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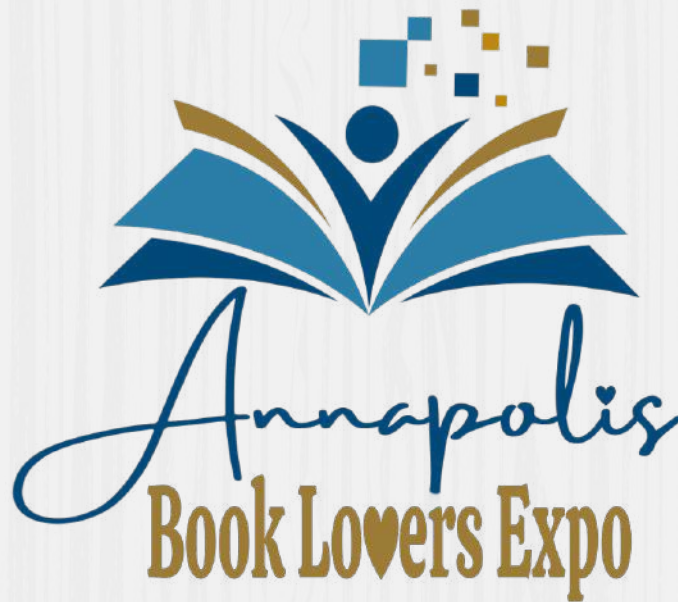


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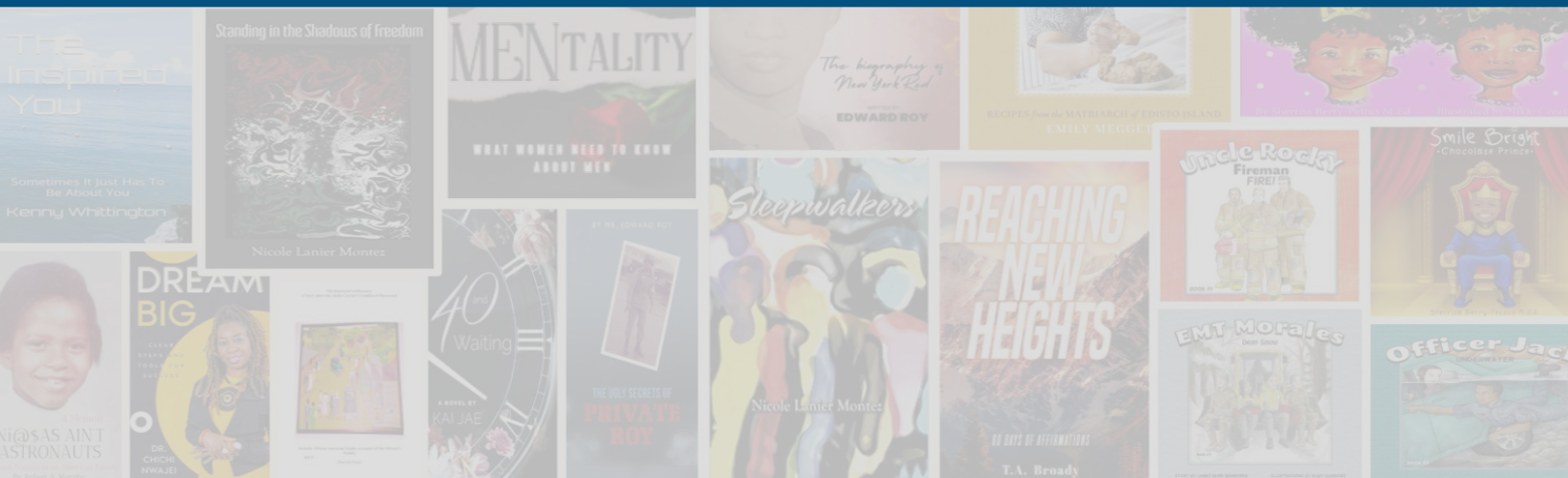


Congratulations to all of the showcased authors.



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Featured Authors



Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans



Born in Louisville, Kentucky, after World War Two, **Judith Mudd-Krijgelmans**, after graduating Ursuline Academy high school in 1964, she went to Morgan State College in Baltimore where she obtained a BA in English in 1968. Awarded a Fulbright, she went to India to teach English and study the songs of Tagore. She earned her MA in South Asian Language and Area Studies from American University's School of International Service in 1974.

During that time, she was appointed speech writer to the Assistant Secretary of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, where she was active in the women's caucus and helped set up HUD's first child care center. Sworn into the Foreign Service's United States Information Agency in 1975, she embarked on a three-decade career in public affairs—in India, Delhi and Bombay; Bangladesh, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Brussels, Gabon and Burundi. At State's Foreign Service Institute she gained fluency in Hindi and proficiency in French and Mandarin Chinese.

From Washington, she directed the public affairs programs of eight countries in French Speaking Africa. When USIA was folded into State in 1999, she served as the first Public Affairs Officer in the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration. Earlier in Washington, she was Special Assistant to USIA Director; and coordinator to the first US civic education project in race free South Africa. She ended her career serving as Spokesperson for the American Institute in Taiwan, where she was director of a wide cultural and information program.

On leaving the foreign service and settling in Northern Virginia with her Belgian writer husband Claude Krijgelmans, she led memoir writing courses from 2007 to 2022. Following *Flowers for Brother Mudd*, *Chocolates for Mary Julia* is the second of a three-part memoir on her incredible life. **Find out more on Judithstory.com.**

Edward Roy



Born in Grady Hospital Atlanta, Georgia on a windy day in March of 1945 to Erma L. Hill; a loving single mother. This spoiled child learns at an early age how to use America's wicked racial policies for his own advantage. Raised in Harlem, he escapes the rabid call of its streets guided by a determined mother who refused to allow the streets to consume him. Mentored by Malcolm X and others, he graduates high school, enlists in the US Army's Medical Corps, graduates college with the help of his mother's celebrated Number Business. Now, an author and retired from corporate America, he is married for fifty-three years to Dale P. Galiber-Hill with two children and nine grandchildren.

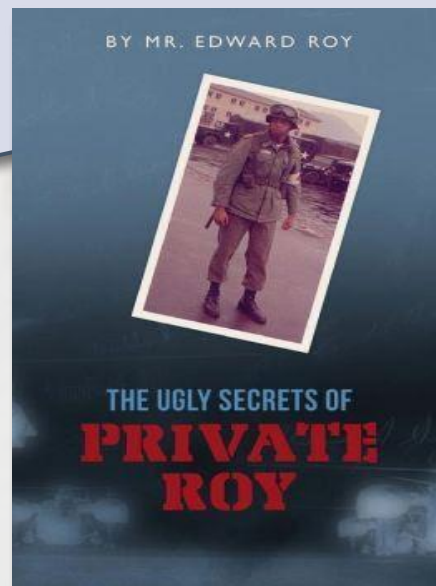
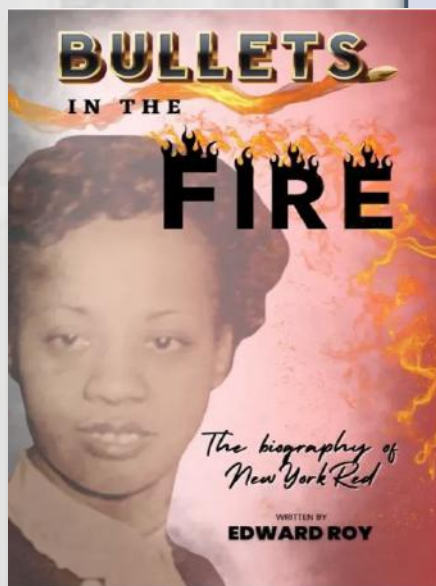
He says, "I no longer play numbers on 115th Street, now I play numbers on Wall Street."

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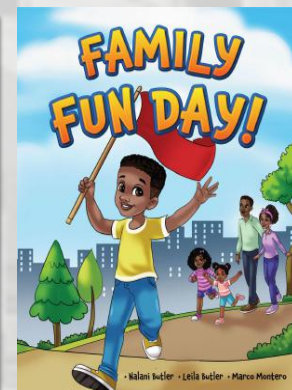
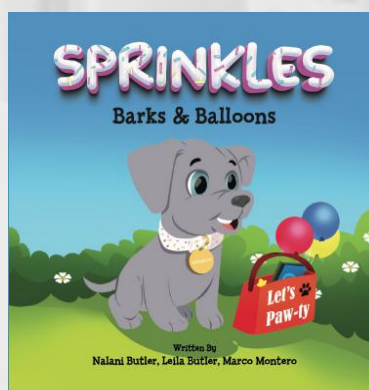
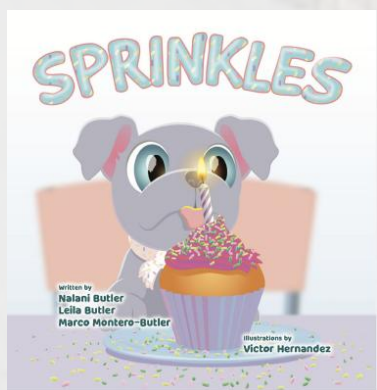
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Nalani & Leila Butler

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Nalani and Leila Butler are top-performing university students, but their book-writing careers began in elementary school. In fact, they wrote their first book, *Paige Saves the Day*, in just fifth and sixth grade! Years later, they decided to self-publish their work, with the help of their dad, and have since continued writing. Tackling important themes for children such as bullying, friendship, communication, and self-image, to name a few, these girls have stayed true to their publishing company's motto: publishing with purpose. They aspire to continue writing for kids and older audiences in the future.

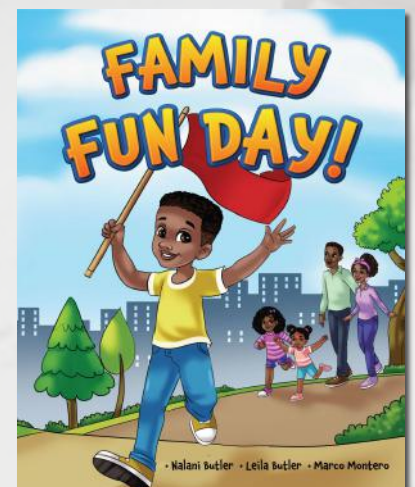
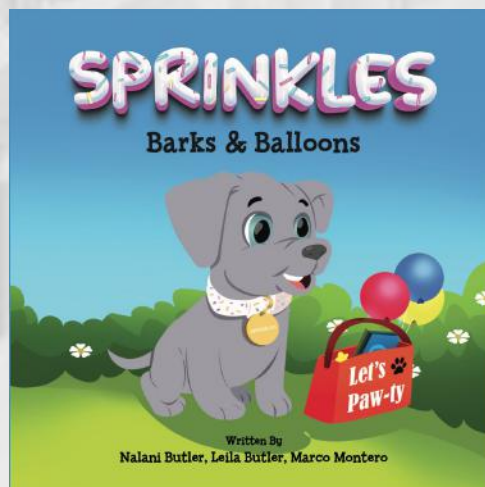
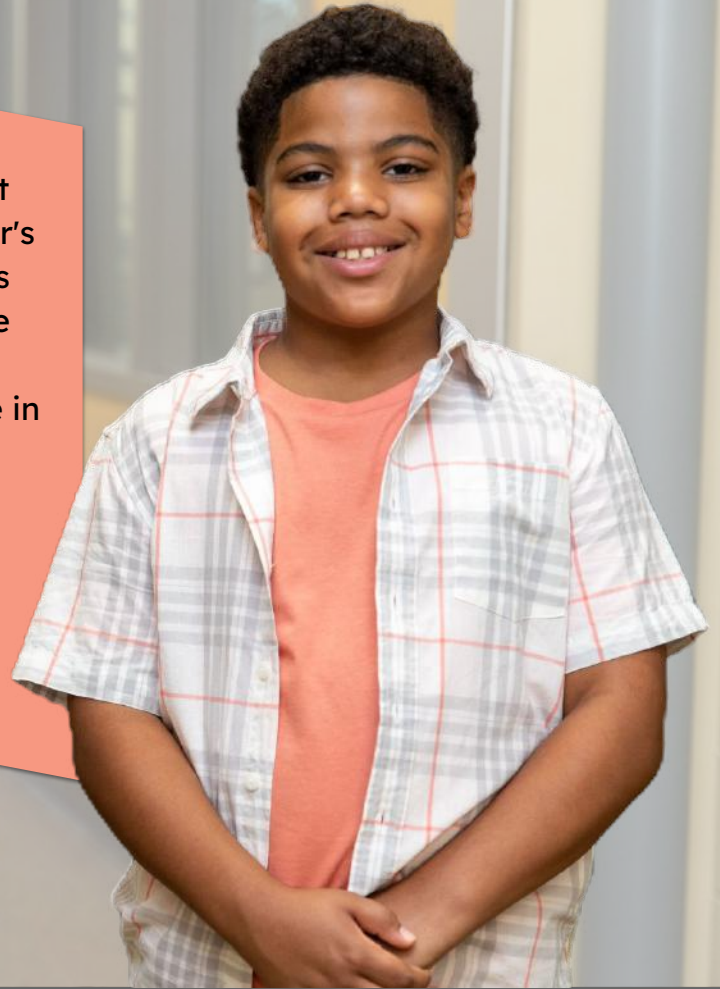


Marco Montero

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Marco Montero is an elementary-aged student in Virginia. After contributing to his older sister's second book, *Paige's Super Friends*, Marco was excited to co-author a book with them when he was in 3rd grade. His third book has been released, and he looks forward to writing more in the future.

Marco is also an athlete. He has won multiple wrestling titles and a championship with his football team.



Dr. Michele Walker

Dr. Michele Walker is a Christian author, speaker, blogger, small group facilitator, adjunct professor, school administrator, and professional leadership coach. She's married to Derek and is the mother of two young men, Cameron Terrell and Blair Andrew. Michele feels deeply called to all things inspirational, with a desire to see women become all that God has in mind as they traverse the mundane and extraordinary issues of life. It is her belief that every woman can deliberately live life well as she builds her spiritual acumen and forges forward despite inevitable challenges. She is the author of *Regardless: 31 Days of Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving*. It was written as a reminder to women to put first things first. Before we ask God for anything, give Him the recognition, thanks and praise He deserves for everything.

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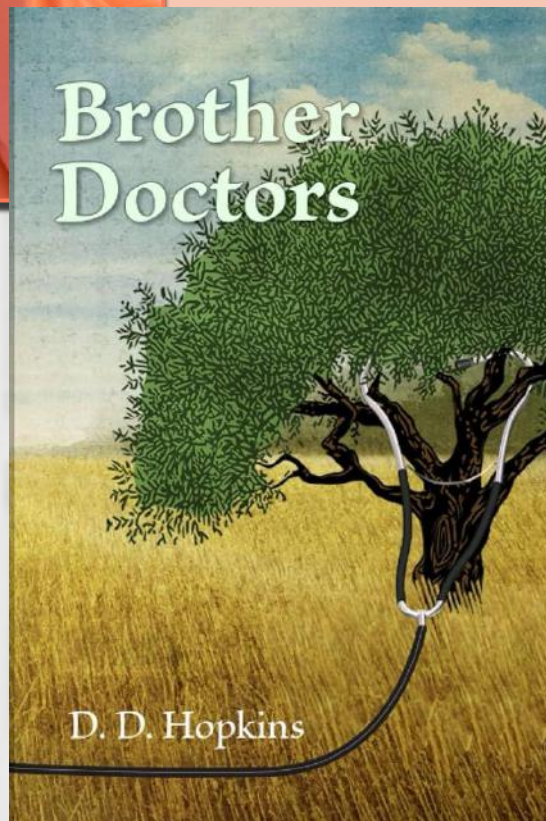


D.D. Hopkins



Diana Owens (**pen name D.D. Hopkins**) is a Voiceover Artist with more than 20 years of experience voicing narrations, commercials and industry videos. A previous employee of the Department of Defense where she held several positions including, Human Resources, Logistics and Acting Chief of Staff of a Division. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts and a Master's Degree in Human Resources. She also has an event planning business, Happy Holiday Hosting, specializing in weddings and retirement celebrations. She has just penned her first book, *Brother Doctors*, the first in a three-book series centered on the lives of three doctors and their wives, focusing on their home life and how they love.

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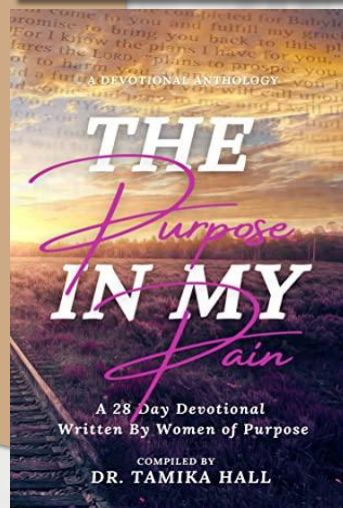
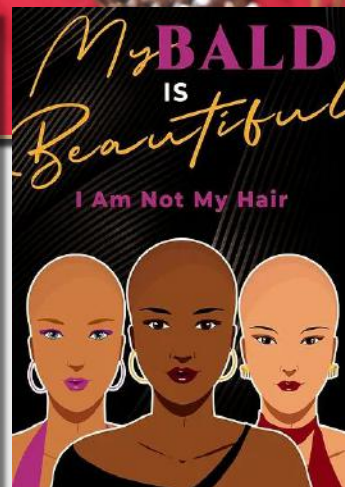
Annie Mewborn

Annie Mewborn is also a transformational leader, passionate educator-activist, Gulf War veteran, domestic abuse survivor, lay speaker, and life engagement coach. A best-selling author, Annie is a featured co-author in the anthologies: *The Purpose in My Pain*, and *I Am Stronger Than The Storm*, and *I Made It To The Other Side Of Through*, all of which have become Amazon's #1 Best-Sellers in Spiritual Devotionals, Women's Christian Living & Devotionals. Annie also co-authored the anthology "My Bald Is Beautiful: I Am Not My Hair" and has written several devotionals and articles for online magazines and journals.

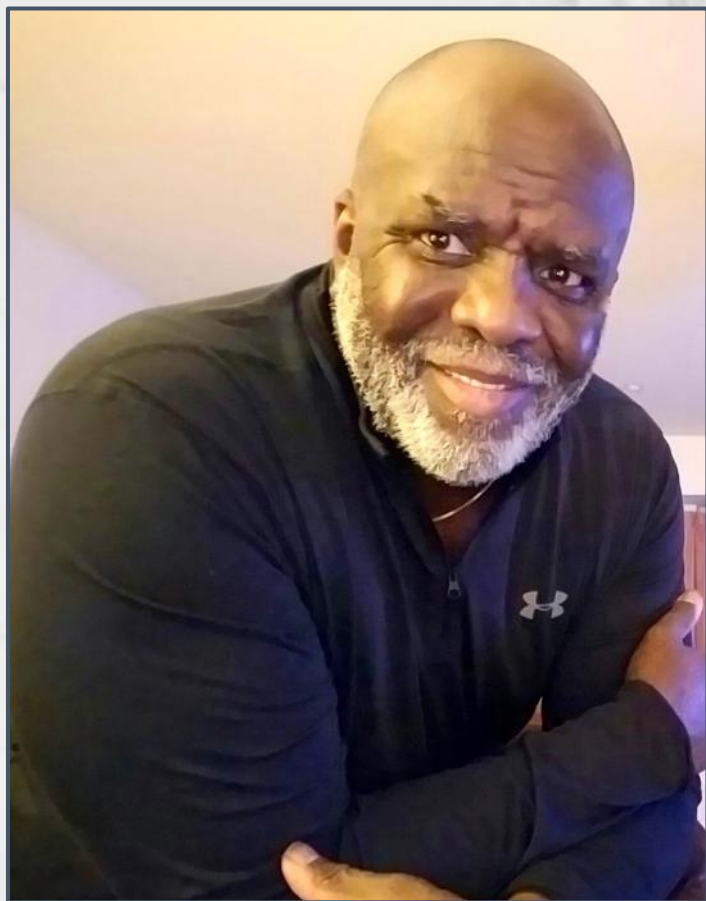
As Founder and CEO of her business and ministry, Transformative Grace Media, LLC, Annie envisions seeking to change lives through "word and voice." Continuing to walk in her purpose, Annie is also the creator and host of *OMG: Owing My Grace with Annie Mewborn*, a podcast where she explores living life in God's grace through life coaching principles combined with scripture.

Annie's mission is to empower others and continues to use her God-given talents to mentor, coach, allowing her life to be a living testimony to inspire others. She is a mother to three wonderful adult children: Yakim, Lamesha, and Immanuel, and "Nana" to her precious grand-babies: Zion, Harlem, Jalen, and Olivia.

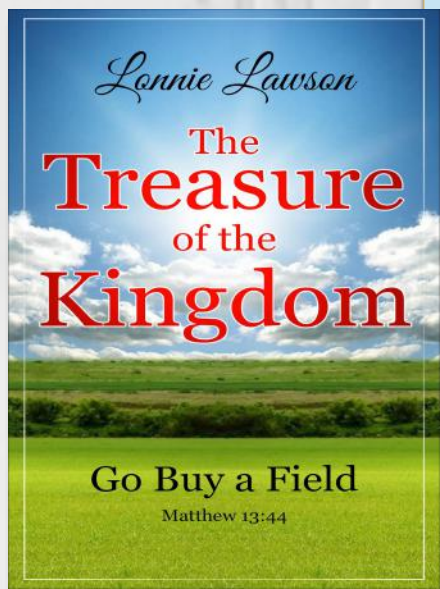
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Lonnie Lawson



Lonnie Lawson, a Citizen of the Kingdom of God born and raised in Shreveport Louisiana. A citizen who is a husband, the father of three sons. Also, Papa Smurf and PopPop to six grandkids. A citizen who served in the United States Air Force stationed in England. After an Honorable Discharge from the US military decided to make his home in the Delaware Maryland Virginia region. A Kingdom citizen who served as a Federal Law Enforcement Agency for 20 years. A Kingdom citizen who dedicated his life to the Lord at the early age of thirteen who preached his first message at the age of seventeen. A Kingdom citizen who has been certified to preach in the Church of God in Christ. A Kingdom Citizen with a passion to manifest the will of his King. A Kingdom Citizen walking in purpose and destiny to influence the territory through the Kingdom of God. Preaching the Gospel that Jesus Christ preached. A Kingdom Citizen who volunteers for Food & Friends. A community-based organization in the DC region providing home-delivered medically tailored meals and nutrition therapy to our neighbors living with cancer, HIV/AIDS, and other serious illnesses. A Kingdom Citizen who enjoys working out at the local gym and going on long bike rides on local biking trails.



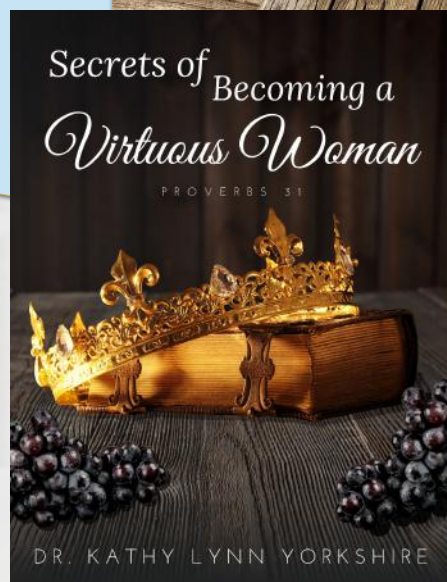
Dr. Kathy Yorkshire

Dr. Kathy Yorkshire is an intercessor God uses to lead, exhort, and shepherd others who are hungry for Him. Kathy leads small discipleship groups and glorifies God by giving hope and encouragement to others (especially women) through His word. God empowers and challenges her to be the virtuous woman He created her to be. She remains in awe of how He moves in her life daily to carry out her purpose. In 2021, she published *Secrets of Becoming a Virtuous Woman* and she facilitates a class, *Becoming a Virtuous Woman* which has evolved into a small and growing community of women.

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Harriet Frost



Harriet Frost was born and raised in Fort Pierce, Florida and later relocated to Washington, DC with husband Dexton. She recently retired as a School Librarian and has added author to her many attributes of work. She is a direct member of the Rosewood families along with, Dexton and sons being direct descendants of the Carriers. Along with her family members being Carrier's descendants, she is a descendant of the Mcleod's families of Florida. Her book about "The Rosewood Settlement," is a reflection and a rejuvenation of our past, present, and the future.

The story of Rosewood is difficult to write about because of the incident that occurred there in 1923. The book will highlight a painting titled, "Rosewood," which is symbolic of the rebirth of the town. Read more about what happened to the town and the families in her book.

Harriet received her BA and Master of Science from the University of the District of Columbia. In 2018, she attended Harvard University's Graduate School of Education in Professional Education to enhance her future goals in Library Leadership.

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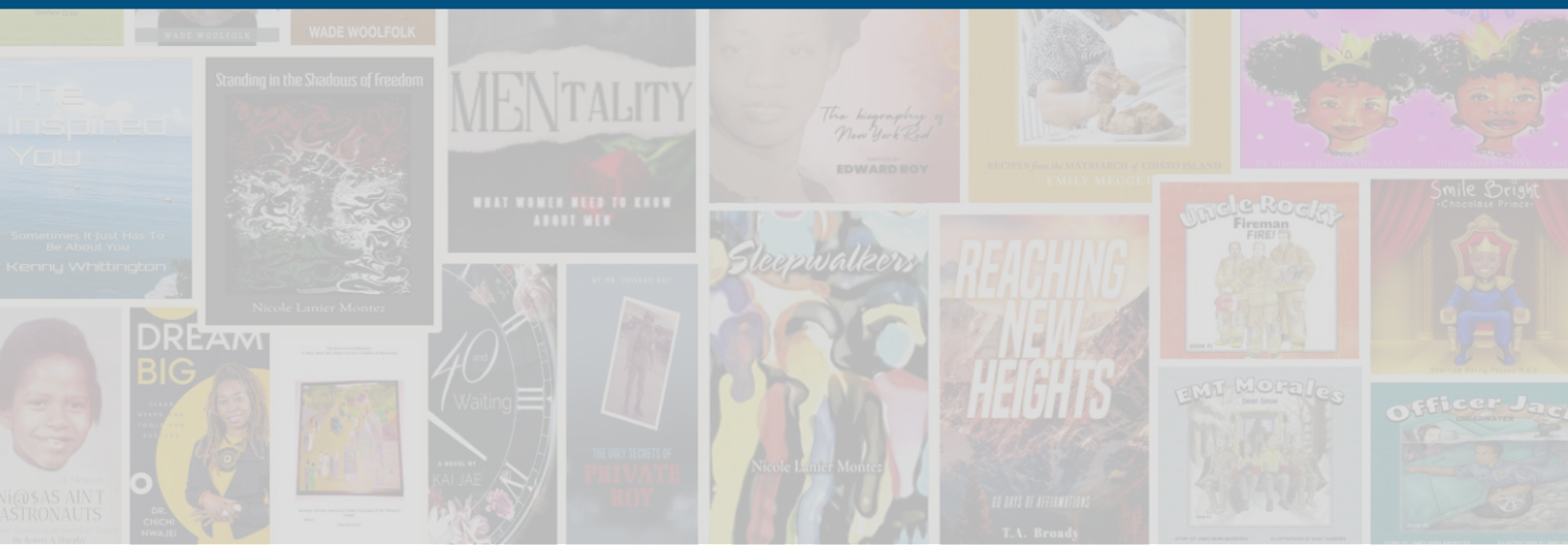
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