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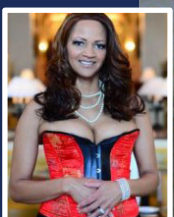
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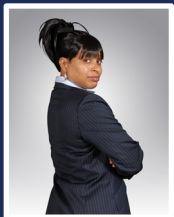
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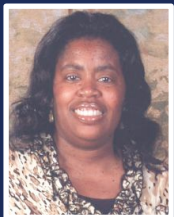
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K. C. Williams

Schedule of Activities

- All activities will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown (location within the hotel is listed)
- General Admission of \$5.00 per day includes exhibits, featured author sessions and seminars
- Tickets for General Admission or Special Events may be purchased online at www.nationalblackbookfestival.com or by calling (281) 444-4265

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

WELCOME TO HOUSTON RECEPTION

7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$60/person
Menu: Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts
Location: Travis Rooms I and II

Hosts:

Karen and David Brown

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FRIDAY NIGHT SLUMBER PARTY

10:00 P.M. TO 2:00 A.M.

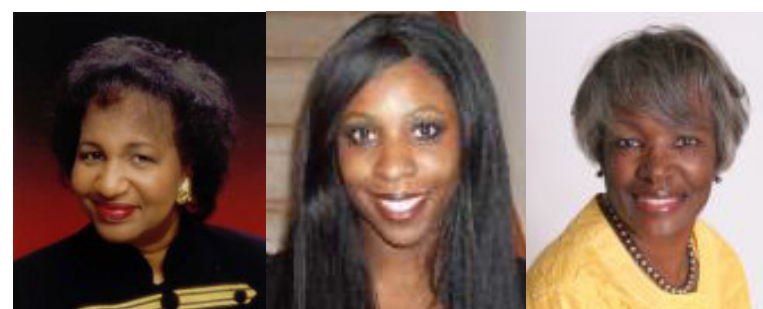
Tickets: \$30/person

Menu: Light refreshments

LADIES ONLY, AGES 18+ Location: Travis Rooms I and II

DOOR PRIZES: Books, gifts from Victoria's Secret

FEATURING: Romance authors Francis Ray, Kayla Perrin and Rochelle Alers



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SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

Welcome to Houston Reception 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$60/person Menu: Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts

Friday Night Slumber Party

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

LADIES ONLY, OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Tickets: \$30/person

Menu: Light refreshments

FEATURING:
Romance Authors



Francis Ray

Kayla Perrin

Rochelle Alers

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m.

FEATURING: Marketing Panel on Successful Book Marketing Techniques

Tickets: \$40/person Menu: Full breakfast buffet with beverages

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

Sunday Jazz Brunch 11:00 a.m.

FEATURING: CNN/MSNBC Commentator and Author Keli Goff

Tickets: \$50/person Menu: Waffles, omelettes, bacon, sausage, salads, gumbo, sandwich deli assortment, beverages



All events held at the Doubletree Hotel (Downtown)
400 Dallas Street, Houston, TX



Order tickets online here:

<http://www.nationalblackbookfestival.com/eventtickets.htm>

To order tickets by phone, call (281) 444-4265

Website: www.nationalblackbookfestival.com



Be one of the first **50** people to arrive at the National Black Book Festival, on either Saturday (June 9) or Sunday (June 10) and receive \$10 worth of Festival Bucks.

The Festival bucks can be used to make purchases of books and other vendor items at the event

National Black Book Festival

June 8-10, 2012

Saturday, June 9, 2012 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, 2012 – 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Exhibits and general admission:

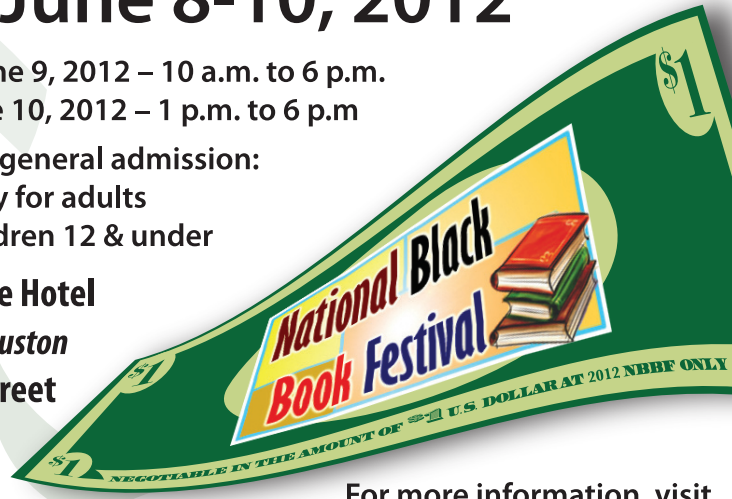
\$5.00 per day for adults

FREE for children 12 & under

at Doubletree Hotel

Downtown Houston

400 Dallas Street



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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012

GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M.

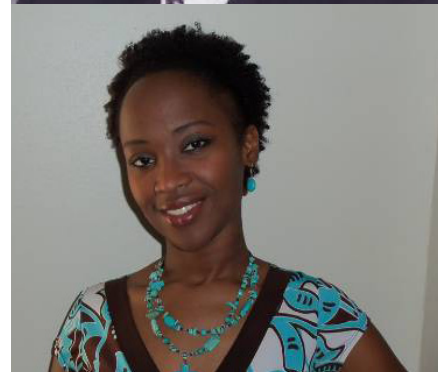
Tickets: \$40/person

Menu: Full breakfast buffet with beverages

Location: Granger Ballroom

FEATURING: Marketing Panel on Successful Book Marketing Techniques

PANELISTS: Oswald Scott, Troy Johnson, Dana Pittman, Brian W. Smith



10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:

100+ authors from across the U.S.

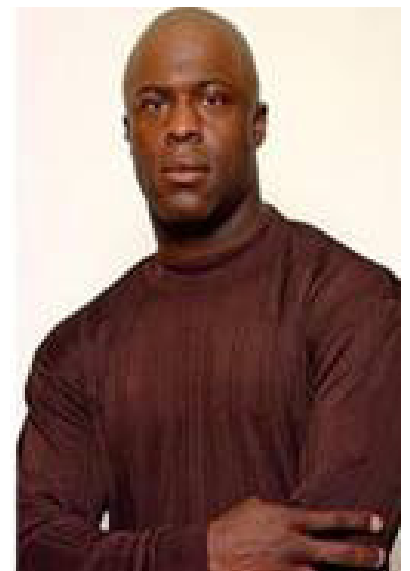
Location: LaSalle Ballroom

**10:00 A.M. TO
5:00 P.M.**

G. L. HENDERSON

Broadcasting live NBBF author interviews via Internet for Kats Entertainment

Location: Granger Ballroom Foyer



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11:00 A.M.



FEATURED AUTHOR:
Vanessa Miller

Essence bestselling author of 12+ Christian fiction novels, including the Rain series, the Storm series and the Forsaken series

Location: Travis Room I

SEMINAR: Authorpreneurship: The Business of Writing

Presenters: Sharon C. Jenkins and Michelle Harden

Location: Travis Room II



12:00 NOON



FEATURED AUTHOR:
Eric Jerome Dickey

NY Times and Essence bestselling author of more than a dozen novels, including *Milk In My Coffee*, *Cheaters*, and *Liar's Game* and his more recent books, *Tempted By Trouble* and *An Accidental Affair*.

Location: Granger Ballroom

SEMINAR: Rags to Riches: Introduction to Personal Finance

Presenter: Deanita McCall

Location: Austin Room



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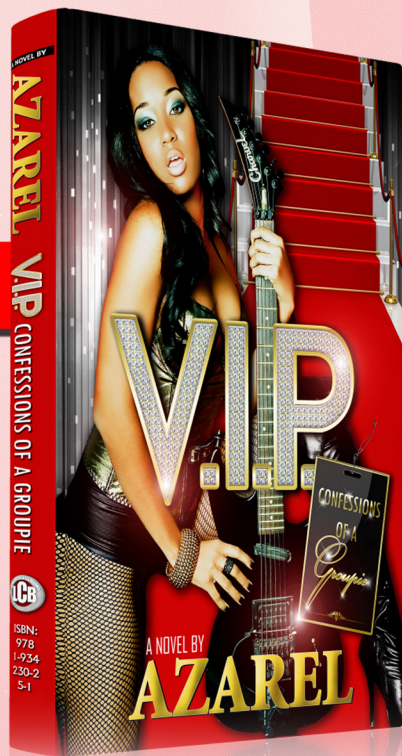
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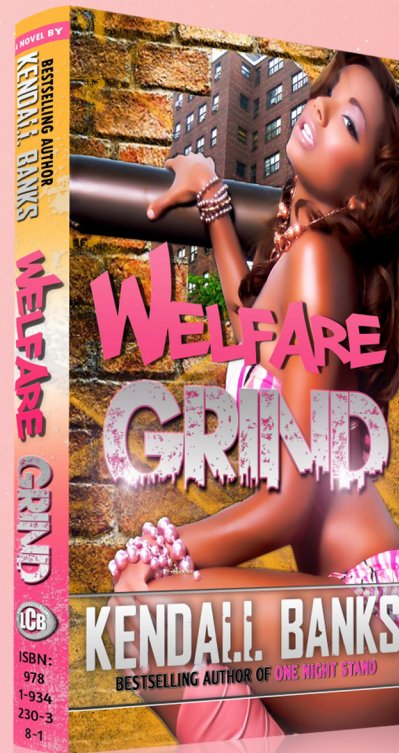
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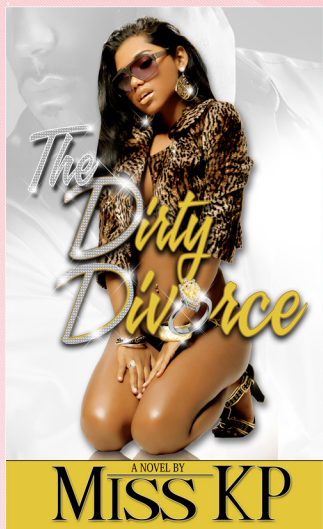


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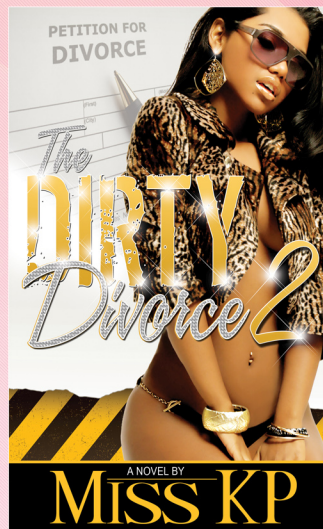
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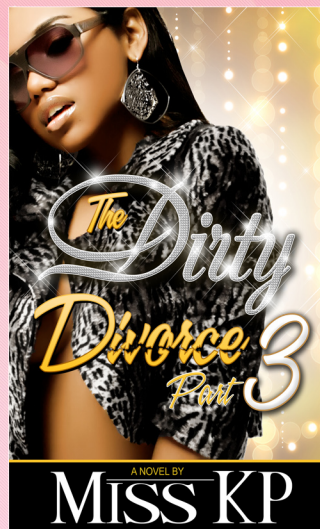
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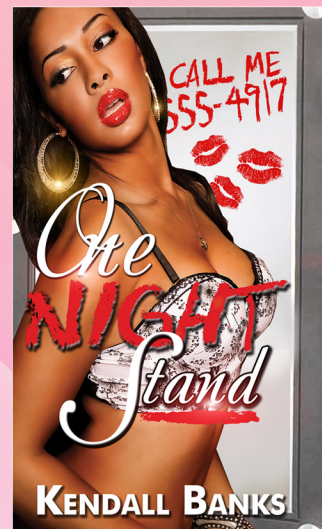
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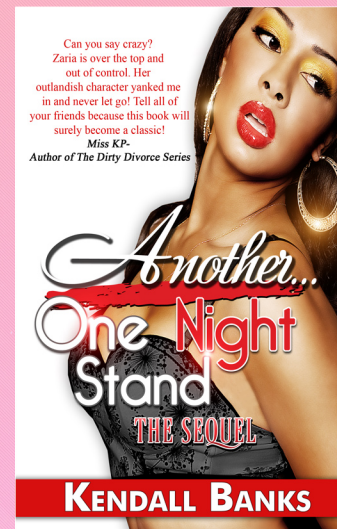
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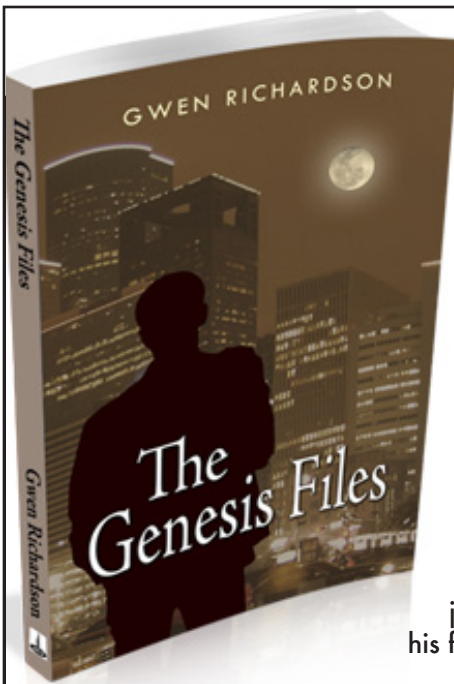
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The Genesis Files

By Gwen Richardson

Houston-based author, Gwen Richardson, weaves a tale of mystery and intrigue in her new release, *The Genesis Files*. The main character, Lloyd Palmer, is a reporter for the Houston Ledger. His editor and boss, Ed Jackson, goes out of his way to make Lloyd's life miserable. While interviewing potential witnesses to a murder-suicide, Lloyd meets a mysterious stranger who changes his life. But his journey is fraught with peril as he and his family barely escape a hired assassin.

Released June 1st and available at the following locations for only \$15.00:

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Meet Gwen at her Book Launch Party at the National Black Book Festival
Saturday, June 9 @ 5:00 p.m.

A WORD FROM THE NBBF CO-FOUNDERS



Gwen & Willie Richardson, Co-Founders

We are very excited about this fifth annual National Black Book Festival. When we started the Festival five years ago, we didn't realize the impact it would have on authors, readers and the literary community nationwide. Over this five-year period, more than 500 authors have participated in the event and it has been attended by thousands of

readers. Meaningful, long-term relationships have been established and key connections have been made. Attendees have hailed from all over the U.S. and internationally.

The Festival has also had a positive impact on the Houston economy, as thousands of dollars are spent by out-of-town guests each year on air travel, hotel rooms, restaurants, shopping, and night life. We provide free general admission tickets to high school students throughout the greater Houston area and have created a family-friendly environment where entire families attend with their children.

There are dozens of people who have played a key role in making the Festival a success and there are too many to name individually. We have a committed group of volunteers who participate every year and they are absolutely awesome! The Festival wouldn't be a success without all of these important, supportive folks.

Starting in 2013, the National Black Book Festival will be held as an outdoor, tented event in late October, when Houston's weather is beautiful and the humidity is low. Starting next year, the event will be free and open to the public. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

In the meantime, support authors who advance the literary legacy of African-American culture by writing from our point of view. Don't just support them with encouraging words – support them by purchasing their books for your library and as gifts for loved ones.

We look forward to seeing you at 2012 NBBF and in the coming years as we continue to bring together people who love to write with the people who love to read.

Willie and Gwen Richardson

Co-Founders

National Black Book Festival

NBBF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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1:00 P.M.

FEATURED AUTHOR:

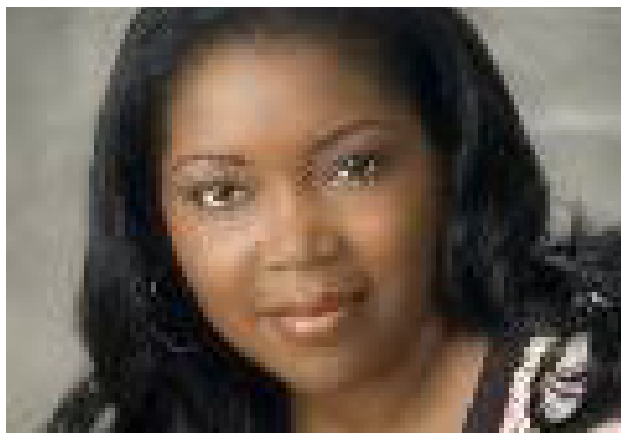
Wahida Clark



Known as the Queen of Thug Love Fiction, her books includes *Justify My Thug*, *Payback Is a Mutha* and *Every Thug Needs a Lady*
Location: Dezavala Room

BOOK LAUNCH: Martha Kennerson, author of *Choices*

Location: LaSalle Ballroom Foyer



SEMINAR: The Love Commitment: From Meeting to Marriage In 2 Years or Less

Presenter: Doc Scriven
Location: Fannin Room



2:00 P.M.

FEATURED AUTHOR:

Walter Mosley



One of America's most celebrated and best known writers. Mosley has written over thirty-four books, which have been translated into more than twenty languages.
Location: Granger Ballroom



BOOK LAUNCH:

Charisse Balenton, author of *A Word For Every Season*

Location: LaSalle Ballroom Foyer



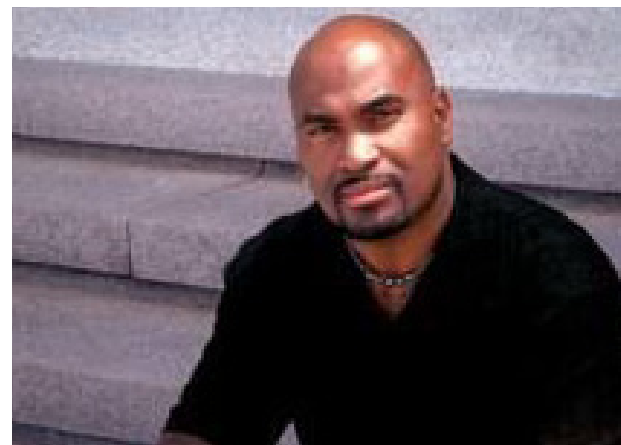
SEMINAR: Bringing Out the Book In You

Presenter: Author Cydney Rax
Location: Travis Room I

3:00 P.M.

FEATURED AUTHOR:

Daniel Black



Author of the bestselling novels *They Tell Me Of a Home*, *The Sacred Place*, *Perfect Peace* and *Twelve Gates to the City*
Location: Austin Room



BOOK LAUNCH:

Yvette Rowland, author of *Under the Shadow of the Almighty*

Location: LaSalle Ballroom Foyer

SEMINAR:

Aspiring Christian Author Workshop: Writing to Glorify God and Change the World

Presenter: Sabrina Adams, Zoe Life Christian Communications
Location: Fannin Room



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4:00 P.M.

FEATURED AUTHORS:

Francis Ray, Kayla Perrin and Rochelle Alers



FRANCIS RAY:

Bestselling author of more than 30 romance novels, including *Undeniable* and *Twice the Temptation*



KAYLA PERRIN:

Bestselling author of more than 40 titles, including romance and mainstream fiction



ROCHELLE ALERS:

Based in Long Island, NY, Rochelle Alers is author of more than 50 romance and women's fiction titles, with 2 million copies of her books in print
Location: Granger Ballroom

BOOK LAUNCH:

L. T. Larkin, author of *Be Careful What You Wish For*

Location: LaSalle Ballroom Foyer



SEMINAR: Speed Dating for Book Lovers (Speed dating session and workshop)

Presenter: Yo Jeff Carroll

Location: Travis Room II



5:00 P.M.

FEATURED AUTHOR:

Mary B. Morrison



Author of 10+ erotic novels, including *The Eternal Engagement*, *Sweeter Than Honey* and *Married On Mondays*

Location: Dezavala Room

BOOK LAUNCH:

Gwen Richardson, author of

The Genesis Files

Location:

LaSalle

Ballroom

Foyer



SEMINAR: Increasing Your Faith, Decreasing Your Fear – God's Way

Presenters: Authors Kevin Zimmerman and Jan Whitaker

Location: Fannin Room



6:00 P.M.

SEMINAR: Defining Your True Purpose

Presenter: Shelby Alexander Griggs

Location: Travis Room I



AUTHOR EXHIBITS CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M.

Schedule for Sunday
events continued on page 10

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

9:00 A.M.

CHURCH SERVICE

Open to the public

Worship Leader:

Cheryl Lacey

Donovan

Worship

Speaker: Renee

Jean

Location:

Fannin Room



11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

Tickets: \$50/person

Menu: Waffles, omelettes, bacon/sausage, salads, gumbo, sandwich deli assortment, beverages

Location: Travis Rooms I and II

FEATURING: Keli Goff

Frequent commentator on MSNBC and CNN,



columnist for the Huffington Post and TheLoop21.com, author of Party Crashing and her recent novel, The GQ Candidate

PRESENTATION OF 2012 BEST NEW AUTHOR AWARD

Winner: Alicia Singleton (Pasadena, MD), author of *Dark Side of Valor*



1:00 P.M.

AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN: 100+ authors from across the U.S.

Location: LaSalle Ballroom

Keli Goff, Book Signing Availability
Location: Granger Ballroom Foyer



Alicia Singleton, Book Signing Availability
Location: Granger Ballroom Foyer

2:00 P.M.

KINGS OF LITERATURE

FEATURING AUTHORS:

Brian W. Smith, Rickey Teems II, Marc Lacy, Moses Miller

Location: Dezavala Room



4:00 P.M.

SPOKEN WORD POETRY SLAM

Poetry competition. Cash prize for winner. \$50.00 entry fee for poets.

Host: Victor Johnson Sr.

Location: Dezavala Room



6:00 P.M.

Author Exhibits Close/2012 NBBF Ends

Attention Authors: Get Publicity For Your Book



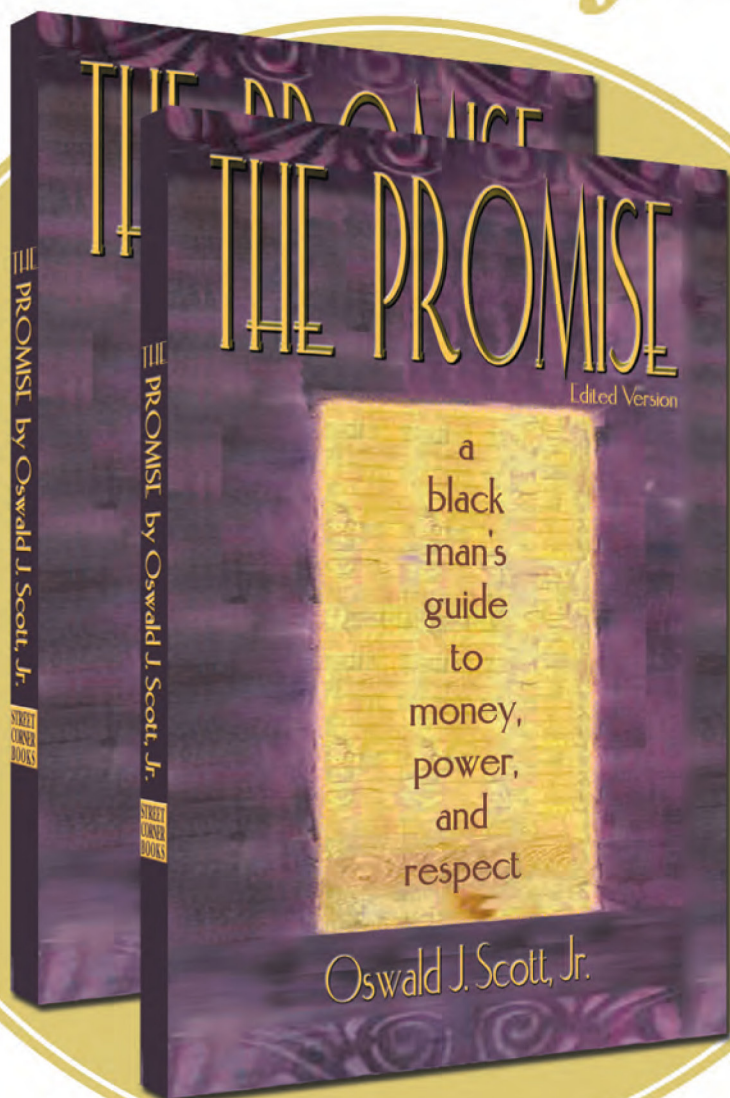
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