster Roll, a Crab Roll, and a hybrid we call a "Clobster Roll," with both crab and lobster. We have crab legs, crab sliders, crab grilled cheese, crab BLT's. We have Shrimp Tacos, Coleslaw and Honey Buttered Cornbread. You name it, we have it," says Gwen. "We pride ourselves on our crab. We are crab girls," says Fifi. "We want people to feel like they were being transported to a destination in Nantucket or the South of France or Miami."





The Famous "Clobster Roll"

Gwen says "Since we opened in 2014, we have made some additions to the menu and removed some items that weren't working for us. We have also expanded into the Barclays Center which is very exciting."

"In 2021, we started shipping nationally through the site Goldbelly. We are very excited about expanding the brand that way. We want someone in Boise, Idaho, to be able to experience our delicious food," says Fifi. "We are also giving the restaurant a facelift and adding some new features. We will have grab & go items available in our new freezer and refrigerated section. Last, but not least, we will be looking to sell our seasonings and sauces in the retail sector."

Gwen shared, "the most exciting part of running the Crabby Shack is that the dreams are endless. We are constantly thinking of ways to better our business and expand. That's the gift of being an entrepreneur. We can ride this until the wheels come off!"



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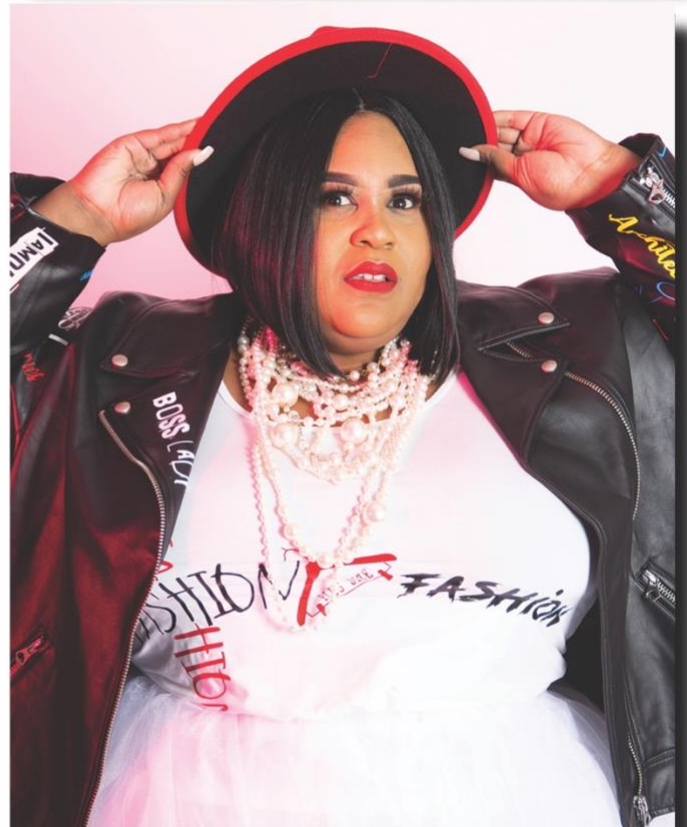
Born: Panama City FL
 40 years old
 Architect
 from Jacksonville FL.
 Clothing designer for 9 years
 Single, No Children

My parents have always been supportive of me. My mom taught me to sew by hand at age 11. It took me three days to sew my first denim skirt by hand.

I picked up designing after my mom was killed. My love and passion for designing clothes filled the empty space of missing my mom. It has been a bright spot and a closeness to my mom. Now I have traveled the world sharing the clothing that I create that teaches women to loves themselves just as they are.

My goal is to take away the negative connotation with words like "fat" and make them a badge of honor. We have to see the grateful in us at any size, practice self-love and motivate ourselves to be better.

The world does not make it easy or hold any punches for fat people. Although the US mainly consists of people of size there are not many concessions made for us. We are very conscious of our weight and it plays a large role and things that we cannot do!





Keisha Greaves

Born in: Cambridge, MA

Age: 35

CEO/Founder:

Girls Chronically Rock
clothing brand.

Girls Chronically Rock LLC was inspired by Keisha Greaves whom is from Cambridge, MA whom always had a passion for Fashion and knew one day she would own her own business. Girls Chronically Rock was inspired by Keisha who was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy in 2011 while pursuing her MBA degree in graduate school. Keisha started to feel very weird symptoms in her legs and upper body with repeatedly falling and could raise her arm up to the full extent and she knew something was not right. After doing many different testing's, the Doctor finally diagnosed her with Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy.

Fast forward a few years later, Keisha began to cope at the fact that she had Muscular Dystrophy and knew she wouldn't let this stop pursuing her dreams. Keisha wanted to create an apparel line something that incorporated the word "chronic" in it to abbreviate Chronic Illness. So, one day Girls Chronically Rock came to my mind and she loved it and knew she wanted that to be her business name. She wanted to create something to inspire and motivate others who maybe battling a chronic illness or going through something in their everyday life. She created a line if inspirational shirts that have many quotes/meanings and the top two are: such "Trust Your Dopeness" which means trust and believe in yourself, no matter what you maybe going through, or what to accomplish, "trust your dopeness." Another one she says is "Hello my name is Chronically Ill Badass" which means we are awesome regardless if we have a chronic illness or not and we are proud of it.





Keisha plans to expand her Girls Chronically Rock brand with many more merchandise soon such as bags, socks and sweatshirts and many more. Keisha has also been thinking to creating a Girls Chronically Rock adaptive clothing line for people with disabilities since it is very hard for people with disabilities to get dressed on a regular basis. Keisha continues to have so many ideas she wants to do with Girls Chronically Rock business and turn it into bigger and better things under the GCR umbrella.



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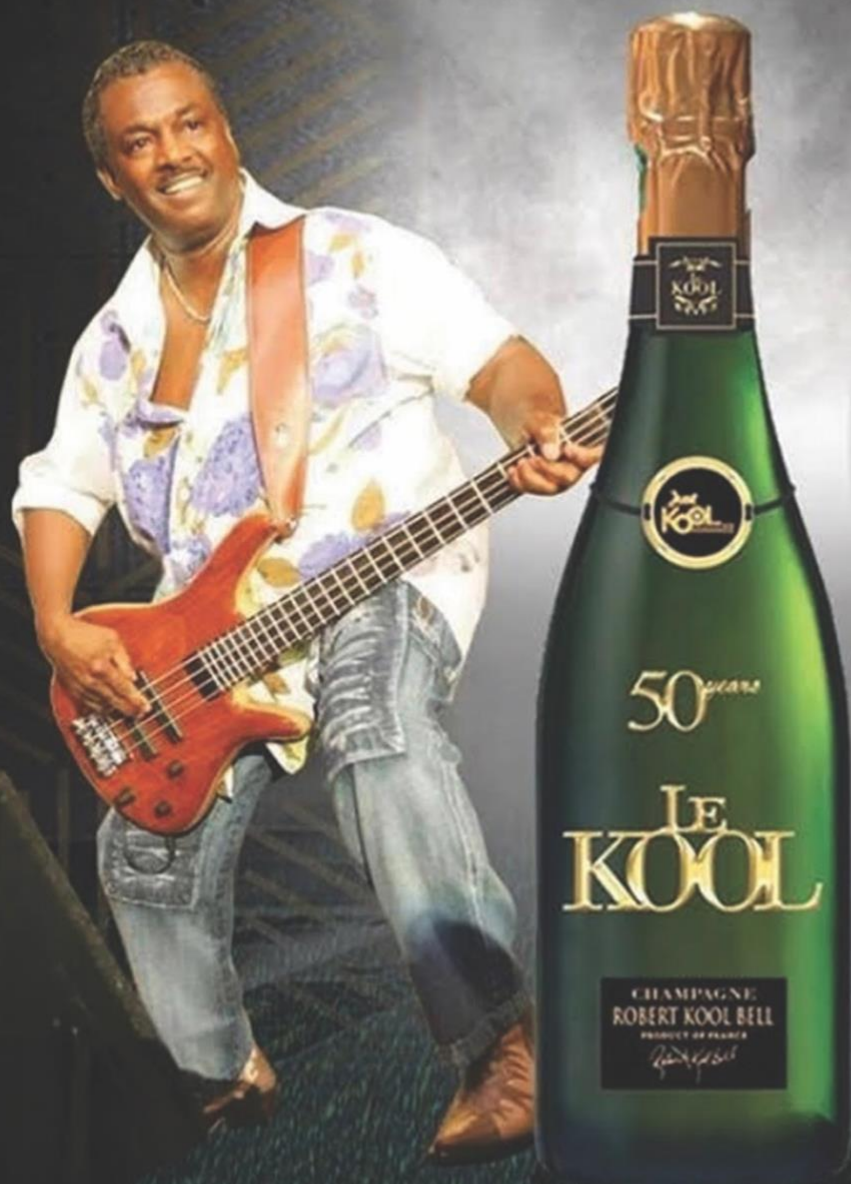
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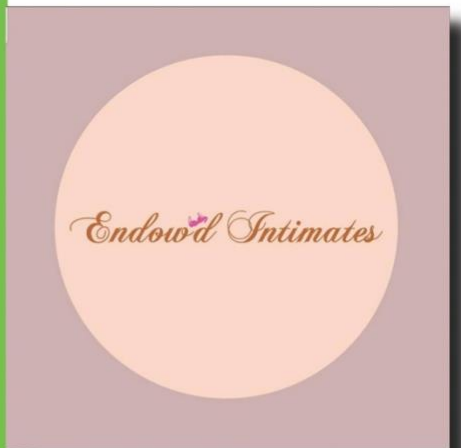
“The Bra Whisperer”

Founder/CEO of

Endow'd Intimates

I was fed up with the everyday struggle of finding the proper bra that fits my full-size bust, so I thought of this idea of creating a bra line for well-endowed woman like myself. About a year ago, I started brainstorming on how I do this however, in the interim, I went ahead and formed my company and started creating my business plan. I also started researching vigorously what I wanted the signature bra to be made of because women with a full size bust experience debilitating pain due to insufficient fit, support & comfort, due to the lack thereof for the generously endowed women. My plan is to create a better bra because these women have been long overlooked for attractive and functional lingerie. Endow'd Intimates will be specifically designed with the goal of alleviating neck, shoulder and back pain caused by poor fit & quality. Due to COVID & my manufacturer temporarily closing last year, I couldn't complete all the tasks to create my signature pattern however, that didn't stop me from focusing and researching. Since there are women out there struggling to find the right fit in all sizes, I took a bra specialist training class to assist women in all sizes to find the proper fit.

The Bra Whisperer, is a certified bra specialist here to help women determine their correct size, diagnosed any fit related issues you're having and recommend specific products that are tailored to your breast shape, size, needs and preference. Since launching, “The Bra Whisperer” brand, women from all over the world has reached out to me for help, from the USA, United Kingdom, and India. I'm glad I'm able to assist these women because breast health is always an important factor. Wearing the wrong size bra can cause a range of health problems.



My mother was an independent woman who taught me at a very early age to be independent as well. I remember once Christmas, she brought me an entire office. A desk, a typewriter, every office supply you need as an office worker. I was only about 11 or 12 when she did that. She was preparing me for the real world. As I got older, graduated high school, and started my journey at the local community college, I started to envision my future and try different careers out. I wanted to see what would give me that real passion for what I wanted to do and earn a living for myself. I had been through several careers, and it took years for me to realize, I'm an entrepreneur at heart. I credit my mother for instilling in me to be independent and don't rely on anyone to take care of you. She taught me how to take care of myself and I love her very much for that.

My life hasn't been easy because it took me a very long time to find something I was very passionate in. I had tried various careers out and obtained my Associates and master's in Criminal Investigations and Criminal Justice however, in the end that wasn't something I wanted to do long term. I've been faced with financial struggles, health issues and family issues. I didn't let any of this stop me from the goals I want to achieve. Even to this day, I'm facing a lot of these issues however, I'm remaining strong and I'm still going. You don't know how strong you are until you're facing some hard situations. It's only giving me the adrenaline to not stop no matter how long it takes. I will reach my goal.



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Purple is my favorite, I like Traveling, Bahamas, DR, Vegas, California, just traveling all over.

FAMILY FRIEND: Tanesha is a strong independent self-sufficient woman who always go after what she wants. If she fails, she gets back up again with no problem and try again. I'm very proud of her and the goals she has accomplished so far. I know in the end she will reach her goal because she's self-motivated and determined to make it happened.



MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, COACH, AND MENTOR.
 Founder and CEO of WOHI... That's Mary Hazward Fernandez

I have encountered great mentors; some who are still here and some who have gone home to be with the Lord. Their coaching and mentoring changed my life. Their examples of success and life lessons increased my desire to pass on their wisdom, as well as the things that I learned from my own journey.

The sense of urgency to impact women's lives comes from the times when I stopped and thought 'if only I knew then what I know now.' I found myself asking, would I have done this or should I have done that? I spent years going through the process of personal development in my own life. Now, I am so inspired to pass on that legacy.

I felt that my expertise could relieve the feeling of hopelessness and wasted time for my clients. I began to see that are many powerful, gifted, and talented entrepreneurs, professionals, and dreamers who are frustrated or about to settle because of lack of information, support, and a great coach.

It would be so great if help accelerated my clients' timeline in launching and achieving their goals. I believe that their own journey would be easier if they had access to honest answers that were just an email or a click away. This would save them a great amount of time and energy on their way to their goals.

To answer that need, I created my company, Women of Help and Influence (WOHI), as a WAR CRY FOR WOMEN.

If WOHI does not have the answer, we will connect you to the experts you seek. So ladies, are you ready to get off the sidelines and get in the game?

With over 38 years of leadership and business and personal development experience, WOHI is here for you.



I am an Independent Professional Beauty Consultant/Sales Director and Business/Personal Development Strategist. I believe you are your business card and you are your brand. Your Image and confidence speak without words.





Simone Gordon - The Black Fairy Godmother from New Jersey

Most 20-Something young mothers, seeking information and support for their non-verbal autistic son, wouldn't take their concerns to social media. If mothers ever did so, they would likely be upset and posting simply about their frustration and desperation.

But most young mothers aren't Simone Gordon.

When Simone struggled to find what she needed to help her son through traditional government and private agencies placed her in a continuous loop of unreturned calls, she went on social media for help. Her plea did not go unheard.

"Four different women responded to me from a Facebook group," says Simone. Among these women was one who called a number that originally went unanswered for Simone. The next week, her son began therapy. Her fiery grandmother pushed her to not give up, which sparked a purpose and a passion in Simone as she found her voice. Simone turned her audacity into authority and began to build on her capacity to outreach. She began to build community partnerships with women who shared her frustration but did not have her voice.

Simone Gordon went to work, serving underserved, marginalized and underemployed women and their children and helping them get housing and helping them to go back to school and rebuild their lives. One woman, a woman by the name of Theresa, followed Simone's lead and went live to plead for \$1,000 for four hours so she would not be evicted. People tagged Simone on the post and she went into action, stopping the eviction and being dubbed "The Black Fairy Godmother" by the woman she helped. "That's why during COVID-19, over \$250,000 went directly to families which helped with rent, food and resources," says Simone. "March 2020 changed my life forever. We've only got 12 volunteers but we did what we needed to do."

Simone continued to reach out and one day declared that she needed 50 volunteers. Her efforts helped her to build a corporate relationship with InstaCart, the food delivery service, who wanted to know why she was ordering so much food to different addresses. Now InstaCart has forgiven any delivery fees for orders over \$200.00 per family, which is most of their orders.

Simone has expanded her reach with many programs benefitting communities. Angel Food Assistance Fund helps families facing food insecurity. The Domestic Violence Fund helps to safely place families who are fleeing unsafe environments. Simone herself returned home to New Jersey after leaving domestic violence abuse. She reminds those that domestic violence can be physical, emotional and even financial. The Adopt-A-Family Program allows partners to either share with outreach in a fundraiser on social media or in their own personal social and professional circles. The Emergency Assistance Fund is for the sole purpose of helping families with immediate needs for transportation, utility bills, urgent medical care, and other critical situations. The Birthday Fundraiser uses a birthday celebration to make a difference by choosing a fundraiser to promote amongst your friends, family, and associates.

Rounding out with a daily fundraiser for various needs, The Black Fairy Godmother Foundation also launched The Fairy Dust Scholarship Fund, which helps women with enrollment into a community college or receive a license/certificate in a field of their choice. This next-level, next step helps marginalized mothers to have a second chance at life. Simone adds – "this opportunity allows them to stabilize their lives so that they know that there is life after trauma."

The determined and daring young mother, activist, advocate and motivator appeared on The Kelly Clarkson Show, Good Morning America, and The Daily Blast LIVE – among others. But Simone turns all her focus towards the programs and the participating families that The Black Fairy Godmother Foundation desires to help daily.

“I don’t ever want anyone else to ever have to feel frustrated and separated like I did,” Simone explains. “Someone helped me find services, support for my son, go back to school and to help change other people’s lives. I want to help someone else do that in their city, their town, in their own family.”

As Simone continues to be the Black Fairy Godmother, she is also completing her degree in Nursing, so that she can move into the field of Public Health. Simone wants to live a life that would make her grandmother proud of the woman that she has become. “My grandmother passed while I was taking my entrance exam into the program,” Simone says. “She was my fire, my rock. That’s when I told the volunteers that my grandmother’s death was also me shifting gears. Yes, I am housing these women but I am also helping them with their lives.”



Tomara Thomas, known as (Tuesday), is the Chief Executive Officer of Tuesday's Entertainment, LLC.

Born in Brooklyn, NY and raised in Queens, NY, Tuesday's ambitious nature has defined her since she was a child.

Tuesday and her father, the late Billy T. Soul shared an unbreakable bond. Her father was a recording artist who inspired her to get into the world of music and film. His drive and love for music inspired her to become a singer songwriter, screen writer, and actress.

Tuesday started acting at the age of eight and received a scholarship from her Elementary school for drama. This pushed Tuesday to take her acting career to the next level. Tuesday enrolled in the Marc John Jefferies Acting Academy where she was trained by Jefferies, one of the premier young actors in the industry. His courses have helped her to grow as an actress and establish various relationships in the industry. Tuesday was also given the opportunity to work with Jefferies personally as his publicist, as he saw how versatile and personable, she was.

Tuesday is well rounded and has lots of experience on the production side of things. She has worked as a production assistant on hit show Who Wants to be a Millionaire starring Meredith Vieira. She was an assistant for multiple shows, such as Hayden 5 Productions, Half Yard Productions, TLC "Say yes to the Dress" and "I found the Gown". Furthermore, Tuesday has worked for two independent production companies, DzynFilms, and Noamore Ent. Her many roles include Operating Manager, Public Relations Specialist, Event Planner, Promoter, Production Assistant, Logger, Screenwriter, and other various positions within these companies. Tuesday has acted in three independent films and was on a host of television shows, such as BET's 106 & Park and CW network's The Bill Cunningham Show. She has also been featured on ABC7 News and has walked on BET red carpets with artists as a publicist and was able to introduce talent to major platforms in media. Plus, has worked with some reality stars from Love & Hip Hop such as Yandy Smith, Princess Love, Ray J, Hazel E, Sophia The Body, Moe Money, Bianca Bonnie, DJ Drewski, and many others.

After working with various companies, she left acting for a few years and started a management career in music. She began to work in artist development and managed some unsigned artists. Tuesday was able to put her industry experience to work when she was hired as the PR Manager for What's Good Magazine, a staff writer for Modelocity Online Magazine, Blown Woofer and made the best of her opportunity and began expanding her brand.

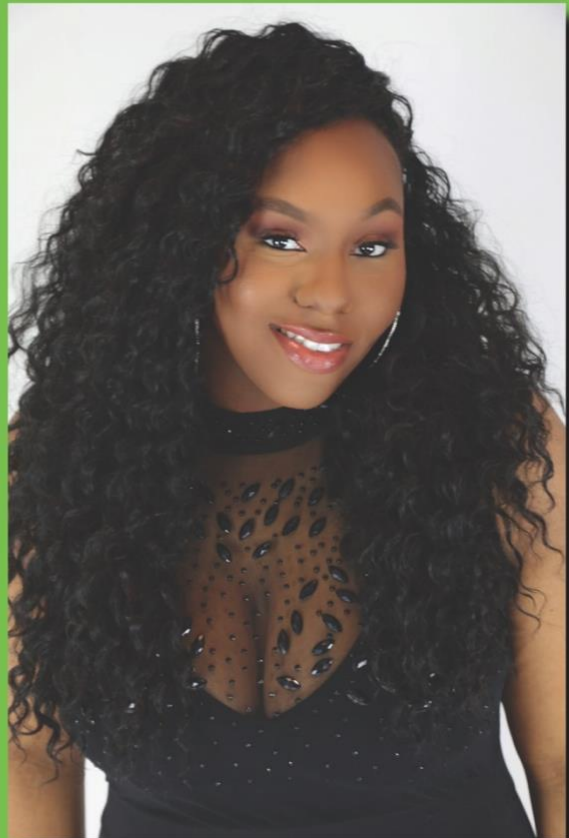
With extensive networking, demanding work and diligence, Tuesday then built Tuesday's Entertainment LLC. "I was able to meet a talented rapper by the name of Young Ye, the nephew of Rap Legend Remy Ma, and my journey with him as his current Co-Manager has only begun and is still going," Tuesday states. She has also worked with upcoming artists such as JaQuáe, Chanel Nine, who is the daughter of rapper Papoose, Lia Givenchy and many more.

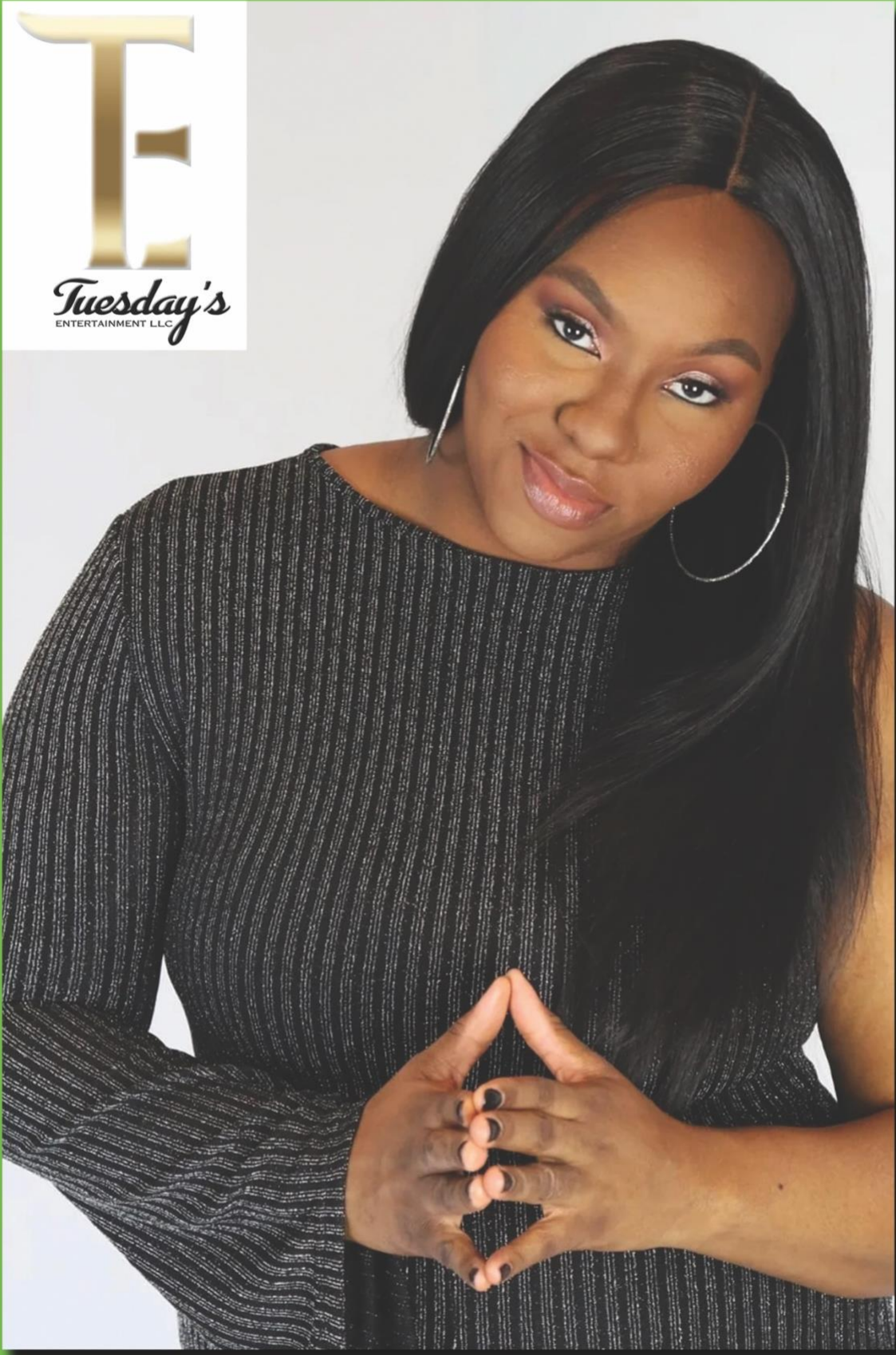
Back in the day Tuesday was one of New York City's top promoters for Teen Nights. She is now dedicated to working with foster care youth. She has promoted for many artists such as Chris Brown, Bow Wow, Juelz Santana, Cam'ron, Remy Ma, Pretty Ricky, J-Hood, Jadakiss, and a host of others as well as providing clients with consulting and artist development services.

With many hats to wear Tuesday has now taken her career to the next level as the NYC Sr. Content Director for Roku network channel M20, and producing a new Podcast called Tuesday's LimeLight streaming on Anchor, Spotify, Google podcast, and the Coordinator for Fleet DJs Tuesday. You can follow her on most social media platforms.

FAV FOOD: Liver, Mac-cheese, Steak. **Color:** silver black. **Hobbies:** singing, stepping, dancing.

FAMILY FRIEND SAYS: She's so dedicated to her work; she's been following her dreams to take care of her family.





Linda Peavy is the founder of Cultured Curves: Sophisticated Style, Fashion, and Beauty for Curvy Women over 50 blog. She is also the owner of LiPav Consulting, LLC, a marketing, grant writing, and communications firm.

With over 21 years of marketing experience, Linda has developed marketing campaigns and collateral for special events, plays, educational programs, musical events, schools, books, authors, nonprofits, religious leaders, conventions, and major conferences across the country. She has served as the PR and Booking Agent for the Miss America Organization. Linda has worked with high-profile individuals, including Danny Glover, Delroy Lindo, Cathy Hughes, Nia Imani Franklin (Miss America 2019), Nicole Ari Parker, Boris Kodjoe, Erica Alexander, Charlie Ward, Dr. Julianne Malveaux, and others. Her marketing skills have garnered publicity for clients in Essence Magazine, the Tom Joyner Morning Show, the D. L. Hughley Show, Ebony Magazine, The Los Angeles Times, and Guideposts, to name a few.

Through her grant writing services, Linda has secured funding and business development that totals over \$17,000,000. Linda's 17 years of professional publishing experience has led to the publication of more than 500 books for authors. An advocate for youth education, she serves as the Communications and Marketing Consultant for the At the Well Young Women's Leadership Academy, an annual two-week summer institute for minority teens held on the campus of Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey.

Linda's passion for fashion led her to create the popular blog, Cultured Curves: Sophisticated Style, Fashion, and Beauty for Curvy Women over 50. As a plus-size child, she has been passionate about beauty and fashion for decades. However, after recently experiencing an epiphany of her true calling, she felt the need to empower curvy women over 50 through motivational messaging, fashion, and style advice. Thus, Cultured Curves began in June 2019. The goal of the blog is to encourage, inspire, and motivate plus size women over 50 to live their best life in the present. In this current "plus-size industry boom," women over 50 have not been equally embraced as their younger counterparts. Linda is dedicated to bringing awareness of their unique needs to the forefront of the plus size fashion and beauty markets. Linda also provides body positivity workshops across the country.

Cultured Curves offers three main categories, Fashion, Beauty, and Lifestyle. Fashion posts cover the basics of dressing, clothing ensembles, brands, and specific style tips. The Fashion posts provide information from mid-range to high-end clothing retailers and designers to accommodate the varied styles and disposable income levels of followers. Make-up tips are explicitly geared towards mature skin and include how-to instructions as well as video tutorials. The Lifestyle section includes motivational messaging that extols the importance of body positivity and self-acceptance. Cultured Curves is now partnered with fashion retail brands such as Lane Bryant, Eloquii, eShakti, Macy's, 11 Honore, Nordstrom, and others. Cultured Curves was named one of "the best blogs on the planet for women over 50" by Feedspot. Linda earned a B.S. in Business Administration/Marketing and an M.B.A. in Management from the University of Akron. Her motto is, "never let mediocrity be your measuring tool." She is single, and an avid traveler. Her favorite destinations include Paris, London, and Honolulu.





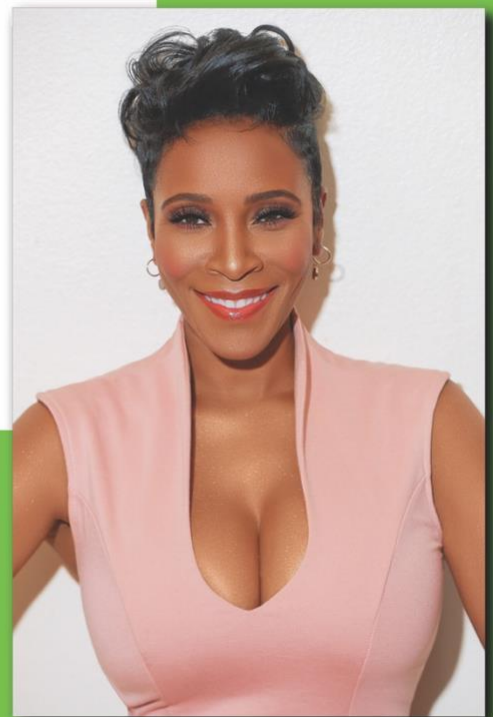
LINDA PEAVY:
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Erika Bryant is a showrunner, Emmy nominated television producer, film producer and songwriter.

She has produced over 40 television shows and worked with ABC, Bravo, E!, Oxygen, OLN, MTV and Facebook networks during her 15 year matriculation in the entertainment world. She's been a contributing producer on Emmy Award Winning Extreme Makeover Home Edition as well as Iyanla Fix My Life winner of multiple Image Awards.

Prior to her ticket to Hollywood, Erika began her exploration and ascension of the multi-media and entertainment ladder in Atlanta. While a sophomore at Clark Atlanta University she was offered the honor and herculean task of managing Patchwerk Recording Studios, home to national and international Grammy Award winning music artists. She was integral in the growth and expansion of the studio that led to amazing opportunities at LaFace Records (home to Usher, Toni Braxton, TLC, Outkast and Goodie Mob) and Hitco Music Publishing. Alongside her many accolades and commendations, Erika's love for music and writing earned her the coveted ASCAP 2003 Songwriter of the Year award presented by Heineken.

Erika's ambition and innate love of all things good and media related, eventually landed her at Tyler Perry's Studios coordinating the Diary of a Mad Black Woman Soundtrack as well as presiding as Mr. Perry's executive assistant. In 2006 on the heels of that opportunity she was offered, what she believed would be, a two-month stint as a production assistant on America's Next Top Model. Those two months turned into a complete relocation to Los Angeles and the beginning of an entirely new career. Erika's time and the invaluable lessons she learned at Patchwerk, LaFace Records, Hitco, Tyler Perry Studios and America's Next Top Model would be the springboard that would launch her trajectory of a successful career in film and television. Since appearing on a couple dozen podcasts and radio shows in recent years Erika has unique experience as a woman of color in her field where representation has been largely nonexistent.





Being a producer on popular and well-known television programs such as Undercover Boss, Extreme Makeover Home Edition, America's Next Top Model, Iyanla Fix My Life, Married to Medicine, Real Housewives of Atlanta, Family or Fiancé, Ready to Love and The Real World has given Erika a unique perspective in her industry.

Further expanding her horizons Erika has recently written her first book in a budding series called Doing It Scared. In her freshman release, Erika carefully and thoughtfully guides readers on a journey toward confronting then conquering their fears by providing them with applicable practical tools and take-aways for better living.

Born **Tatiana Sampson**, in the Bronx, New York, Minister Tatiana Davis is the co-founder of The Kingdom Builders Church (The KBC). A nondenominational "come as you are" church planted in Brooklyn, New York in March 2019 alongside her husband Rev. Dr. Matt Davis. The KBC challenges new members to help them build the Kingdom of God in an atmosphere of love, acceptance, praise, and fellowship.

Tatiana is a former rap recording artist, MC Tatiana a.k.a. Lady T. In 1988 she had a 12-inch single "Back Up Jack". Tatiana began MC'ing in 1981 as Lady T with the group Missy Dee and the Mellow Dees. They recorded a single "Ain't She Sweet" for the Universal Records label. She appeared in many of the known Hip-Hop venues at the time, including Harlem World, the Renaissance, and the Audubon Ballroom, where she once battled the Funky Four Plus One's Sha Rock. Her problems with being a female recording artist inspired her to embark on six years of research of the music industry before returning to work in it, establishing her own companies and other business projects. She also co-hosted a rap radio show and was a music journalist. She spent over twenty-five years in the music industry. Her entertainment column was called "Tatiana's Tidbits," and she still posts online under that moniker. She co-hosted "Rap It Up" Radio Show which was a national radio syndication carried by over sixty radio stations.

By 1987 she was hosting two cable shows, broadcasting out of City College in New York City, B-Boy TV and On Broadway, which she co-hosted with Darlene Lewis. Tatiana worked in artist management, publicity, marketing, and consulting at the entertainment firms Majestic Control, M@JOR Entertainment and Mouth Almighty Publicity (MAP).





She has been in Real Estate for the past eleven years and together with her husband, own and operate Davis & Associates Realty where they manage properties for banks and others and help sellers and buyer's dreams come true. The couple owns M.A.D.E. Homes, LLC. where they purchase and renovate homes. They also own OCD Professional Cleaning Service where they do home and office trash outs, organizing, and deep cleaning.

Tatiana started the Women's Empowering Forum Sisters Lifting Sisters in May 2019 in person as a networking event for women with speakers, vendors, and food. The monthly forum has continued virtually on Zoom since May 2020, becoming popular nationally bringing together phenomenal, powerful women from across the country laughing, networking, imparting words of wisdom, sharing experiences, encouraging, and inspiring one another.

As a survivor of cancer, domestic abuse and molestation, Tatiana is an avid mentor, advocate, and speaker for other women survivors. She is currently working on organizing Sisters Surviving a support network for women.



The journey of renaissance woman Eugenia Foxworth has many milestones – scholar, fashionista, art curator, airline traveler/courier, real estate business owner and organizational president, scholarship committee executive, podcast host - where not only was much accomplished at that destination but has made sure the lives she's touched were enriched and for the better.

Ms. Foxworth's life began in Pennsylvania, the daughter of an interracial couple. "I was born in Philadelphia in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. My parents were very young at the time – my mother was African American, and my father was white and British. My mother was very late in finding out that she was pregnant with me," she explained. "At birth I was registered as a British citizen and starting at one month old, I was raised with my father in London. When I was old enough to travel, I would live with my father in London as well as my mother, who remained in Philadelphia after she and my dad were divorced."

Fast forward.... while attending Drexel University in Philadelphia, Ms. Foxworth earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. "I earned a scholarship from the Philadelphia Board of Realtors to attend Drexel," she explained. "At that time, I was interested in interior design and architecture of houses. So, as a civil engineer, one can do projects in that area. There seemed to have been resentment at Drexel towards women who were attending the college at the time. Therefore, I didn't pursue a career in civil engineering."





In 2008, Foxworth Realty opened its doors at probably the worst time to do so – when the housing and financial markets crashed that year. But that didn't even give Ms. Foxworth an ounce of worry. "I'm very spontaneous and don't even think about the negatives or the woes of the world when I do make a move," said Eugenia. "It's what I've been doing all of my life and I must be doing something right. The Man upstairs is looking down saying, 'oh there she goes again...better keep an eye on her.'"

Through the years in real estate, Eugenia Foxworth joined the International Real Estate Federation, known within those circles as FIABCI. Today, she is currently the president of FIABCI'S USA operations.

Today, Eugenia Foxworth can add another milestone along her journey – podcast host for The Foxworth Theory. The series will cover the very areas Ms. Foxworth is most passionate – art, fashion, and culture. "My goal for 'The Foxworth Theory' is to bring together all those aspects that I've been a part of with the people who create the art, design the fashions, make the music, choreograph the dance and help define the culture."

So, what is Eugenia Foxworth's living legacy? "What I want to do is to help inspire and motivate our young people to achieve their goals."



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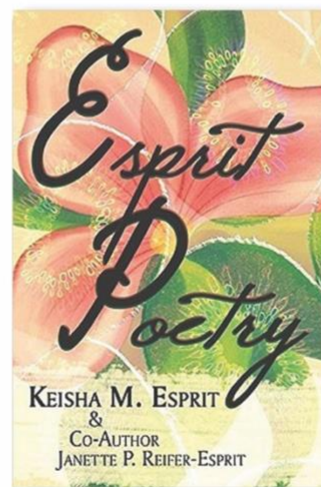
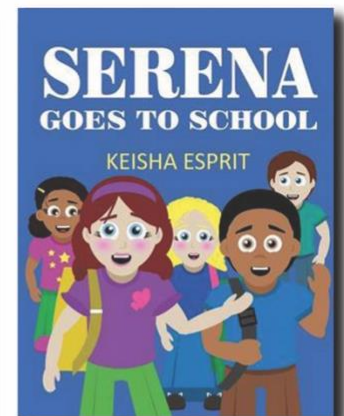
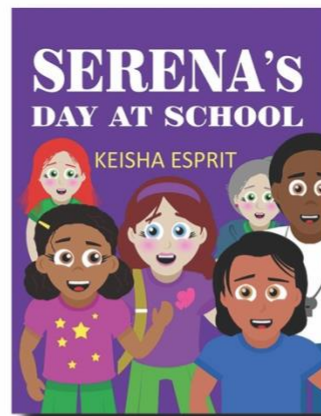
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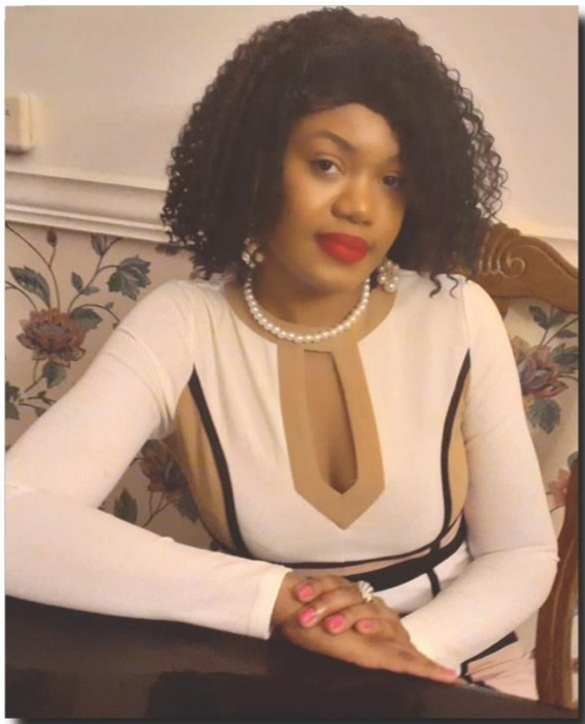
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I am Keisha Reifer-Esprit. I am an entrepreneur, the CEO of EFMCI and the Host of 'The Esprit Radio Show' on iheart radio-WDRB. My journey has been a beautiful and interesting one beginning with my Track career. I became a track star breaking records in the sprint, quarter mile and relay events. My honors include Caribbean and All-American titles. I'm an Author of seven books (Esprit Poetry, Les Fleures, Esprit Love and the Serena Series part 1-4). I am also International Society of Poets Honorary. Motivational speaking and being an educator are two of my main passions. I inspire many students from the Elementary to University level serving as a speaker. Curriculum coordinating is also my field of work for multiple school programs. I have also obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with honors and a Master of Science degree in Transportation from South Carolina State University. I am also a former track and field athlete.



I'm an experienced runway and print model who owns ESPRIT Pastry, ESPRITK Lipstick and a fragrance line. My literature can be found in multiple Magazines as I serve as a writer. I have been featured as a model in many and some that are found in stores nationwide. I am a Philanthropist and Humanitarian who gives back to communities. Financially, time, products, virtual and in person speaking events I give to the USA, Caribbean, and Africa Programs. My time of relaxation is spent concentrating on the Most High, my son and family.



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