FROM "WYSM?" to "TEOB!"

What began more than a decade ago with a provocative question—"Why Y'all So Mean?"(WYSM), eventually led us to a simple but powerful response: Treat Each Other Better (TEOB).

For years, our family and friends gathered in living rooms and, eventually, on Zoom to have conversations that weren't always comfortable, but were always meaningful.

We challenged perspectives on relationships between men and women, confronted trauma, pain, disappointment, and vulnerability, and explored what it takes to heal, forgive, and mend fractured relationships.

Along the way, something beautiful happened. Our conversations evolved beyond relationships to include personal growth, restoring connections, and strengthening the communities around us.

And now, we're taking that conversation beyond our living rooms and computer screens!

Introducing our TEOB Zine!

The Zine (a small magazine) is a digital publication created to inspire reflection, encourage growth, celebrate community, and remind us that even small acts can create meaningful change. In this issue, we explore the power of looking forward, finding hope and opportunity in life's changing seasons, drawing strength and wisdom from faith and scripture, and discovering how we can grow through life's challenges. You'll also find community outreach, inspiration, poetry, practical resources, and a little humor to brighten your day. While our roots are in Baltimore, our message has no geographical boundaries. After all, treating each other better is something the whole world could use!

Check out the Zine below. Explore. Reflect. Be Inspired.

If something resonates with you, please SHARE it! And we'd love to hear from you. What to[ics, stories, or resources would you like to see in a future edition?

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The conversation started with a question. **The movement continues with each of us.**