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**HOST - MODERATOR - STORYTELLING COACH - MEDIA TRAINER - AUTHOR**

Harriette Cole is a veteran journalist and mediamaker. She began her career at the iconic ESSENCE Magazine, served as founding editorial director of UPTOWN, creative director of Savoy, and creative director/editor-in-chief of EBONY.

Cole has authored 7 books about bettering your life - including the bestselling *Jumping the Broom: The African American Wedding Planner*, *How to Be*, and *Choosing Truth*. For more than 15 years she was a regular contributor to the Today Show, and worked with other media outlets such as BET, Inside Edition, and The Biography Channel. She hosted the ABC TV reality series *Perfect Match NYC* and *The Root Live: Bring it to the Table*, a financial empowerment and lifestyle broadcast. Cole joined Prince for his Welcome2America tour in 2010 – interviewing all of his opening acts.



Today, Cole offers her wisdom through executive coaching, storytelling training, media coaching and life coaching. Her clients range from Columbia Records, Warner Music, DefJam and Digitas to Hunter College, Kahilla, AARP, the National Urban League and the Thurgood Marshall Foundation. Celebrity clients include Mary J. Blige, Alicia Keys, Anthony Hamilton, Anderson.Paak, Erykah Badu, PartyNextDoor, HAIM, and Cannons. Cole currently hosts a number of broadcasts: *Dreamleapers Inspiration*, *Dreamleapers with Harriette Cole* and *Real Conversations with AARP*.

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## TY HUNTER

Beyonce's former stylist, Ty Hunter author of *Makeover from Within: Lessons in Hardship, Acceptance and Self-Discovery*

<https://www.harriettecole.com/broadcasts/tyhunter>



## DOUGLAS LYONS

talks about his Broadway play, 'Chicken & Biscuits', and Broadway's historic pivot out of COVID-19.

<https://www.harriettecole.com/broadcasts/douglas-lyons>



## SIAN-PIERRE REGIS AND REBECCA DANIGELIS

an amazing mother/son duo who share their touching story of facing ageism, exploring a bucket list and having faith through it all.

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## **MYLES FROST**

2022 Tony Award winner for Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical speaks with Harriette

<https://www.harriettecole.com/broadcasts/mylesfrost>



## **MICHELLE BROWDER**

Lead Artist and Visionary of The Mothers of Gynecology Monument in Montgomery, Alabama speaks with Harriette

<https://www.harriettecole.com/broadcasts/michellebrowder>



## **LAUREN LEADER**

founder and CEO of All In Together on the impact of Roe vs. Wade.

<https://www.harriettecole.com/broadcasts/laurenleader>



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Since March 2020 Harriette Cole has worked in partnership with AARP's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to reach, engage and support its African American and general market audiences.

Pivoting with AARP, in June 2020 Cole developed the Real Conversations with AARP digital brand bringing edutainment, inspiration and intimacy to an audience that had become unexpectedly and devastatingly isolated due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Over the past nearly three years, this digital platform has served as nourishment for millions of viewers. Harriette and AARP hosted conversations with countless luminaries, including: Phylicia Rashad, Vanessa Williams and her family, Andre Leon Talley, BeBe Winans, Susan L. Taylor, Stephanie Mills, Cookie Johnson and family, David and Tamela Mann, Blair Underwood and so many more.

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A CONVERSATION WITH  
**PHYLCIA RASHAD**  
ACTOR | SINGER | STAGE DIRECTOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 5PM EDT

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A CONVERSATION WITH  
**ANDRÉ DE SHIELDS**  
BROADWAY SINGER | ACTOR | DIRECTOR  
&  
**HARRIETTE COLE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT 5PM EDT

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Real Conversations with AARP™ Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Iyanla Vanzant**  
New York Times Best Selling Author

Monday, February 7 at 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

 @AARPBlackCommunity



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Real Conversations with AARP™ Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Lynn Whitfield**  
Emmy Award-Winning Actress

Tuesday, March 16 at 5 p.m. ET

 @AARPBlackCommunity

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**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH | 12:30 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY

FEATURING  
**NICOLE ARI PARKER & BORIS KODJOE**

**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH | 8:00 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY | 5:00 PM PT

FEATURING  
**DAYMOND JOHN**

**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**LIVE WATCH TODAY**

FEATURING  
**COOKIE JOHNSON WITH ELISA & EJ JOHNSON**

**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 7:00 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY | 4:00 PM PT

FEATURING  
**BLAIR UNDERWOOD**

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## TINA AND AMY: TOGETHER AGAIN



Harriette moderated a delightful and illuminating conversation with these besties. [Click here to read viewer comments.](#)

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## AARP Presents: Flavors of US

with chefs Loretta Barrett Oden, Aarthi Sampath, Matthew Raiford, Pati Jinich, and host Harriette Cole

Nov. 17, 2022 | 4 p.m. PT/ 7 p.m. ET

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 7:00 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY 4:00 PM PT

FEATURING **BLAIR UNDERWOOD**

**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
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TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH 7:00 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY

FEATURING **LALAH HATHAWAY**

**REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP**  
Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE



THURSDAY, JULY 14TH 8:00 PM ET  
@AARPBLACKCOMMUNITY 5:00 PM PT

FEATURING **STEPHANIE MILLS**

**Real Conversations with AARP**  
FEATURING **GEORGE TAKEI**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 | 7:00 PM ET | 4:00 PM PT

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**Real Conversations with AARP** Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Tracy Reese**  
Fashion Designer

Monday, September 13 at 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

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**Real Conversations with AARP** Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Dr. Janet Taylor**  
Psychiatrist & Author

Wednesday, November 16 at 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

[LIVE](#) @AARPBlackCommunity

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**Real Conversations with AARP** Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Dr. Lynn Richardson**  
Author | Environmental Executive | Celebrity Financial Coach

Tuesday, October 12 at 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT

[LIVE](#) @AARPBlackCommunity

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**Real Conversations with AARP** Hosted by HARRIETTE COLE

**Sunny Hostin**  
Author & Co-Host of The View

Tuesday, May 18 at 5 p.m. ET

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A CONVERSATION WITH **MICHAELA ANGELA DAVIS**  
WRITER | PRODUCER | CULTURAL COMMENTATOR

FRIDAY, MAY 14 AT 5PM ET

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A CONVERSATION WITH **MARC MORIAL**  
LEGISLATIVE NATIONAL VETERAN LEADER

FRIDAY, MAY 14 AT 5PM ET

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REAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AARP™  
LEGENDARY DJ | R&B MUSIC HALL OF FAME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 5PM ET

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A CONVERSATION WITH **MIKKI TAYLOR**  
AUTHOR | SPEAKER | EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

TUESDAY, JULY 23 AT 5PM EDT

[LIVE](#) @AARPBlackCommunity

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A CONVERSATION WITH **MARCUS SAMUELSSON**  
RESTAURATEUR | INNOVATOR | FILMMAKER

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 AT 5PM ET

[LIVE](#) @AARPBlackCommunity



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# HARRIETTE + KAHILLA

## DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING

Since 2019, Harriette Cole has developed content such as courses, workshops, and interviews for KAHILLA, a digital platform that provides equitable access to effective leadership development. With KAHILLA, Harriette has conducted monthly interviews with industry notables such as All in Together COO Isabel Gonzalez Whitaker, National Geographic cover author Tara Roberts, expert consultant Debbie Epstein Henry, executive coach Monica Guzman & CNN political advisor Areva Martin.

*Learn more about Kahilla at [www.kahilla.com](http://www.kahilla.com)*







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**THE HISTORYMAKERS.**



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## THE HISTORYMAKERS

### *MEDIAMAHER, STYLEMAKER*

In 2006, Harriette was selected to be interviewed by the HistoryMakers, the single largest African American video history archive in the world. Subsequently, she has served as an interviewer for the organization, documenting hundreds of well-known and unsung stories of Black American history.



### PREVIEWS FROM THE DIGITAL ARCHIVE



HARRIETTE COLE TALKS ABOUT STARTING HER CAREER AS A FASHION WRITER

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**BILLY  
PORTER**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/billy-porter>



**MARCUS  
SAMUELSSON**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/marcus-samuelsson>



**LEONARD  
BURNETT, JR.**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/leonard-burnett-jr>



**SAVION  
GLOVER**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/savion-glover>

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**MELISA MORGAN**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/melisa-morgan>



**MERCEDES ELLINGTON**

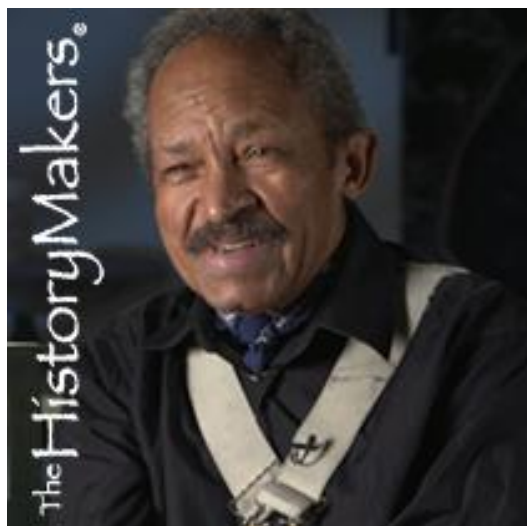
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**SONNY ROLLINS**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/sonny-rollins>

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**JACK WHITTEN**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/jack-whitten>



**PHOEBE BEASLEY**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/phoebe-beasley-41>



**PAULA MADISON**

<https://www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/paula-madison>



# **HARRIETTE + TESTIMONIALS**





*"You gave me so many jewels, so many gems. I know you do that for so many."* **Alicia Keys**, Recording Artist



*"When you need a strong hug, but also someone to tell you when to get on the right track, it's Harriette Cole."* **Phylicia Fant**, Music Industry Executive



*"I love Harriette for who she is; her warmth, her charm, her intelligence, her compassion."* **Jennifer J. Raab**, President, Hunter College

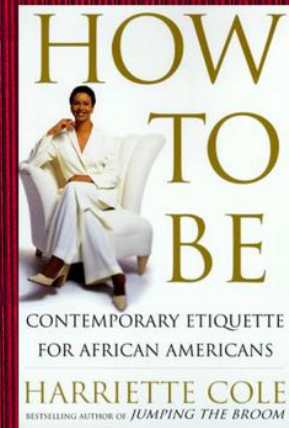
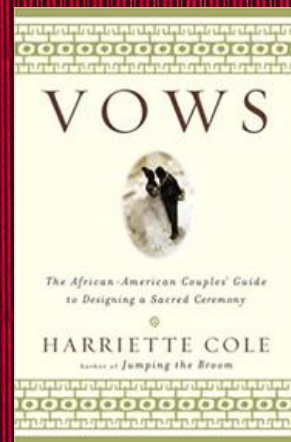
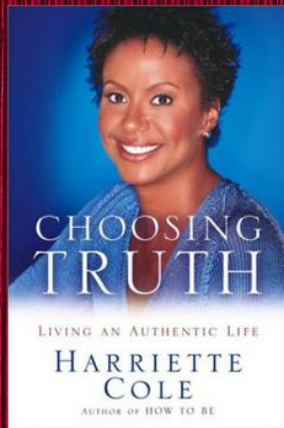
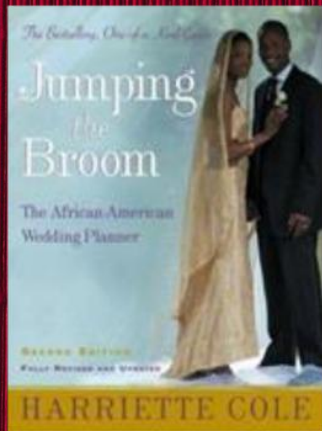


*"You gather those bricks, you assemble the entity that you're building, you do your homework."* **Susan L. Taylor** Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Essence  
Founder & CEO, National CARES Mentoring Movement

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