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# TARHONDA

Harvey



Thee business woman of business women. Smart. Talented. Creative. And a hard worker are just little words to describe this powerhouse of a woman! She is what the late Maya Angelou described when she penned this poem, a phenomenal woman! And just in case you want to know why we think like we do when it comes to TaRhonda Harvey, perhaps you need to sit in on our conversation that we had with her. Listen in.....

**Q Tell us a little about you?**

**A:** Also known as “Your Strategic Brand Authority”, I am a Business/Brand Consultant and Web Designer. With over a decade of experience, I specialize in helping you strategically grow your brand with the use of technology and practical business savvy. I am passionate about ensuring that business owners at every stage have access to the resources and tools needed to create the business of their dreams. My passion lies into taking a business idea and bringing it to life creatively.

**Q. How many businesses do you have? And what are they?**

**A:** I am the Owner of three businesses, Kolmio Global, Inc, Kolmio Global Apparel and Bosses In Power. Kolmio Global is a creative agency specializing in business consulting, brand development, website design and marketing. Kolmio Global Apparel is an apparel line of custom expression t-shirts for men, women and youth. Bosses In Power is a network of men and women entrepreneurs. It is a platform for business owners to build business relationships while encouraging each other through this entrepreneurial journey. We aim to provide support to entrepreneurs through resources and marketing opportunities.

**Q. What made you want to become an Entrepreneur?**

**A:** I was motivated to start my own business because I wanted to provide myself with opportunities and development. I did not want to be placed in a bubble and not be able to reach my full potential. I have always had a passion for working with small business and individuals so I wanted to do what I love on my own terms.

**Q. What has been your greatest challenge as a Entrepreneur?**

**A:** Sometimes I have a challenge with Work/Life Balance. It is extremely important to take care of yourself and get plenty of rest. There will always be work or something that you have to do, but at least while you are on this earth, enjoy your journey in life. MAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF!!!

**Q. Tell us something no one knows you like?? (Something funny and Exciting)**

**A:** There is a Snapchat filter that adds these big brown glasses and two front teeth on your face that I absolutely love. I go on Snapchat at least three times a week and make a funny video with this filter and send to my family.

**Q. What advise do you have for wives that want to become an Entrepreneur?**

**A:** Create a work/life balance. When starting a business, you will put all of your time and effort into making it successful. It is so easy to get caught up with focusing on your business, that you start to lose yourself. I would also recommend to put a schedule together. Set a time during the day that you will dedicate to your business and inform your family. You will need their support.

**Q. What exciting project are you working on?**

**A:** I am truly excited about the projects I have in store for 2019. I can't announce everything, but I will say that I will be launching something new in all of businesses which will open up opportunities for many business owners. Stay tuned!! But if you want to be the first to know, join my VIP list on my website at [www.tarhondaharvey.com](http://www.tarhondaharvey.com)

**Q. What final words do you want to share?**

**A:** Get out of your own way. Sometimes we want to control every aspect of our life and doing so can hinder our road to success.

**Q. What mark do you want to leave on this earth? And why?**

**A:** When I think about this question, the first word that comes to my mind is empowerment. I want to people to say that I empowered them to be their best, that I empowered them to believe in themselves and that I empowered them to never give up. I love seeing people WIN! Therefore, I believe it is my role as a woman and an entrepreneur, to support, inspire and build up one another.

**Connect with TaRhonda:**  
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*March is Women's History Month. Honoring women who have contributed to events that made history. I want to share with you an interview I did with the phenomenal Nicole Roberts Jones. A woman is making history to empower other women to show their brilliance.*

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## THE FIERCE FACTOR BOSS

By Cheryl Peavy

**You are an amazing Powerful woman.**

**Who is Nicole?**

**A:** I can remember growing up, I had experienced bullying and had low self-esteem.

**Did you have any challenges growing up?**

**A:** Growing up in South Central LA as a light skinned African American woman, I was often teased and called names so much so that I never felt like I fit in. I struggled to feel good enough and accepted. I can remember the day it started. I was 5 years old, and it was a normal evening after dinner with my mom and dad, and while my mom was taking her bath, I was in my room playing with my doll. Keep in mind this was the early 70s, and there were only white dolls available to us at the time, and so as I sat playing with

my little white, blonde haired doll, I had a revelation. I finally realized why all my friends teased me, talked about me, pulled my hair calling me names. Excited about this realization, I ran into the bathroom where my mom was taking her bath, and I said: "Mommy I am white just like my doll!" That was all I could figure out as to why I looked so different from all of my friends. Of course, my mother, a light skinned African American woman herself, jumped out of that bathtub and grabbed me and started explaining to me that black people come in different shades. But little 5-year old me, seeing my mommy react like that, it made me think I was in trouble. So, I never shared that story or the fact that I did not feel good enough again. And those feelings of not feeling good enough, not feeling worthy would follow me into high school



and would affect my behavior in class, with my friends, the decisions I made, the trouble I would get in, all of it just trying to show people that I was down. Trying to fit in. It even affected the men I dated until I was 25 years old and started to do the work on me. It was in doing that work that I realized that I had carried that seed of doubt around with me for years.

**What advice would you give to your younger self, now that you have become the woman you are?**

**A:** That you are MORE than enough. I would tell little Nicole that “God made you special, different and you were never meant to fit in, you were born to stand out!”

**What have you seen is the number one issue that women experience in business and life?**

**How do you help women find their inner fierce and win?**

**A:** What I found in my own journey is that many of us, me included, buy into perception. We buy into what someone else tells us we should do or be. This is where FIERCE comes in. I got this notion watching Beyonce one day and her alter ego while she is performing = Sasha FIERCE. When Beyonce is on the stage she is standing in the FULL power of her gift, her calling,

what she is meant to do and meant to be and she is unapologetic about her greatness.

I realized in that moment that we all have the same opportunity to live in our Fierce when we do what we were born to do unapologetically. See in my find my fierce moment back in 1993, I felt like I had finally gotten to a place where my soul was alive as I began to live as the highest and best version of me. No more apologizing for being who I was, no more playing small, no more trying to fit in. I felt free to be me and that is what I define as FIERCE as I also help every woman I am blessed to serve to live as the highest and best version of who she was born to be and get paid for it.

**Why is it important to have God in your business?**

**A:** I believe that each of us is born to this world with gifts God has placed inside of us that does 2 things:

- 1) It places you here as an answer to a need and
- 2) It is the way God wired you to bring abundance to you.

I believe we actually own and stand unapologetically in our own FIERCE by living every day as the highest and best version of who we were created to be and we claim and grow our purpose, our dream, our goal (s). It may mean doing phenomenal work at your current job as you build your vision of your own business alongside it or making connections and networking and positioning yourself for the next right position. Or it could mean going back to school, hiring a coach... whatever that may be, as we each have our DNA (Distinct Natural Ability) we must live out.

**What is next for Nicole?**

**A:** My ongoing goal is to live out my fierce, my calling to serve more women to go after the abundance that is available to them when they say, “YES” to the gifts inside of them and learn how to align that with their paycheck.

**How can others connect with you?**

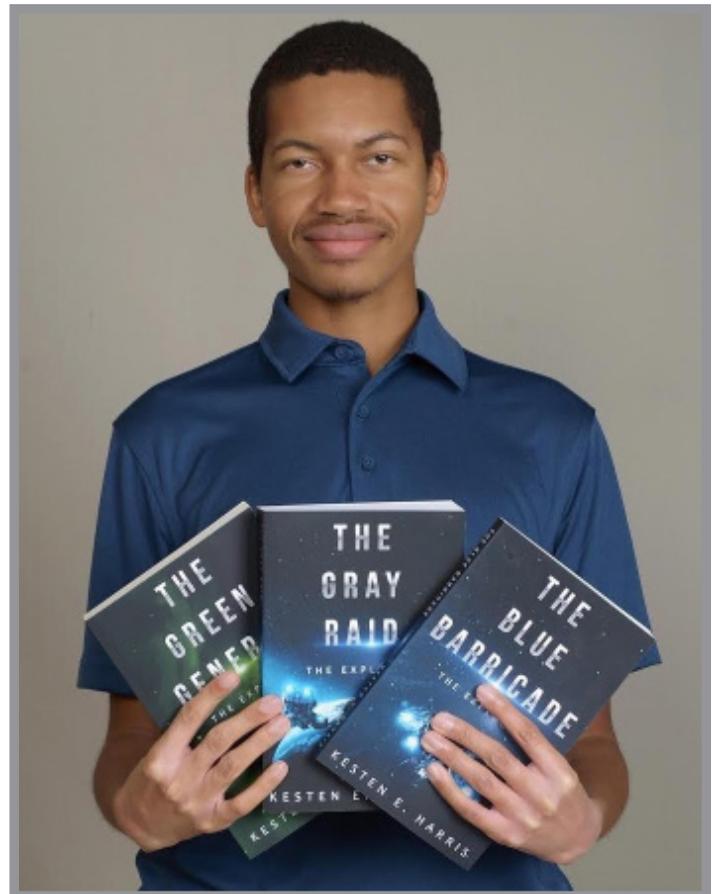
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# GOOD READS FOR 2019



◀ AUTHOR  
ASHLEY K PITTMAN



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KESTEN E HARRIS

# INTRODUCING LISA AUSTIN GRANVILLE



*By Shanick Bartell*

**Tell me all about Lisa Austin Granville, what keeps you busy?**

**A:** I currently serve as Elder & Youth Pastor at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, I'm a Radio/TV Talk Show host for WIMG 1300 and WPHY-TV. I host "All Nations Radio with The Bishop and Elder Lisa" Radio show out of Atlanta, GA, I'm the State of New Jersey and Mercer County's Prayer Coordinator, a Chaplain, a Life Coach, Conference Coordinator, an author, speaker, founder and creator of Woman with a Sword Ministries. Oh yeah, and I'm a Project Manager for Clinical Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry.

**Having multiple businesses in various areas what**

**made you start them and what keeps you going?**

**A:** Prayer, Prayer, and more Prayer. It was through prayer that I realized what my calling was. It is through prayer that I realize my gift of helping others understand the power of prayer. Many of us do many things. Some of those things are great, but not necessarily what God said do. God revealed to me that prayer was my gift. I conduct prayer where ever the need from conference calls, the steps of city hall, with strangers, family, and friends. God has used me to not only talk about prayer but show people the power of prayer through my testimony.

**Do you mind sharing a little about your testimony?**



**A:** I was married to a pastor who was verbally abusive. There is life and death in the power of the tongue. He called me names and spoke negativity against me. It was coming from my husband and pastor, so it must be true, right? Maybe I am what he says I am? I began to accept it and believe what he said about me. This brought me to a low place. A place of despair where I no longer wanted to live. I didn't want to be around anyone. I covered my windows in my room because I didn't want any sun to shine through. BUT GOD! One day, I fell before the Lord and he raised me back up. He reminded me who I was, gave me purpose, and he restored me. I want everyone to know that no darkness can keep Christ's light out. Period!

**Did this experience lead you to write your book, *How to Give the Devil a Black Eye*?**

**A:** I felt I was in a battle with the devil and he was winning. He gave me a hit, that knocked me out, but I got back up. The fight wasn't over. I had a fight and purpose deep down inside of me that wouldn't allow me to lay there and give up. This book is for all who aren't afraid to say, I got knocked out. Someone needs to know how to shake themselves off and get back in the ring swinging.

**What would you tell someone who's experiencing being in that dark place?**

**A:** I would tell them to make sure God's voice is louder than anyone else's. It must be louder than your husband, friends, and family. I would also say know who you are. When you know who you are in Christ, no one else can define you.

**What is your secret?**

**A:** There is no secret, but the key is we must not only walk by faith, but we must be led by faith. This is done through prayer. As we commune with God consistently, we hear from him. He opens and closes the right doors. He adds and removes the right people. When our goals line up with his will and purpose for our lives he makes provision and makes sure it gets accomplished. That's how I can do so much, it's according to God's will so it all works out. I'm AMAZED!

**What is next for Lisa Austin Granville?**

**A:** I'm humbled for the opportunity to be on the red carpet in Las Vegas, Nevada in March interviewing artists and entertainers at the 34th Annual Stellar Awards and I'll continue being led by God. I'm open to whatever he has me to do.

# DEENA! DEENA! DEENA!

*Phenomenal woman she is! Always making money moves! Always securing the bag, speaking on major stages, and empowering her fellow sister! She lives by the code, "For I am my sistas' keeper!" Deena has penned a new book, *Walking Through Glass*. She sits down with us and gives us a snippet of this loaded how to book. Listen in as we get to know her just a little bit better.*

**MizCEO: Who is Dr. Deena C. Brown?**

**A:** Dr. Deena C. Brown is a dynamic motivational speaker, life coach, radio/ tv personality. and catalyst for change. Her purpose in life is to inspire, empower, and transform lives. Dr. Brown adds value to others speaking on her powerful message of authentic leadership. She is an international best-selling author and has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, and Fox as a highly sought keynote speaker and business and leadership growth expert. As the Founder and CEO of DC Brown International, Inc.-a global leadership development company- she utilizes her 20+ years as an educator and school administrator to help individuals and teams develop the ability to communicate, connect, and collaborate at a world-class level. Dr. Brown has worked throughout the world to create and develop leaders, and to seed and nurture high performance teams. Dr. Brown is an international best-selling author, and her third book *Walking Through Glass: The Ultimate Guide to be Sane, Sexy, and Significant* in



*I want the readers to take away the fact that they do not have to compromise who they are as women to be extraordinary leaders.*

a Male-Dominated World will be available April 2019 deconstructs the myths surrounding women leaders by providing key strategies and actionable ideas on HOW to “walk through the glass” (fear, doubt, anxiety, depression) Sane and Sexy, all while cultivating a legacy of Significance. Noting that her work with women was more than a singular event but a strategic movement, Dr. Brown founded The Leadhershift Movement. The Leadhershift Movement helps highperforming women communicate with influence, lead with confidence, connect with authenticity, while collaborating strategically. She knows first-hand that when you embrace a growth mindset it results in optimal career growth. Dr. Brown possesses a trademark direct yet relatable style, she shares in an engaging and high energy way, practical steps to help female leaders lead with clarity, speak with confidence, and operate with consistency. Dr. Brown’s expertise helps individuals and organizations build a clear path to significance that bridges their philosophy, vision, mission, and goals to their optimal organizational identity.

**MizCEO: What made you write the book Walking Through Glass?**

**A:** Walking Through Glass is my tribute to the

women who have broken the invisible glass ceiling that attempts to limit the role women play in key leadership positions. I respectfully acknowledge the conversations surrounding providing women greater access, a “seat” at the table, and opportunities in corporate America. My book tackles the conversations that we are not having about “what now?”. My book provides key solutions and critical understandings about the challenges that women experience “walking through the glass”. Many of my executive female clients are bad asses by day and broken little girls by night. Doubt, fear, anxiety, imposter syndrome, and personal insecurities continue long after they clock out for the day. Soul wrenching questions like “Am I a good wife, mother, sister, daughter, and leader?” are intertwined in the mosaic of their leadership perspective. I wrote Walking Through Glass: The Ultimate Guide to be Sane, Sexy, and Significant in a Male-Dominated World to teach women that they are bold, beautiful, brilliant, and more than enough.

**MizCEO: What do you want the readers to take away from this book?**

I want the readers to take away the fact that they do not have to compromise who they are as women

to be extraordinary leaders. When women are Clear about who they are they can be Confident about their leadership, and Consistent about how they show up magic happens. I want women to know that is okay to not be okay - growth is a process. We must #embracethejourney and script our own narrative. We truly are stronger together and it is time to stop hiding behind the facade of superwoman.

### **MizCEO: What's on the horizon for you?**

The Leadshift Movement is in launch mode. My podcast Walking Through Glass: The Podcast is an opportunity to have conscious conversations to help our sisters make the shift to a clearer, confident, and consistent existence. The exclusive Leadshift Mastermind opens enrollment in October 2019 for a specially curated one-year program for female entrepreneurs, C-Level executives, and government leaders. Most importantly, I will continue to Inspire, Empower, and Transform lives.

### **MizCEO: Why are you such an advocate for women and education?**

The future is female! Women are the the cornerstone for innovation, ingenuity, and inspiration yet we consistently must prove our worth not only to male-counterparts but to other women. I want women to see, know, and feel how extraordinary they are because each woman is uniquely and wonderfully made. It is my purpose to educate women on how to be the best version of themselves by loving themselves on purpose with purpose. As an educator for more than 20+ plus years I understand how critical education is to unlocking opportunities for women and children. Knowledge truly is power which is why those who wish to keep any group in the dark restricts their access to education. I fondly proclaim - not on my watch.

### **MizCEO: What would Dr. Deena Brown tell that fresh out of high school Deena?**

Hey Girl Hey! Embrace the journey. Seize every opportunity to grow into a better version of you. The road is not going to be easy and you may not understand "The Why" but always remember you are a daughter of a King and God has already ordered your steps. When you are obedient the journey will be easier when you are not in alignment with your purpose the road will be more difficult but at the end of the day ... God's got you covered. There are many ways to impact

the world and your calling is to Inspire, Empower, and Transform lives how you do it may change but the end result will still be explosive.

## *About Deena*



Dr. Deena C. Brown is an Executive Director and certified speaker, coach, and trainer with The John Maxwell Team. She is an international best-selling author and has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, and Fox as a highly sought keynote speaker, business and leadership growth expert.

Dr. Deena is affectionately known as The Millennial Whisperer. Her clients have identified her as The Catalyst because she makes \$hift Happen. She is the founder of the Millennial Leadership Institute that provides leadership development and lifestyle coaching to Millennials. Her signature C3Leadership™ Program helps professionals have more Clarity, Confidence, and Consistency by teaching how to Communicate with Influence, Connect Authentically, and Collaborate Strategically.

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# INTRODUCING JULIE A. FEACHER

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By Jacqueline Miller

Julia A. Feacher, Got Vizion, Inc.  
Burlington, New Jersey

*"Our mission is to bring ideas to life; aiming to achieve practical and transformational goals, by using superior creativity and exceptional competencies for each of our projects."*

**How long have you been in this line of business?**

**A:** I have been operating in this capacity since my teen years, having started on this path while serving on the Youth Ministry at church.

**Why did you select this particular field/industry to do business in?**

**A:** Detail and excellence have always been driving forces for me, even in my youth. Having a passion for this industry allows me the opportunity to utilize my gifts while assisting others in the overall strategic planning and development of their vision. I was born to solve problems and to be a catalyst for change.

**How did you decide on your company's name?**

**A:** The company's name is biblically based and derived from Habakkuk 2:2, "And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

**What makes you and your business different from other similar companies?**

**A:** We appeal to the smaller based business, i.e. Christian & faith-based organizations, as well as individuals that require a more hands-on approach. We are not competition driven; we strive for quality



and not quantity and therefore, are flexible and able to provide a unique service to create an optimum result, based on the client's needs and vision. No two projects are alike, and therefore, we purpose to remain relevant through the integration of cutting-edge practices while remaining cognizant of the client's budget restraints. In addition, Got Vizion hosts several personal and business development seminars throughout the year, as well as an annual black-tie gala awards dinner. With our innovative and awardwinning team, we endeavor to build lasting relationships while forging new ones. ... The only question to ask is, "Got Vizion?" and we take one's ideas from there.... Got Vizion, Dream It. Write It. Do It.

**What has been the most significant challenge (one that nearly made you want to give up) that you have faced since starting in this business and how did you overcome it?**

Our greatest challenge has been building sustainable revenue to support our ongoing operating expenses. Time management is an area that many people struggle with. How do you find "healthy harmony" while managing work-life integration?

I balance my time by prioritizing my daily schedule. It's imperative that my day begins with prayer and devotion. I then follow-up on current affairs; followed by reviewing my daily task list, which comprises of making and returning calls, team and client briefings, site/venue visits, vetting potential vendors and cultivating new business prospects. Taking into consideration through it all, that based on needs, the day may shift according to the severity of each project.

**Who are some of the people who have inspired you along this journey and how?**

**A:** Without question, my mother, Mrs. Anna M. Feacher. However, from a historical perspective, Rosa Parks and Shirley Chisolm are indeed my African American Sheroes. Although there are countless others, Oprah Winfrey is most prominent. Her tenacity to overcome obstacles which she could have very well used as excuses, catapulted her to pursue her passion. She refused to allow her childhood woes or other challenges to dictate her success.

**What is a quote or scripture that motivates you and why?**

*Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

In the words of American Humorist, Erma Bombeck, "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, I used everything you gave me."

**What's next on the horizon for your business in Q1 and Q2 2019?**

Develop a new networking organization, host

personal and business development seminars, plan for our 4th Annual Black-Tie Gala, and foster new clients & business relationships.

**What advice would you offer another woman beginning her entrepreneurial journey?**

Pursue your passion and not the dollar, believe that your gifts will make room for them. Understand that God will sustain and honor your sacrifices. Bishop Joseph W. Walker III stated in his most recent publication, entitled, "No Opportunity Wasted," "We live in a world where people chase success and there is nothing wrong with success, but there is a higher pursuit called significance.

When you are significant, you leave an imprint in the world that lives far beyond you. When our lives elevate and enhance the lives of others, we transcend the limitations of personal success and leave on record our significance"...

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you," Matthew 6:33 KJV*

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# Chosen to write



*Norma McLaughlin  
inspires women to embrace  
spiritual change and live  
more fulfilling lives through  
the literary ministry of  
counseling, teaching, and  
literary healing.*

*By La Sheera Lee*

As founder and CEO of Norma McLaughlin Ministries, Lady LifersT M Women's Conferences, Chosen Pen Publishing, LLC., the Free to ChooseT M b ook series, co-pastor of New Life Bible Church, and New Life Christian Academy, Norma McLaughlin, fondly known as "First Lady" in and around her community, motivates women to embrace spiritual change and live more fulfilling lives. Speaking from the heart of her own experiences as a wife, mother, co-pastor and administrator, First Lady has the unique ability to connect with a diverse group of women.

Dr. Norma McLaughlin is a woman who is leading by example. This bundle of love, is a woman who wants to help women view themselves as leaders. Norma McLaughlin inspires women to embrace spiritual change and live more fulfilling lives through the literary ministry of counseling, teaching, and literary healing.

The First Lady and Co-Pastor is not a stranger to adversity or obstacles. She has dealt with racism, sexism, and classism. As woman in ministry, she has encountered men

and women who feel that her presence in the pulpit is not appropriate. However they have not idea of the power of love, hope, and faith that Dr. McLaughlin delivers from her mouth and other acts of expressions. Therefore, she does not allow naysayers to distract her from her mission and God's plan. It is her vision to build a strong sense of sisterhood among women. She wants to world to observe women of faith working together in love and humility.

She has accepted the call to assist women develop their self-esteem and self-worth. Chosen Pen Publishing and Free to Choose books are just two of the platforms she uses to motivate women to tackle the equipment necessary to bring about the transformation that will help them register their goals. She is doing her thing,

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# Party of one

By Dr. Leslie Hodge

**Single. Satisfied. Movement.** Google these three words together, and your search will bring up the name Charbria White. Charbria White is a woman on a mission to help other women embrace their singleness and live a fulfilled life.

A native of Gary, Indiana, Charbria is known to wear many hats. Focused on serving Jesus Christ and His people, Charbria is a minister, mentor, health educator, public speaker, newly published author, recording artist, blogger, vlogger or to sum it up into one word - trailblazer. Pushing beyond the opinions of others, society's pressures, feelings of loneliness, lack of purpose, lack of fulfillment and still being single at almost 35 years old, through soul-searching and discovering wholeness and peace with God, Charbria decided to live a fulfilled, thriving life.

Knowing she was not alone and understanding she did not need to be "rescued" from her singleness, Charbria learned to enjoy life and became comfortable with being a party of one. It was through her journey, that she launched the Single & Satisfied Movement. The Single & Satisfied Movement is an online ministry group filled with women who are learning how to live and love their single life. By focusing on self-love, healing from past relationships, and finding their identity in Jesus Christ, the Single & Satisfied Movement community continues to rapidly expand. With members from different parts of the country and now even different parts of the world, women are being encouraged and empowered to live their best and blessed life...single. Refusing to settle for less than God's best and refusing to succumb to the pressures and expectations of the world, the women of the Single & Satisfied Movement aren't missing a beat. From special outings, blog posts, events and the annual February Single & Satisfied 7 Day Challenge, Charbria is intentional about creating content and activities that focus on 3 categories: faith, love and self-love.



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*In God alone,  
not another  
human being.*

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Committed to helping women live a fulfilled life, even in their singleness, Charbria used her creativity and love for writing and recently published her first book, entitled *Single & Satisfied – The Single Woman’s Guide To Fulfillment*. She wants readers to know that in their singleness, God loves them. Even though they may be single, He has not forgotten about them and He wants them to live a fulfilled life.

What’s next for the minister, mentor, health educator, public speaker, newly published author, recording artist, blogger, vlogger or to sum it up into one word – trailblazer, named Charbria White? Three words – expanding the movement. From traveling the country promoting her book, to the release of her upcoming web series, to allowing the world to hear her voice from her new album *Rescue Me*, Charbria has no plans of settling for less, because she knows what she deserves.

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*In celebration of Women's International day I had a moment to sit down with a keeper of future bee's. Yes, Texas Native and owner of the all girls home "There's Still Hope" Nikki Jackson. Lets dig deep and in honor of International Women's day as she shares with Miz CEO what motivates her to provide for the fostered, yet forgotten future female leaders.*

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# KEEPER OF THE BEE'S

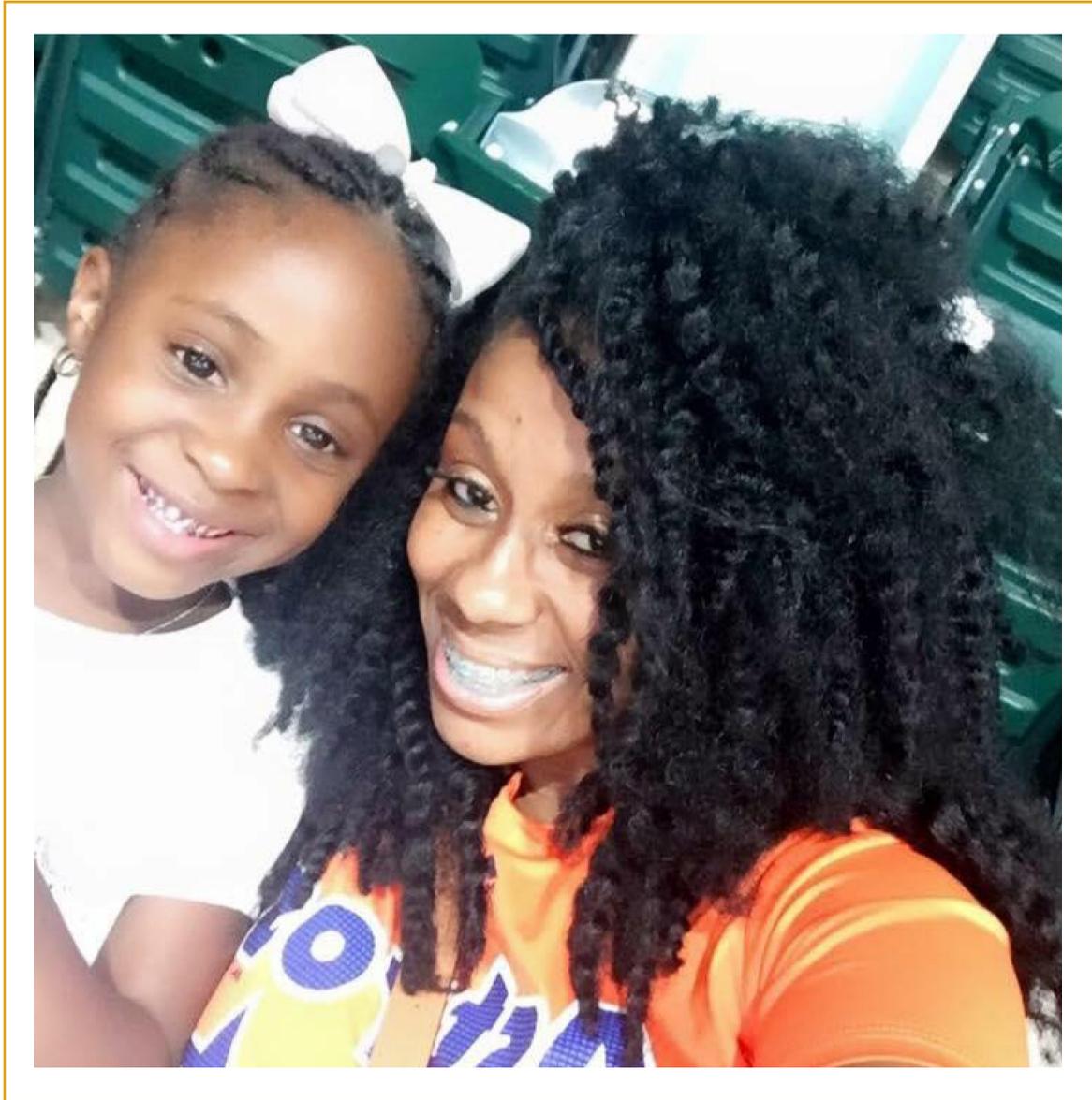
**What turning point in your life made you realize you were called to be a voice for so many women?**

**A:** God gave me a vision many years ago to be the voice for young girls, after starting a small mentoring program called Teens That Win. This program helped young teens discover their passion and skill set. Of course God had other plans, Upon meeting young girls who were constantly searching for direction and guidance I found myself in a room filled with hurting little girls that will eventually turn into broken women if no one came to their rescue. At that moment I know I had to be the voice. God choose me to sit in a room

and discover my purpose right before my eyes. I knew at that moment my voice had to be so much bigger and my reach a lot wider.

**Where did the vision of There's Still Hope- Girls Home come from?**

This vision came from my mother, she was a foster mom to so many children that needed a place to live. She laid the foundation for me to follow in her footsteps. As I began on the journey of motivational speaking in public schools, I came across so many girls that was hurting inside.



*Photo Credit: B. Jackson*

Struggle with who they were and who society wanted them to be etc. When I started my All Girls Home over 2 years ago I was determined to be the voice of young girls looking for love, understanding, a voice and just someone who would listen to them. My heart cried out and I knew this was my purpose and calling. Every girl has a different story, but very few have a voice, I want to be the voice for them.

**Define sisterhood.**

**A:** My definition of sisterhood, is the women that I can lean on, the woman that can see me at my lowest and wont judge, a community of women of a nationalities

coming together to form a unity of love, support, motivation, encouragement, prayer and share the same values as you.

From young to old and wise and wiser, we salute you Nikki Jackson for being the voice of the fostered, but not forget future women of today! Connect with Nikki Jackson via [www.BeyondFostering.org](http://www.BeyondFostering.org) and on Instagram: @God\_CreatedWomen



*By Tilda Whitaker*

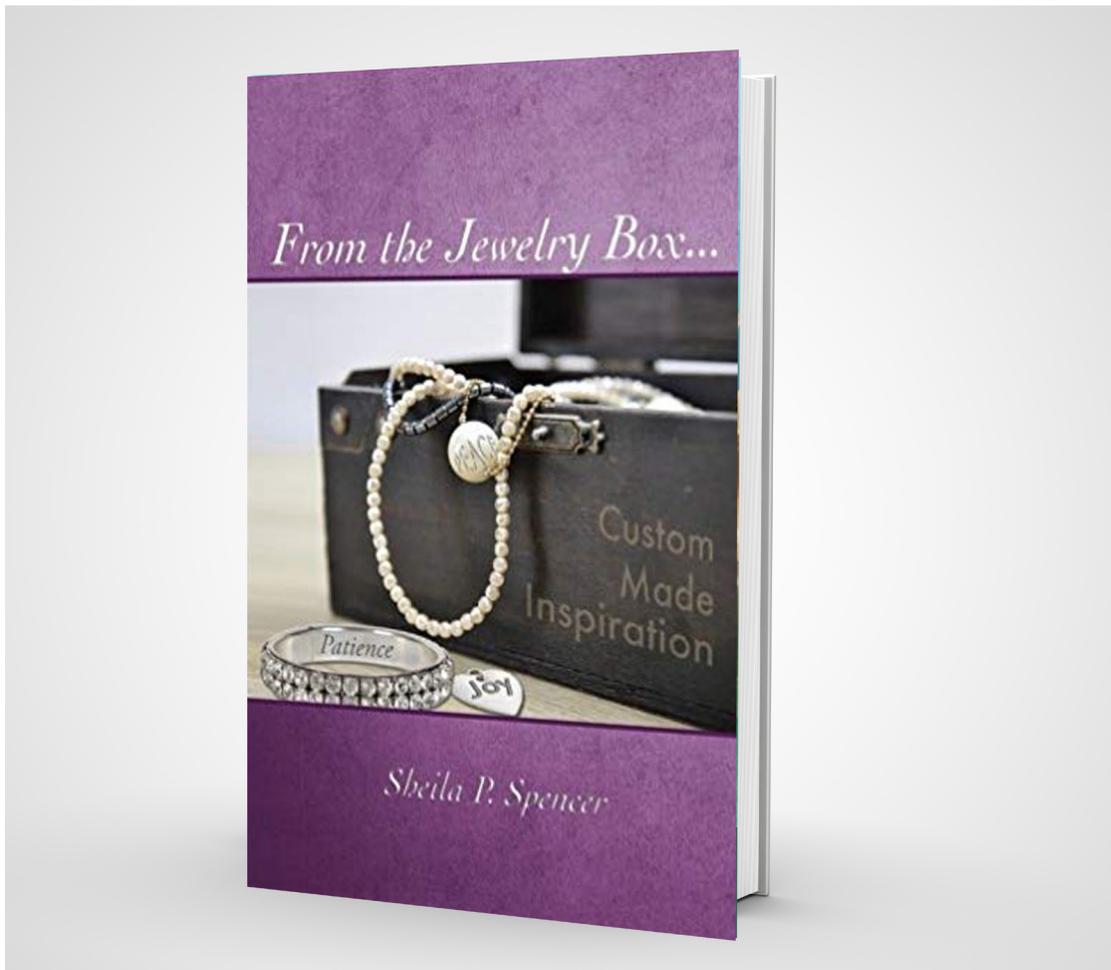
Sheila P. Spencer is a published author, poet, speaker, and writer. "From the Jewelry Box ... Custom Made Inspiration" is a book of reflections that gives us a lens into seeing the extraordinary in the everyday moment of our lives. The book is infused with reflections, poetry and timely quotes that connect with each message. Many of her reflections are the lifelong lessons that she has learned from her students. Children have the innate ability to see the joy of the extraordinary in our everyday life.

The book highlights how more often than not, the students are the teachers. Lessons learned in the classroom translate to lessons learned in life. These gifts of learnings are among the precious gems that are in the jewelry box, custom made for inspiration. She also created Sistahfriend, an online newsletter that was designed to encourage and uplift women. She has published several collections of poetry, was

honored to contribute to "Chicken Soup for the African American Woman's Soul" and recorded a spoken word CD, "He Is: A Lyrical Miracle". Writing is a gift, a passion and her ministry.

Sheila's passion also include education and inspiration. She served as a bilingual educator, teacher trainer, parent educator, mentor and literacy coordinator in Los Angeles. Sheila has always believed in being connected to community and volunteered at Project Impact. The Mission of Project IMPACT is to provide children, youth and their families with the tools to help them survive and thrive in a hostile environment through five core services: Counseling/Wellness, Tutoring, Mentoring, Parent Education, and Job Readiness and Placement.

Sheila has been able to travel all over the world, to share her poetry and writing. Travel has been a blessing because of the immense amount of inspiration that



she has gained from the global community all around the world.

In 2008, she answered a call to serve as the Program Director for Disciples Women, which gave her the opportunity mentor women to develop their gifts and lead international travel journeys and continues to be a blessing. She also was responsible for leading the team to launch Just Women, which served for nearly ten years as a resource for the Disciples Women's Ministry. She continues in a new position as an Education Director.

It was during her time in Indiana, that she answered God's call to ministry and graduated with her Masters of Divinity in 2018. She is looking forward to the next chapter. Sheila knows that she is blessed to be a blessing.

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Tilda Whitaker has mentored and coached thousands to assist and achieve their life purpose through

her 501c3 nonprofit organization which has been recognized nationally and internationally and her company, P4 Coaching Institute. She trains extensively to help leaders plan, process and produce with purpose to create legacies globally. Her message is set to compel the attention of those who seek to discover their purpose in life and launch their destiny. She is credential by the International Coach Federation (ICF) as a Professional Certified Coach (PCC); she is presently an ICF member, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Practitioner, Founder of Soul Winners International Ministries-"SWIM"

Tilda is an international bestselling author. She has authored "Essence of God's Joy", "Joy is a Gift" "A Reason to Be-Volume 1 & 2" She has also co authored "Soul Source" and "Unleash Your Shero" Visit P4 Coaching Institute on the web at [p4cinstitute.com](http://p4cinstitute.com) to connect with Tilda



# BEAUTIFUL ONE

producing. I am the proud wife of an United States Marine Sgt. James E. Fisher III and I am a Mother of a 22 year old College Student. I am originally from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania but currently reside in the Northwest Indiana area. I am an active leader in my Ministry Kingdom Word Church as the Teacher of the house under the great leadership of Apostle Kentay Duncan and Prophetess Mary Duncan. I hold to Degrees one in Business Administration and One in Theology.

**MizCEO: Tell us about your business(s)**

**A:** I currently have two businesses. My first one for 5 years is Beautiful One Travels LLC it is a full service travel agency, and my pride and joy Beautiful One Inc. which is a small business coaching business to help new entrepreneurs launch their business on a solid foundation. I also work with entrepreneurs that are looking to level up they business.

**MizCEO: How was your business birthed? Walk us through the process.**

**A:** After I could not do my original passion of being a Fire Fighter/EMT for over 15 years then I was diagnosed with Lupus and all of that went away for me. I needed to provide for my son and I wanted to create a life for myself and family. I wanted to place my thumbprint in the world and create legacy. When I became the student under Lisa Nichols and the Motivating the Masses Campus she told us that someone needs our story and our gifts and that is when my first book Finding Your Beautiful was birthed and one year later my company Beautiful One Has Come Inc. was birthed.

Nefertiti is the CEO of Beautiful One Inc. and Beautiful One Has Come Inc. which was designed to help people with personal development as well as business development. Nefertiti specializes in helping brand new startups and small businesses to assist them in making their unique thumbprint in the business world. The Beautiful One Has Come Inc. been the Not for Profit part of her business designed to mentor, train, empower young women to know who they are, to be proud of their talents, and Be Beautiful! Nefertiti also serves as the COO for the nonprofit called Wife Talk Inc., where they encourage, uplift, and Inspire Engaged and Married Women across the Country.

**MizCEO: Please introduce yourself to our reading audience.**

**A:** My name is Nefertiti S. Fisher and I am the CEO of Beautiful One Inc. I am know as the Vision Birther because I operate in the grace of resource and



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*I am know as the Vision Birther because I operate in the grace of resource and producing.*

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**MizCEO: We know that entrepreneurship is not all glamour. Tell us about your challenges and how you've overcome them.**

**A:** My greatest challenge has been getting out of my own way and focus. When I first got into business I had many ideas and I was working to launch them all, every time I had a great idea I would create it all the way out and try to work it. I was not working my business I was letting my business work me. I had to realize that they are probably good ideas but not for right now, but to master what I do best and focus on what I was graced in versus working to launch the world..lol, but just work the business that I knew was my Niche.

**MizCEO: Tell is something funny about you that no one really knows**

**A:** I love love love my ratchet TV I literally watch all of the Housewives shows..lol from New York, New Jersey to Beverly Hills that is my secret love while vegging out on Grapes and Caramel. I do a mean Nene Leakes impersonation so when I say " I said what I said" people be like oh brother you and those House Wives show..lol. I am also a Undercover nerd so I am a huge tech head.

**MizCEO: Can you give some advice to that woman who wants to give up?**

**A:** I would tell them if God gives you a vision for your business and what you want to accomplish make sure they share with their husband, make them a part of the vision so even though they might not work or participate but they can share and understand what you are seeking to do. Work to maintain a healthy balance with home and business don't get so caught up you are not making the time for you and your family. Remember that it will not happen over night and that what you put in your get out. If you put little work in you will reap little reward. You must put your hand to the plow of your business.

**MizCEO: What new programs are you working on?**

**A:** I just launched a new program called I Just Got Up Inc. Some times when people are starting business or growing in their career they can't full operate in they best version of themselves because they are still dealing with issue basically they stuff. I Just Got Up LLC will give them the tools and resources to walk out their blocks they have and to elevate they mindset to show them once you have walked out life situations all it takes for you is to Get Up!

**MizCEO: What would the Nefertiti of today tell the younger Nefertiti?**

**A:** I would tell myself that it is OK to fail and to enjoy life when the hard times come and though it may be hard when you start hitting rough patches in your life keep your head up and you are destined for greatness that it is part of your process. Know that you are Beautiful no matter what YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!

**Connect with Nefertiti:: FB, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube are all BeautifulOne Inc.**

# We've Come a Long Way: Women On The Move



By La Donya Yvette

As more women begin to support and collaborate with each other, we allow for our shared interests, common goals, characteristics, and life experiences to build more solid personal relationships, as well as network opportunities for professional business growth. Collaboration is key! And as the saying goes, 'your network is your networth!'

**Here are 3 areas of focus that will continue to bring tremendous change and impact to a growing society of strong women:**

**1. Overcoming obstacles** - Acknowledging and understanding the fact that setbacks or failures are pathways to success. The revelation of true character

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*As we celebrate Women's month, we are reminded of all the accomplishments and contributions women have made by being bold and by being heard. As the legendary actress Audrey Hepburn once said... "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" And oh boy, look at us now! More than ever there are women paving the way and breaking barriers making their way to the top which has become immensely inspirational. Our diverse backgrounds and experiences brings conversations to the table, advocates equality, and recognizes that we are women on the rise. By leveraging our unique perspectives, we bring forth strength not only to our families, but also to the communities that we serve.*

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is revealed in the choices that we make. We should never let remorse paralyze our hope, but instead realize that mistakes made are indeed good; acting on them is even better.

**2. Becoming transparent** - Every woman at some point has experienced some form of vulnerability in her business career. We are at our best when we are authentic, inspirational and caring while serving others.

**3. Celebrate often** - There are times we want to achieve so much that we forget to acknowledge the small victories. Each win brings us closer to the larger



purpose.

Our journey is the pathway to greatness, and our efforts should be celebrated, no matter how small.

As we honor all women who work hard at home, business and as entrepreneurs, it is important to celebrate each other through our process. We are fortunate to live in a world where times have certainly changed. We've come a long way indeed to becoming influential leaders while encouraging other women through empowerment and positive dialogue. However more influential than that, women are blazing the trails and becoming influencers to the next generation of young women. The momentum is steadfast, and we are rising!

When you develop the habit of courage and unshakable confidence, a whole new world of possibilities opens up for you! So regardless of your past, seize the opportunities ahead of you. Instead of chasing things that gets you nowhere, cherish your individuality and create your own style. Originality is key to owning your awesomeness and your authentic self. Most of all, take

risks and do your thing. It's your life so live it to the fullest. The truth is that infinite possibilities are always within your reach. No one has the power to take away what's yours. The most important thing is what you make of yourself. The power is in your hands!

La Donya Yvette – Founder/CEO of iWIN Global, an inspirational movement all about G.I.R.L. PowHER (Gladiators Inspire Remarkable Ladies) dedicated to Living an Inspired Life. She is a woman with a vision, author, creator of Butterfly Beauty Blog, Motivational Speaker and Your Voice of Inspiration. Her motto is to inspire women to Live in your Brilliance, and Lead with Authority in order to leave a Legacy of purpose and hope.

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# THE BOUNCE BACK *Queen*



Nakita Nicci is showing you how to Bounce Back Like a Boss

Every once in a while, life's got to hurt you in order to heal you.. One day in recent memory; while looking for a journal, I found one from 2017. For a long time, I could not read it and would avoid even looking at it because it would trigger memories of some of my toughest days. I was finally able to read

through some pages, and although it did make me a little sad, it also made me so proud that I kept pushing. I had to appreciate, regardless of the circumstances I still had so much faith. So how did I do it? How did I bounce back from hurt and failure? Keep reading...

You have to remember; you are never too old to start over or just start. I was in my early 30's when I decided to leave my career for the entertainment industry. I remember being told by someone that I was "too old" to start a new career. Lol I literally chuckle at that now because I realize that it's NEVER too late. Seriously, some of the greats built their empires later in life. It's only too late if YOU believe it's too late. One life — why would you only stick to one thing if it's not bringing you joy? Life is meant to be lived. Do that.

Building takes time, building something with integrity takes longer. Patience is a virtue, my friends. It's something I'm always working on. I have such big plans that I wish could all happen tomorrow, but I also understand the importance of laying a strong foundation. When you try to rush your come up, your come down will be just as fast. I remember hitting some road blocks because I started my business so quickly, but I kept modifying my business and that's ok. Just know, if it's worth it – it's going to challenge you. It was so worth the wait because my business is literally so amazing. So, enjoy the process and continue building with integrity, brick by brick!

You can really speak success..... or failure so be mindful. When you stop resisting life, life will stop resisting you. We get to choose how life will show up for us. When you say "life is hard," guess what's going to manifest? A hard life. I'm not implying that by saying "life is great" it will ensure nothing bad ever will ever happen, but it will dictate how you handle it. It's always all about perspective. I look at life as a game — it's fun and sometimes you have to battle some dragons to get to the next level. Enjoy

life. Don't take it too seriously. Expect great things. Stop procrastinating

I challenge you to stop procrastinating. Here's the thing, when you have things to get done and choose not to do them — it's still in the back of your mind wasting your precious brain juice and stressing you out. Carve out some time to get these tasks done. Ideally in the morning when you're more alert. Getting things done feels so much better than procrastinating. Be mindful of how you're spending your time.

Remember, you'll go through tough experiences in life, but it doesn't have to define you. It's proof of how strong you are. Life is meant for us to grow and evolve, and sometimes that means we have to go through some pain/hurt/difficulties. Keep showing up and pushing through.

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## Every one is *WILD* about Dr. Jokima Hiller!

emulate this by working in a variety of different hotel positions, being educated in hospitality management, reading about hospitality, being a customer and a guest and a connoisseur of fine hospitality, writing about hotels, teaching students about hospitality, and being able to recognize good hospitality.

On a personal note, I love my family and am a self-proclaimed “best Aunt in the world”. I love dancing even as a right leg above the knee amputee and I love running my mouth about hotels!

### **Q. How many businesses do you have? And what are they?**

**A:** I have 3 businesses called books and a couple of other books in progress. I am co-author of The RevPAR Formula and The Red Book and my writing partner, Jill Woods and I are already working on our third book which will be the sequel of The Red Book. The RevPAR Formula is a hospitality guide for new managers. It also provides a good laugh for seasoned managers who have most likely experienced some of the situations we talk about in this very easy to read booklet. We address 10 of the top concerns in the industry from burnout to attendance issues. The Red Book simply put is a good story about hard work, love, and work challenges that just happen to be based in the hotel industry. Readers will get to know and love the main character Jackson, who is a recent college graduate starting out in his first hotel general manager job. His first year on the job makes him rethink his career decision. The book is unique in that it is comprised of real life experiences that Jill and I have had and it offers discussion questions at the end designed to dissect and learn from Jackson’s life. I am author of “7 EASY Ways to Show Your Employees YOU Care!” This booklet is my love letter to all of the managers in the world. One holiday season, it seemed like everyone I talked to said that they loved their job but that they wished that their manager cared about them. I was up at night wondering what was I supposed to do with this information. I thought about

*I believe if you looked up the word conqueror, you would find the name Jokima Hiller! . Jokima is a woman who has faced many challenges, but yet has done so with courage, bravery, and tenacity! She is a woman who is driven, and who is not afraid to take life on no matter what! We had the opportunity to speak with this amazing, talented woman.*

### **So, tell the reading audience a little about you?**

**A:** I have spent over half of my life in the hospitality, specifically hotel industry! I always knew I wanted to work in a hotel and at 15 years old I had that opportunity and I have never looked back. Like a musician who hones his/her craft and can read music, play a number of instruments, write music, understand music, and recognize when they know good music. I have tried to



all of the incentives and activities I had tried over the years to connect with and show my employees my genuine concern – some worked and some didn't. I wrote down the ones that had the most success and decided I would tell the world. Most recently, I have collaborated with a group of women on a heart-warming book entitled "I Survived". My chapter is about my journey in becoming an amputee who still realized her dreams and is named "I Survived: Broken Body, Unbroken Dreams." In addition, I am a speaker for a variety of segments ranging from event planning to banking. My topics include overcoming burnout, social intelligence, realizing the dreams within us, and setting employee expectations.

### **Q. What has been your greatest challenge as an Entrepreneur?**

**A:** Being able to make it sustainable enough to be my one source of income.

### **Q. Tell us something no one knows you like? (Something funny and Exciting)**

**A:** I would LOVE to be a boxing ring announcer if even for just one boxing match! I actually practice and I time myself to see how long I can hold the rumble in "Get Ready to Rumble!!" I have been to an actual love boxing match in Las Vegas and it was one of the greatest experiences of my life!

### **Q. What exciting project are you working on?**

**A:** I am trying to recuperate from having worked on my dissertation for five long years, earning my doctorate. But, two projects in the pipeline are 1) Working on the

sequel to The Red Book. I am so very excited to see where Jill and I take Jackson's career. The Red Book ends with such a cliffhanger, well, you just have to read it for yourself. Project 2) Is refocusing my speaking efforts . . . the demand has shifted from application to inspiration. Audiences want you to inspire them to move towards their destiny and dreams verses telling them how to do it – that is part of their incredible individual journey.

### **Q. What final words do you want to share?**

**A:** My Grandmother would say "When given a task, great or small, do it well or not at all." And, I would say "Granny, I did it, even with one leg."

### **Q. What mark do you want to leave on this earth? And why?**

**A:** I want my tombstone to say "She Did It! Wait, She Tried It!" When I had two legs, I would say that I could own and operate a 100-room hotel with meeting space, connected to a shopping center with a Pizza Hut on one end and a dentist office on the other and a mega-Chuckie Cheese's within that complex. It would be called The Hillerton Hotel & Plaza! Today, with one leg, if given an opportunity, know that I am prepared to give it a try!

Jokima is currently an assistant professor at Missouri State University teaching courses in Lodging Management, Club Management, and Special Event Planning. She also specializes in online learning and social media networking, and is a Certified Hospitality Educator. She enjoys public speaking and has had numerous opportunities to facilitate workshops on a variety of topics.

Jokima became an above the knee amputee in 2015 which has added a new layer of understanding from which she approaches her role as a hospitality industry professional. She challenges hotel proprietors to look beyond ADA keeping in mind that compliance doesn't necessarily mean comfort.

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# THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY

By Nefertiti S. Fisher

Prophetess Mary Duncan is a native of Chicago, Illinois, the wife of Senior Pastor, Apostle K. Duncan, and the First Lady of “KINGDOM WORD CHURCH CHICAGO. A Christian woman of virtue, poise, and grace, Prophetess Duncan is known for her Glamour, Wisdom, and love, which she pours unreservedly into women of “THE WORD” Church. Prophetess passion is ministering to women who are broken, hurting, assisting them in achieving spiritual and emotional wholeness.

One of her primary goals is to help women discover their God-given purpose and talents, both in word and deed; she encourages women to be naturally and spiritually healthy. She labors daily in seeding into women so that they can walk in their greatness and to discover things about themselves that only she can pull out of them. Prophetess Mary Duncan has always been a trailblazer and an innovator with her creativity and most of all with her vision for excellence.

Prophetess Duncan is a woman of true character, and she handles her obligation to serve in ministry alongside her husband with superb devotion with him as PRIORITY. Two of her founding ministries are the Kingdom Girlz Women’s Ministry and SWAG (Sisters with A Goal). Prophetess intent was to teach women how to walk in their royal status [to be empowered and confident]. “So often, I see women who live beneath their potential because of a spiritual identity crisis or simply not knowing their IPA (Identity, Purpose and Assignment). As 1 Peter 2:9 explains, *we are of a royal priesthood, we, then,*



*should function in the royal status that God has placed on us,”* she explains, which allows us to LIVE, WALK, TALK and Operate as a KINGDOM GIRL!

Prophetess Mary Duncan also has multiple businesses which one is called Kingdom Girlz Apparel and another Kingdom Girlz Event Planning. Kingdom Girlz Apparel has amazing designs that have landed her and her husband many contracts with businesses all over the country. She has an eye for excellence that is produced in any and all things that she does. Prophetess Duncan’s event planning skills are bar none, and she can turn any event into a spectacular presentation from conferences all the way down to baby showers she brings the same excellence to the table to make her clients feel confident of her expertise in handling the job.

While Prophetess Mary Continues to seek God for

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Direction, it became clear that she was once again in the Birthing Room preparing for the arrival of, KAPPA GAMMA SIGMA CHRISTIAN SORORITY.....Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority was founded on January 1st, 2018 by our Found Principle, Prophetess Mary Duncan. She saw a vision of having a sorority of Christian values that will not waiver or take down the Blood-Stained Banner of Jesus Christ, and today that vision has manifested by her beliefs. She is declaring that Kappa Gamma Sigma will allow women from all walks of life to build a Sisterhood, through demonstration of Continued Impartation from a POWERFUL group of Prestigious Women. Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority has finally been BIRTH... Look out Sorors, we are FEARFULLY and WONDERFULLY MADE says Prophetess MARY, we are KeeeUUTTE and KARRYING ON IN A KAPPA GAMMA SIGMA WAY..... Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority Inc. has changed women life all over with the organization in seven states and still growing Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority Inc. has picked up the mantle of creating a solid and positive environment for women from all walks of life.



Prophetess Mary Duncan has birthed greatness once again and one of her favorite scriptures that she always speaks on and sits behind her on her office walls is

*Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

**Prophetess Mary Duncan  
CEO/FOUNDER  
Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority Inc.**

# TASHA THE TERRIFIC!



A resident of Virginia Beach, VA, Tasha Turnbull is a certified personal trainer, group fitness instructor, fitness nutrition specialist, author, motivational speaker and an award winning entrepreneur. As the owner of T2 Empowerment Group and T2 Fitness Studios, Tasha has been in business for the past 10 years.

Tasha decided to enter the fitness industry after realizing what impact fitness has had in transforming her life for the better, which consisted of me gradually losing 100lbs. Once she started losing weight, she started to gain an enormous amount of self-confidence, compassion and drive to assist other people along their weight loss journey. And as a result, she created T2 Fitness and started to provide a number of health and fitness services to assist people wherever they are along their journey towards living a healthier life.

When asked what professional challenge she overcame as a business owner, Tasha replied that she had to learn to price her services based on the value she provided and not the amount she felt like people would pay. She learned that in discounting her expertise, she attracted clients who took advantage of her kindness. Tasha is a believer that when you focus on the results you are able to help people achieve, you will attract the clients you love and who will pay you exactly what you ask for.

Tasha advises for people looking to pursue a career or business endeavor within the fitness industry to provide products and services that can assist people to improve their life for the better, not something that is trendy. According to Tasha, the fitness industry is saturated with trendy products that it is important to bring something authentic

## DO YOU KNOW TASHA TURNBULL?

and long-lasting to the table or else your company will be perceived as gimmicky and not credible. In addition, Tasha says advises that it is important to make it known to your audience how being in the fitness industry has personally improved your quality of life.

People always love a great testimony. If you want to impact people, share what struggles you've overcome and how fitness and wellness can enhance the quality of their life as well.

Now that Tasha has a strong foundation to expand her reach as an author and speaker, she is gearing up to launch outside of four walls of T2 Fitness Studios. Providing leadership, motivational, nutritional, and

entrepreneurial insight to colleges and universities, business associations and conferences as well as the community, Tasha is continuing to share her story on a national and global scale.

To learn more about Tasha Turnbull and her fitness movement, connect with her online.

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# Naturally Kowanna

trust God Always. Know yourself and value who you are and what you need above all else. Being a people pleaser will only cause you undo stress. Never be afraid to say no, scream your yes'es and run towards your dreams and passion.

**In the essence of Women's History , if you could thank any Black woman for her contributions to society, who would it be and why?**

**A:** Harriet Tubman because once she took her own freedom into her own hands, she didn't forget to look back. She risked her own life to bring others into the promise land of freedom. Harriet was not a punk she carried a pistol just in case someone let fear crept in who wanted to turn back to bondage. She made it clear to them that it was Freedom or Death and she had no problem helping them get to whatever decision they made. Majority of the people chose freedom.

**What are your thoughts on taking risks?**

**A:** There is no true growth without risk. You will never advance if you only stay where you are comfortable at. Mistakes are lesson use them to take you to the next level of your journey. Stop waiting on the right time it does not exist there is only now. So risk it all so you can win big.

What are 3 success habits you implement into your daily routine to maintain your success/sanity/peace of mind, etc?

Prayer, Plan, Reflect and Refine

**Who is your biggest inspiration? Why?**

**A:** My Grandmother Otha Dean Powell she lived a life of service, she maintained her integrity and her work ethic was beast mode. She taught me that no matter what always have your own because nobody can take back what's yours.

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Abena'K is a natural healer, community educator, and sage extraordinaire. She is first and foremost an heir to the Kingdom of God. A daughter, sister, friend, mother, wife, facilitator, trainer, coach, advocate, activist, entrepreneur, mentor, and minister.

**Tell us about your business and why you chose this?**

**A:** Abena'k Life and Lesson series is a compilation of both my personal and professional life experience. I have learned, experienced, and observed a lot. I have always shared my success and my mistakes with others as life lessons to assist whoever is willing to learn from my mistakes and maximize from my triumphs.

**As a Black woman what do you consider your area of expertise to be?**

**A:** Tenacity, no matter what I never give up. I consider every lost a lesson. That aid me to come back even stronger than before.

**What piece of advice would you give to your younger self?**

**A:** Seek God first and foremost, you will never be led astray by his voice even if it doesn't make sense to you

# It's praying time!



## Who is Donna Hicks Izzard?

**A:** She is an Author, Speaker, Master Business and Branding Strategist. I had the amazing honor to interview this phenomenal woman. “Without faith it is impossible to please God. I am clear on my Why. My faith is nonnegotiable. I believe that With God all things are possible”. I am black girl from Harlem, NY who grew up always with an eye for creative and fashionable things. I always had an entrepreneur spirit and when I went into the Workforce. I was always the one singled out to come up with an innovative solution for a problem in the workplace. This same force carried over into Ministry as I was the one not afraid to speak up or share ideas in how we could serve GOD’S people better. When I realized God had given me a visionary and creative gift for business and it was not to be manipulated or pimped by church leaders, I invested in myself and learned the business of entrepreneurship.

My mantra is “I was created by the CREATOR to be creative. I can’t have a normal conversation with people without getting a download from God about a vision or the business. I get many downloads and I often share with people that the downloads are not

always for me. My job is to be the vessel and obedient in share what the Lord has shared with me. It literary blows my mind, God has given me money making ideas for so many.

Being one of the very few top female technology training executives in the country or helping others find their purpose to create the life of their dreams. It’s in my DNA to serve and assist others; as I am operating in purpose, whether in the workplace assisting others on their way to career promotions or assisting people in ministry or the marketplace step out and live their dreams, I experience the same feeling..

I read a book some years ago and it instructed the readers to “make GOD the CEO” of your business. I ran with this and would share with my clients to do the same. About two years ago, I heard the Holy Spirit clearly say to me, “Donna you got it twisted and wrong, “I am the OWNER of ALL things and you are the CEO of the visions that I have downloaded to you. I C.hose to E.xecute my O.rders. I acknowledge who GOD is and often share, GOD IS OWNER, I am CEO.

The CEO Prayer Closet was the download that I received from GOD to develop a space for aspiring, emerging and seasoned CEOs, Entrepreneurs, Authors, CEOPreneurs to get real, relevant and raw teaching about the Entrepreneur space. A place for them to pray, connect, collaborate, and learn about tools and strategies for businesses and ministries.

I am excited to be launching the Unstoppable Black Woman nation. Teaching Black Women and young girls to “Embrace their B’s – BLACK, BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT, BOLD and BUSINESSminded.

We are living in times that the Black Woman is one of the most disrespected and under-valued human beings. For us to rise, we must get in position and embrace our full power and authority. My belief is that we can do that when we fully and on purpose embrace our B’s.

**You can connect with Donna at <http://donnaizzard.com>**



as my witness, my advocate, and most importantly my best friend.

Hephzibah Miller, known to some as Hez or Hezo (a nickname pinned during high school that came around the time Jay-Z released “H to the Izzo”) is a wife who’ll be celebrating her 10th year anniversary this year, mother of 3 beautiful children, oldest sibling of four, amazing godmother, State court reporter, evangelist, prayer intercessor at Valley Kingdom, and honestly the list goes on and on. She’s the daughter of two wonderful parents who both serve the Lord and her godmother is none other than legendary Gospel singer Lemmie Battles. Hephzibah is also a survivor. Whenever life hits and throws some heavy blows her way, instead of breaking down, settling, or throwing in the towel; she fights back with the greatest weapon of them all...prayer.

She wasn’t always on the right side of the law. When she herself was faced with some legal trouble almost 15 years ago, it was there in that courtroom listening to the judge that her passion was ignited when she saw a court reporter typing away so skillfully about her very own case. Watching that court reporter lit a fire inside of her and immediately she enrolled in classes at South Suburban College to eventually graduate top of her class in record time. Being a court reporter was not a career she witnessed growing up and had it not been for what she thought began as a shameful day, facing that judge actually was the day God gave her a glimpse of her future. Hephzibah’s life was forever changed because of that moment. Now celebrating her 10th year of being a State Court Reporter, she’s determined and driven to open her own community youth center to help today’s generation find their purpose in life. She did more than take lemons to make lemonade as the quote says, nope she decided to take it a step further to show other’s how to make lemonade out of their very own “sour” situations.

Don’t sleep on this extraordinary woman of God. If you’ve ever crossed her path you can see why the name Hephzibah means “God’s Delight”. She truly has a lovely spirit that will draw you in and win you over. She’s the first one at the party to help you out and the last one to leave because she’s helping you clean up. She’s the angel in disguise that will give her time, money, energy, and prayer for you when you’re not

It was Wednesday, February 27, 2019 and we were sitting side by side clasping hands praying the heavens would open causing the judge to pardon my case. As the judge called me forward, I could see my best friend’s lips moving as she whispered prayers of grace and mercy throughout the courtroom. In our 25 years of friendship, we’ve been there for each other on multiple occasions. She was in the delivery room holding my hand while I gave birth to my oldest child. I was in the bathroom holding her wedding dress while she peed those last minute jitters away before walking down the aisle to say, “I do”. I guess you can say we hold each other down as well as hold each other up and this time wasn’t any different...even if it was just traffic court. She knew I was worried, even a bit nervous of the outcome and she wanted to be there



Hephzibah's the kind of woman that takes every situation good or bad, turns them into life lessons and chooses to make the best of them. This is why I am blessed and honored to say that I know an extraordinary dope woman and she just so happens to be my best friend.

*"Don't know what I'll ever do without you  
From the beginning to the end  
You've always been there right beside me  
So I'll call you my best friend"  
-Brandy "Best Friend"*

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even expecting it. When I heard this month's issue would be about highlighting amazing women who weren't necessarily business owners, I jumped at the opportunity of showcasing this remarkable woman I know who's beautiful inside and out.

# Voice FOR THE Voiceless

Written by Dr. Leslie Hodge

If you have lived long enough, you have come to understand that what you go through is never just about you, or for you. In fact, the experiences in life are designed to not only equip you for what lies ahead, but also to empower you to push through to discover and fulfill your life's purpose. Unfortunately, some of the greatest examples of survival, perseverance, and overcoming unimaginable obstacles, are only heard by a select few, or no one at all. Determined to give a voice to the voiceless, is Linda D. Lee.

Linda D. Lee, a multi-faceted powerhouse woman, is the founder of LL Media Group, LLC, a personal development consultant, author, family relationship midwife and an evangelist, who is committed to helping women and men from all walks of life, birth purpose from their pain. No stranger to pain, Linda understands firsthand what it means to be stuck between what was, and what is. Fueled with help from ministerial leaders in her life, virtual mentors and learning from men and women who had been where she was, helped Linda overcome a past filled with rape, domestic violence, fondling, and being married to her first husband, who was on the down low. When you see Linda, you think you know her story, but you have no idea.

Linda does not do it alone. With the unwavering support of her husband Bruce Lee, along with her second to none team - Dr. Lindie Sanders, Michelle Weathersby, Chris N. West, and other virtual associates, LL Media, LLC is fulfilling its responsibility and helping courageous men and women discover their gifts and use them fulfill their purpose.

**You ask what is Linda D. Lee's mission?** The answer is two words - Healthy Relationships.

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“God had me in the wilderness for 30 years”

#### **How does one successfully shift from pain to purpose?**

For Linda, it took purging, cleansing, healing and support. Purging and cleansing one's life of toxic relationships, forgiveness of self and getting rid of stinking thinking (blame game), are just a few of the processes Linda uses with her clients, so they too can begin to walk boldly in the plan and purpose for their life.

Pain not only births purpose, but purpose creates opportunities to live, serve, give and share with others, and for Linda, this is no exception. Standing on the foundation of God's Word; Purity, Holiness, and Sanctification, Linda is on a mission to not just talk about it and write about it, but to live out loud, that you can be an entrepreneur and operate in ministry...but it has to be decent and in order.

From her first book - In Bed with A Snake, to the PHENOMENAL OVERCOMERS® Initiative, where Kingdompreneurs' stories are spotlighted in her latest book - Rise, Pray and Slay, or from creating a domestic and soon to be international Purity Ceremony - an alternative for female genital mutilation rituals, to establishing services for Kingdompreneurs, that assist women in turning their pain into purpose and profitable personal development tools. It all aligns with LL Media, LLC's global sustainability agenda of health and wellness for women.

# DR. Cortesha COWAN

*Entrepreneuress by Design*

She's someone everyone should know. A serial entrepreneuress by design. She is radical when it comes to helping women and children. And she won't stop until every woman that she encounters lives and operates in their truth and power. I'm describing to you the amazing Dr. Cortesha Cowan. Listen in as we have a chat about why she just won't stop helping the less fortunate

### **How did you get into your business?**

When I moved to Columbus I seen an alarming number of teen mothers who did not have family support. And they all had a common problem of not having adequate childcare. It broke my heart to see them struggling, as a former teen mother I could not imagine being without the support of my family. I started doing daycare in my home. And then I began to see a much greater need, so many teen mothers were homeless with their babies. It was then that I founded Mothers Helping Mothers Inc.

### **How do you handle stress in your business?**

I absolutely solely depend on prayer and worship as the key to handling stress in every area of my life. When stressful situations come I take a step back and pray. Once my peace is restored I am ready to tackle any issue with the wisdom God gives me.

### **What is your biggest hurdle you've overcome since becoming a business owner?**

The biggest hurdle is fear of failure. Everyday since this journey began I've had to fight against the fear of failure. Because of how important the cause and call to serve are, failure is not an option. I can not give up. So everyday I push, even when i'm afraid and I can't see a way to accomplish a goal. I press through every setback and keep faith that God will continue to provide.

### **What is the biggest achievement you've accomplished with your business?**

My biggest achievement was receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from President Barack Obama in 2016. I was truly honored to receive this reward and give God all the Glory for it was truly by his hands.

### **In your opinion what is the key to success?**

The key to success is faith and determination. First of all you must have faith that you can achieve your dreams, goals and purpose. Secondly, you have to decided that you won't take "No" for an answer. Never quit trying.

### **The best tip you can give a prospective person who is looking to merge into your field?**

Plan, Prepare and Pursue funding. You must be prepared to invest into this cause. Be very creative about fundraising. Networking and Social Awareness are key as funding sources are limited.

### **What is a quote/mantra that motivates you?**

A quote by Fred Devito "If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you"

### **What advice would you give to your younger self about growing up as a woman in this world?**

I would tell young Cortesha to know that she is smart powerful and most importantly that she doesn't need approval from anyone to pursue her dreams. Lastly that other women are not her competition they are her equals.

### **If you were the first woman president what would be your first order of business?**

My first order of business would be to establish resources and policies to aid homeless teen mothers and youth in general.

### **What was your last google search?**

My last google search was for teen mother programs in Atlanta, Georgia.



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