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“My Life Has a Price is a sad beautiful story. I asked everybody here to read it.~ Nawal El-Saadawi, author of *Woman at Point Zero* (Zed Books, 1975) and *God Dies by Nile* (Zed Books, 1974) etc. “A testament to the best and worst of humanity. You can’t help but read *My Life Has a Price* and pass it on” .~ Sefi Atta, author of *Everything Good Will Come* (Swallow, 2010). "A chance at a better life should never be overlooked, but occasionally something foul lurks under opportunity...a read to be very much considered for international memoir collections". The Midwest Book Review, Library Bookwatch, Nov. 2012. One morning on the outskirts of Lagos, Nigeria, a lucky 13-year-old girl named Tina, from a modest family, is preparing to go to France to become part of Linda and Godwin Okpara's family. Linda is a homemaker and Godwin is a soccer player at the top French club Paris Saint-Germain, as well as for the Super Eagles, Nigeria's national squad. The couple have four children and Tina dreams of going with them to school and joining in their games, living the European dream. But, soon after her arrival, the reality becomes different. Written in collaboration with acclaimed French journalist, Cyril Guinet, Tina Okpara recounts how imprisonment, torture, and abuse - in a suburban house in the middle of gentrified Europe in the 21st century - could not break her. Tina's gripping story of survival and escape to rebuild her life is a moving testament to a remarkable woman, a true survivor.

In the critical essays collected in *Black Looks*, bell hooks interrogates old narratives and argues for alternative ways to look at blackness, black subjectivity, and whiteness. Her focus is on spectatorship—in particular, the way blackness and black people are experienced in literature, music, television, and especially film—and her aim is to create a radical intervention into the way we talk about race and representation. As she describes: "the essays in *Black Looks* are meant to challenge and unsettle, to disrupt and subvert." As students, scholars, activists, intellectuals, and any other readers who have engaged with the book since its original release in 1992 can attest, that's exactly what these pieces do.

Provides short biographies of African Americans who have contributed to the performing arts.

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The first ever comprehensive history of this troubled city, the book includes more than 250 photographs and images of the people and events that shaped East St. Louis. Andrew Theising, a professor of political science at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, examines the city's past from the prominent role it played in the growth of 19th century industrial America to its presently depleted state. For Theising, East St. Louis is more than just a river city suburb; it is an example of industry creating and then abandoning a city, and it is also one of the most misunderstood cities in America. Ever since Ike Turner's ex-wife Tina claimed that Ike was an abusive and violent husband who frequently cheated on her and at times drove her near to suicide, Ike has been a social pariah for most of the nineties. Now he tells his own story.

Have you ever wondered what your purpose in life is? Have you ever felt throughout your life you were always the outcast or the misfit? If you answered yes to any of the previous questions, then this book is for you. "Why me Lord" is a book that provides encouragement to those that feel like their life is not worth living. This book chronicles

events in the author's life that has shaped her into the woman she is today. You will experience all of the ups and downs on the author's road to maturity. This is definitely a must read.

In *Wounds of the Spirit*, Traci West employs first person accounts—from slave narratives to contemporary interviews to Tina Turner's autobiography—to document a historical legacy of violence against black women in the United States. West, a black feminist Christian ethicist, situates spiritual matters within a discussion of the psycho-social impact of intimate assault against African American women. Distinctive for its treatment of the role of the church in response to violence against African American women, the book identifies specific social mechanisms which contribute to the reproduction of intimate violence. West insists that cultural beliefs as well as institutional practices must be altered if we are to combat the reproduction of violence, and suggests methods of resistance which can be utilized by victim-survivors, those in the helping professions, and the church. Interrogating the dynamics of black women's experiences of emotional and spiritual trauma through the diverse disciplines of psychology, sociology, and theology, this important work will be of interest and practical use to those in women's studies, African American studies, Christian ethics, feminist and womanist theology, women's health, family counseling, and pastoral care.

Love stories are never as neat and tidy as they are in the books. This story, my love story, is as messy as it gets. An abusive marriage to a man, a love triangle, a woman I adored, and children in the picture. Life is never simple. Love is never simple. Oh, love is passionate. Love is sensual. Love is blow-your-mind ecstasy. Love is happiness and joy. But simple... love never is. This love story isn't simple. It took a long time for me to get there. I had to go through so much to reach that place. Horrible times... but also wonderful times. Now I've found my rock, my touchstone. Now I've found the woman I love, and who loves me back with all her heart. Now I've found the person I want to spend the rest of my life with. This is our story. *** *Falling: A Lesbian Love Story* by Dylanne Brooks is a lesbian romance telling the winding love story between Melody and the woman who would become the lover of her life, her rock, her touchstone, Elda. This lesbian romance touches on the sweet, the sensual, the steamy, the passionate, the sad, the heartbreaking, the happy, and the joyous, and concludes with a happy ending.

Ike Turner writes about his first band, The Kings of Rhythm, his career as a talent scout, and his first meeting with the singer who would become Tina Turner, and recounts their subsequent relationship

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A performance coach to senior executives at Fortune 500 companies explains how to change the art of modern conversation in order to deepen interpersonal connections through focusing on four levels of energy.

She's So Fine explores the music, reception and cultural significance of 1960s girl singers and girl groups in the US and the UK. Using approaches from the fields of musicology, women's studies, film and media studies, and cultural studies, this volume is the first interdisciplinary work to link close musical readings with rigorous cultural analysis in the treatment of artists such as Martha and the Vandellas, The Crystals, The Blossoms, Brenda Lee, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, Tina Turner, and Marianne Faithfull.

"Gracyk grapples with the ways that rock shapes--limits and expands--our notions of who we can be in the world. [He] sees rock as a mass art, open-ended and open to diverse (but not unlimited) interpretations. Recordings reach millions, drawing people together in communities

coincidences of your daily life and see the bigger picture of why we all are here." -Dr. Carmen Harra "A generous and healing Spirit herself, Sheryl now shares her journey with all who read this book." -Rev. Robert Brown "Sheryl Glick opens her heart and soul to an extraordinary dimension and enlightens us how every encounter guides us from the start of this life to passing to the next." -Dr. Bea Carson

This original collection of quotations cites approximately 100 well-known African Americans from all walks of life, including Maya Angelou, Louis Armstrong, Muhammad Ali, Julian Bond, George Washington Carver, Frederick Douglass, and Ralph Ellison.

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Tina Turner—living legend, icon to millions, and author of the “brave and wry” (Vulture) memoir *My Love Story*—returns with a deeply personal book of wisdom that explores her longstanding faith in Buddhism and provides a guide to these timeless principles so you can find happiness in your own life. I dedicate this book to you... in honor of your unseen efforts to triumph over each problem life sends your way. Tina is a global icon of inspiration. And now, with *Happiness Becomes You: A Guide to Changing Your Life for Good*, Tina shows how anyone can overcome life’s obstacles—even transform the “impossible” to possible—and fulfill our dreams. She shows how we, too, can improve our lives, empowering us with spiritual tools and sage advice to enrich our unique paths. Buddhism has been a central part of Tina Turner’s life for decades and, in music, film, and live performances, she has shined as an example of generating hope from nothing, breaking through all limitations, and succeeding in life. Drawing from the lessons of her own life, from adversity to stratospheric heights, Tina effortlessly shows how the spiritual lessons of Buddhism help her transform from sorrow, adversity, and poverty into joy, stability, and prosperity. Now, Tina offers the wisdom of an extraordinary lifetime in *Happiness Becomes You* making this the perfect gift of inspiration for you or a loved one.

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This highly original and timely volume engages scholars from the breadth of social science and the humanities to provide a critical perspective on cultural forms, practices and identities. It looks beyond the postmodern debate to reinstate the critical dimension in cultural analysis, providing a "student-friendly" introduction to key contemporary issues such as the body, AIDS, race, the environment and virtual reality. *Theorizing Culture* is essential reading for undergraduate courses in cultural and media studies and sociology, and will have considerable appeal for students and scholars of critical theory, gender studies and the history of ideas.

The weekly source of African American political and entertainment news.

This collection of fiction and poetry, memoirs and autobiography, history and journalism illuminates the African American experience in St. Louis in the nineteenth and twentieth

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In this New York Times bestseller, Tina Turner—the long-reigning queen of rock & roll and living legend—sets the record straight about her illustrious career and complicated personal life in this eye-opening and compelling memoir. From her early years in Nutbush, Tennessee to her rise to fame alongside Ike Turner to her phenomenal success in the 1980s and beyond, Tina candidly examines her personal history, from her darkest hours to her happiest moments and everything in between. My Love Story is an explosive and inspiring story of a woman who dared to break any barriers put in her way. Emphatically showcasing Tina's signature blend of strength, energy, heart, and soul, this is a gorgeously wrought memoir as enthralling and moving as any of her greatest hits.

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