

# National Black Book Festival

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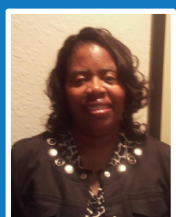
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DATE:  
OCTOBER 26, 2013

WHERE:  
NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FESTIVAL

TIME:  
12:00 PM



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G.L. Henderson  
Jason Irby  
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### **HISTORY**

Ben Walton

### **MAINSTREAM FICTION**

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Lydia Brew  
Karen Brown  
Andre Carter  
Jamil Clayton  
Judith Falloon-Reid  
Blaze Hemingway  
Martha Kennerson  
Jedah Mayberry  
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Sheila Lee  
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Pennie Murray  
Oswald Scott

Se7en  
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Tallis Piaget  
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Cecil Faust  
Monique Moore  
Sheuvonda

### **POETRY**

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Nina Couture  
Sharon Black Hygh  
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Natasha Simmons  
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Candy Rayne  
Tonia  
Annette Williams  
Yani  
Kenni York

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# Schedule — of — Activities

- All activities will be held at Fallbrook Church Gymnasium or Adjacent Buildings
- Exhibits, featured author sessions and seminars are FREE to the public
- Tickets to special events may be purchased online at [www.nationblackbookfestival.com](http://www.nationblackbookfestival.com) or by calling (281) 444-4265

## THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 2013

### WELCOME TO HOUSTON RECEPTION

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

Tickets: \$50/person

Menu: Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts

Catered by: Pappa's Catering

Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)



**Hosts:**

Karen and David Brown,  
BrownCo Publishing

## FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2013

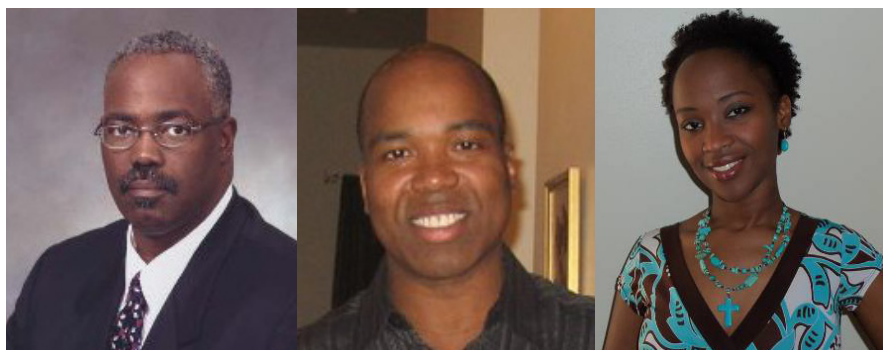
### GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST

**8:00 A.M.**

Tickets: \$30/person

Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)

Featuring: Marketing Panel on Successful Book Marketing Techniques



**Panelists:** Oswald Scott, Troy Johnson and Dana Pittman

*NBBF schedule continues on page 8*

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

**AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:**

**100+ authors from across the U.S.**

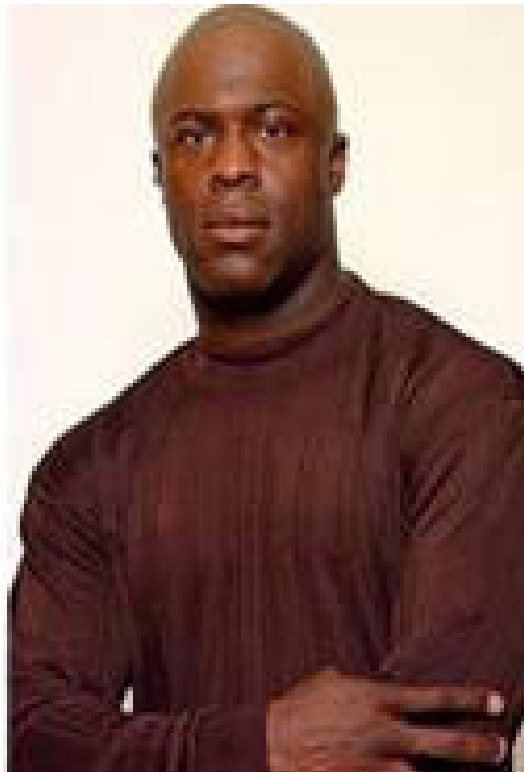
Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium

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

### **G.I. HENDERSON**

Broadcasting live NBBF author interviews via Internet for Kats Entertainment

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium



## 11:00 A.M.



### **FEATURED AUTHOR: LASHANTA CHARLES**

*Winner, 2013 NBBF Best New Author Award*

Author of *Lovely Lies*

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

## 12:00 NOON



### **FEATURED AUTHOR: STEPHANIE PERRY MOORE**

Author of teen/young adult Christian books, including the Yasmin Peace series, Payton Skky series, the Laurel Shadrach series, the Perry Skky Jr. series, the Faith Thomas Novelzine series, the Carmen Browne series, and the Beta Gamma Pi series

Location: TBD

## **A WORD FROM THE NBBF CO-FOUNDERS**

It's hard to believe that it's been six years since we launched the first annual National Black Book Festival in 2008. Since those auspicious beginnings, the event has grown into a celebration of African-American literature which readers across the U.S. look forward to every year. Thanks to all of the authors, readers, educators and volunteers who have made this journey with us. We also want to thank the members of our steering committee whose commitment to NBBF has never waned.

We want to especially thank Fallbrook Church for allowing us to host this year's event within its spacious facility. Fallbrook's leadership and members have a genuine commitment to being involved with the local community, and holding the Festival on the church's campus fits nicely with that objective. The 2014 National Black Book Festival has already been put on Fallbrook's calendar and the dates are Oct. 25-25, 2014.

Although the book industry is in a state of transition with the closing of many brick-and-mortar bookstores and the popularity of ebooks, reading is still an extremely popular pastime. The Festival gives authors a much-needed avenue to reach readers directly, one which will likely become more important in future years as the opportunity for one-on-one time with authors becomes more challenging.

Please continue to support those who write stories about African-American culture and keep our history and voices alive. We hope you enjoy this year's event and be sure to put 2014 NBBF on your calendar.



**Willie and Gwen Richardson**  
Co-Founders  
National Black Book Festival

## **NBBF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



**Oswald Scott**



**Fon James**



**Rhonda Jackson Joseph**



# National Black Book Festival

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013**

**Welcome to Houston Reception 7 p.m.**

**Tickets:** \$50/person

**Menu:** Full dinner buffet catered by Pappa's Catering

Taste of Texas BBQ with beverages and dessert

**Door prizes, networking, food and fun!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013**

**GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m.**

**FEATURING:** Marketing Panel on Successful Book Marketing Techniques

**Tickets:** \$30/person **Menu:** Full breakfast buffet catered by Pappa's Catering

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013**

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m.**

**FEATURING:** Pam Perry, CEO of Ministry Marketing

Solutions - "Raising Your Profile As An Author"

**Tickets:** \$30/person

**Menu:** Full breakfast catered by Pappa's Catering

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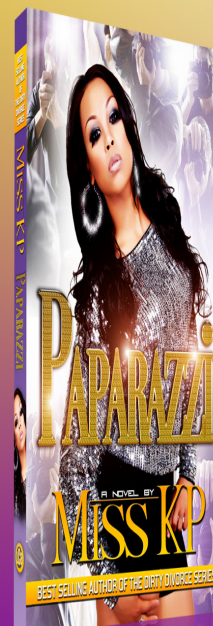
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## The Dirty Divorce Series

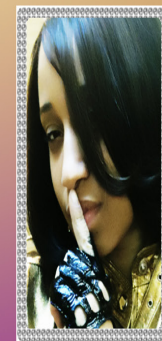
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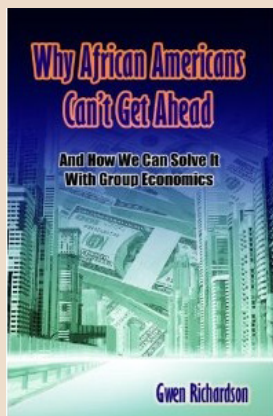
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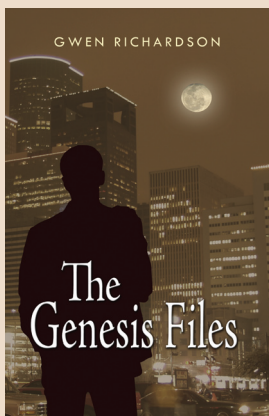
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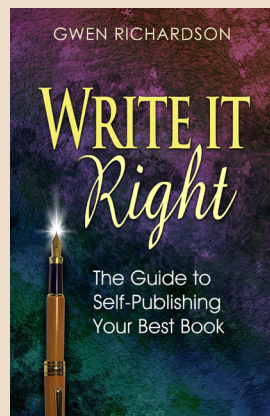
Read these books written by Gwen Richardson, the National Coordinator for the National Black Book Festival



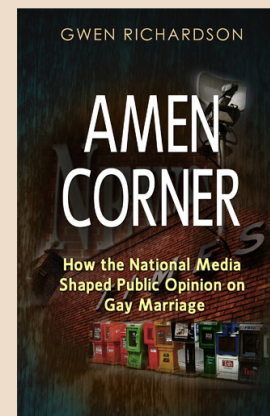
Why African Americans Can't Get Ahead: And How We Can Solve It With Group Economics (\$15.00)



The Genesis Files (\$15.00)



Write It Right: The Guide to Self-Publishing Your Best Book (\$12.00)



Amen Corner: How the National Media Shaped Public Opinion on Gay Marriage (\$15.00)

All of Gwen Richardson's books will be available at the 2013 NBBF  
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## 1:00 P.M.

**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
ERIC PETE**



Author of fiction titles *Frostbite*, *Piano in the Dark* and *Crushed Ice*  
Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

## 2:00 P.M.

**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
PAT TUCKER**

(a/k/a PL Wilson)  
Author of fiction titles *Football Widows*, *Daddy by Default* and *Daddy's Maybe*  
Location: TBD



## 3:00 P.M.

**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
LEONARD PITTS JR.**

Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for *Miami*



*Herald*; Author of fiction titles *Freeman* and *Before I Forget*

Location: TBD

## 4:00 P.M.

**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
VANESSA DAVIS GRIGGS**

Christian fiction author of titles *The Other Side of Divine*, *The Other Side of Dare*, *The Other Side of Goodness* and *Forever Soul Ties*  
Location: TBD



### **SEMINAR:**

*Bringing Out the Book in You - For Aspiring Authors*  
Presenter: Bonnie Hopkins, Author of *Season, Now and Then Again*, and *Destiny*  
Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

## 5:00 P.M.



**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
VICTOR MCGLOTHIN**

Author of fiction titles *The Secrets of Newberry*, *Sinful* and *Sinful too*  
Location: TBD

## **SATURDAY, OCT 26, 2013**

### **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

### **8:00 A.M.**

Tickets: \$30/person  
Location: Brook Cafe (within Fallbrook Church)



**SPEAKER:** Pam Perry, Founder, Ministry Marketing Solutions

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

**AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:**  
*100+ authors from across the U.S.*  
Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium

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

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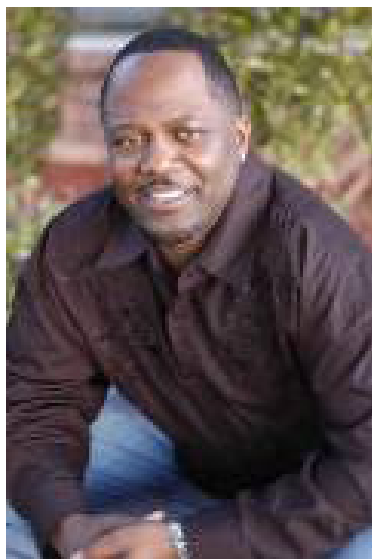
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Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium



## 11:00 A.M.

### FEATURED AUTHOR: BRIAN W. SMITH

Author of fiction titles *Deadbeat* and *Nina's Got a Secret*  
Location: Fallbrook Church, Brook Zone



## 12:00 NOON

### FEATURED AUTHOR: J. D. MASON

Author of fiction titles *Drop Dead, Gorgeous* and *Beautiful, Dirty, Rich*  
Location: TBD



### ENTERTAINMENT:

Stand-up comedy featuring MizT



### ENTERTAINMENT:

Spoken Word Poetry by Se7en (Rick Chaffold and Varion Howard)



Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

### SEMINAR:

How to Recover And Triumph After the Loss of a Loved One

Presenter: Sheila Lee, Author

Location: TBD



### FEATURED AUTHORS: MISS KP AND WINTER RAMOS (Life Changing Books)

Miss KP is author of *The Dirty Divorce* series and *Paparazzi*



Winter Ramos (of "Love and Hip Hop") is author of her memoir, *Game Over*



Location: TBD

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

### SEMINAR:

Black Men in America: An Endangered Species



Presenter: Donetrus G. Hill, Author, Minister and Motivational Speaker

Location: TBD

### SEMINAR:

For Married Women Only

Presenter:

Oswald Scott, Author, Attorney and Municipal Judge

Location:

TBD



## 1:00 P.M.



**FEATURED AUTHOR:  
CARL WEBER**

New York Times bestselling author of fiction titles, *The Family Business*, *The Family Business 2*, *The Choir Director*, and *The Man in 3B*

Location: Fallbrook Church, Brook Zone

**SEMINAR:**

**The Black Woman Holds the Key: A Proper Analysis for Saving Our Nation**



Presenter: Adon Laster

Location: TBD

**SEMINAR:**

**No Trespassing, I'm God's Property: Maintaining Sexual Purity**

Presenter: Leah Holder, Author

Location: TBD



## 2:00 P.M.

**FEATURED AUTHORS:  
ASHLEY & JAQUAVIS**




Authors of *The Cartel* series and *Murderville* series

Location: TBD



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**3:00 P.M.**

**FEATURED AUTHORS:  
RESHONDA TATE BILLINGSLEY AND VICTORIA  
CHRISTOPHER MURRAY**



ReShonda's books include *A Family Affair*, *The Devil Is A Lie* and *The Secret She Kept*



Victoria's books include *Never Say Never*, *Destiny's Divas* and *The Deal, the Dance and the Devil*  
Location: TBD

**4:00 P.M.**

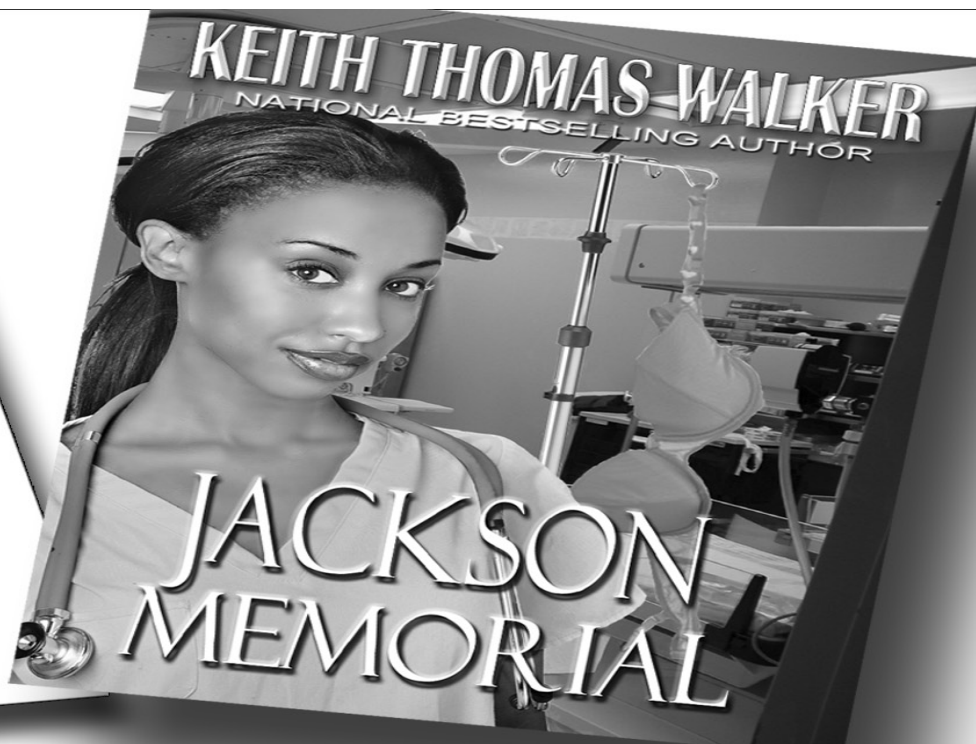
**SPOKEN WORD POETRY SLAM:  
CASH PRIZE OF \$250.00 TO THE WINNER**



Host: Victor Johnson Sr., Poet  
Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)

**AUTHOR EXHIBITS CLOSE AT 6:00  
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