



**2011 NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 10-12, 2011 - Doubletree Hotel (Downtown) - HOUSTON, TX**  
 Exhibit Hours: Saturday, June 11, 2011 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 12, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**FEATURED AUTHORS**

 <p><b>Greg Alan Williams</b>, actor and author of <i>Heart of a Woman</i></p> <p><b>Friday @ 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Welcome to Houston Reception</b>      (Ticket purchase required)</p>	 <p><b>Ashley &amp; Jaquavis</b>, authors of more 10+ urban fiction books, including the Cartel series (<i>Cartel I, II and III</i>).</p>  <p><b>Friday @ 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Friday Night Slumber Party</b>      (Ladies Only - Ticket purchase required)</p>
 <p><b>Joyce Carol Thomas</b>, Author of 15+ children's books, including <i>The Blacker the Berry</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.</b></p>	 <p>Actor <b>Isiah Washington</b>, former star of "Gray's Anatomy" and author of his memoir, <i>A Man From Another Land</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.</b></p>
 <p><b>Michelle McKinney Hammond</b>, Author of 30+ books, including <i>Sassy, Single and Satisfied</i>; and <i>What Women Don't Know (and Men Don't Tell You)</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ Noon</b></p>	 <p><b>Lavaille Lavette</b>      Educator, speaker and author of <i>86400: Manage Your Purpose to Make Every Second of Each Day Count</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.</b></p>
 <p><b>Carleen Brice</b>, author of four novels, one of which was adapted for the Lifetime movie "Sins of the Mother"</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.</b></p>	 <p><b>Tananarive Due</b>, author of 10+ supernatural thrillers, including <i>Blood Colony</i>, <i>Joplin's Ghost</i> and the classic, <i>My Soul to Keep</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 3:00 p.m.</b></p>
 <p><b>K'Wan</b>, author of 10+ novels, including <i>Section 8</i>, <i>Gutter</i> and <i>Still Hood</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.</b></p>	 <p><b>Pamela Samuels Young</b>, author of 5 legal thrillers, including <i>Buying Time</i> and <i>Murder on the Down Low</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.</b></p>
 <p><b>Judge Mablean</b>, Actress and author of <i>Life Lessons From Judge Mablean</i></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 12, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.</b>      Sunday Jazz Brunch      (Ticket purchase required)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plus special guest appearances by authors <b>Vickie Stringer</b> and <b>J. M. Benjamin</b>.</li> <li>● Meet than 100 authors from across the U.S. representing 19 genres</li> <li>● Meet your FB friends during <b>Facebook Facetime</b> on <b>Saturday, June 11 @ 6:00 p.m.</b></li> </ul>

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