

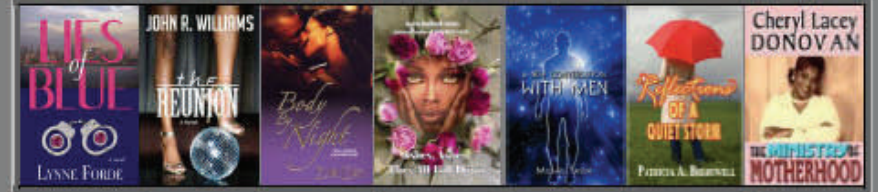
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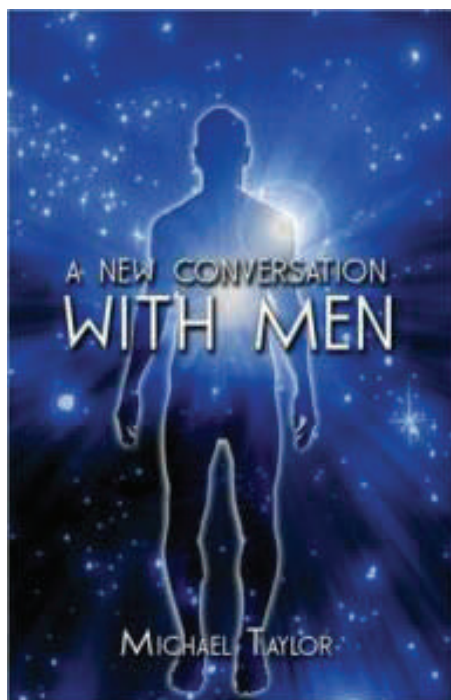
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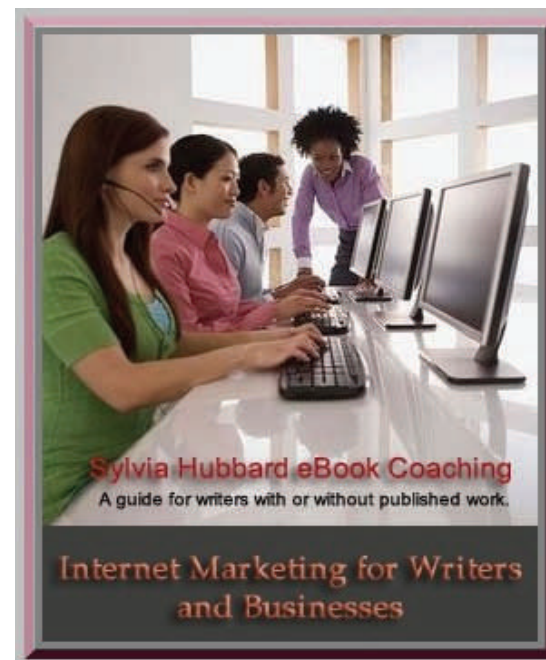


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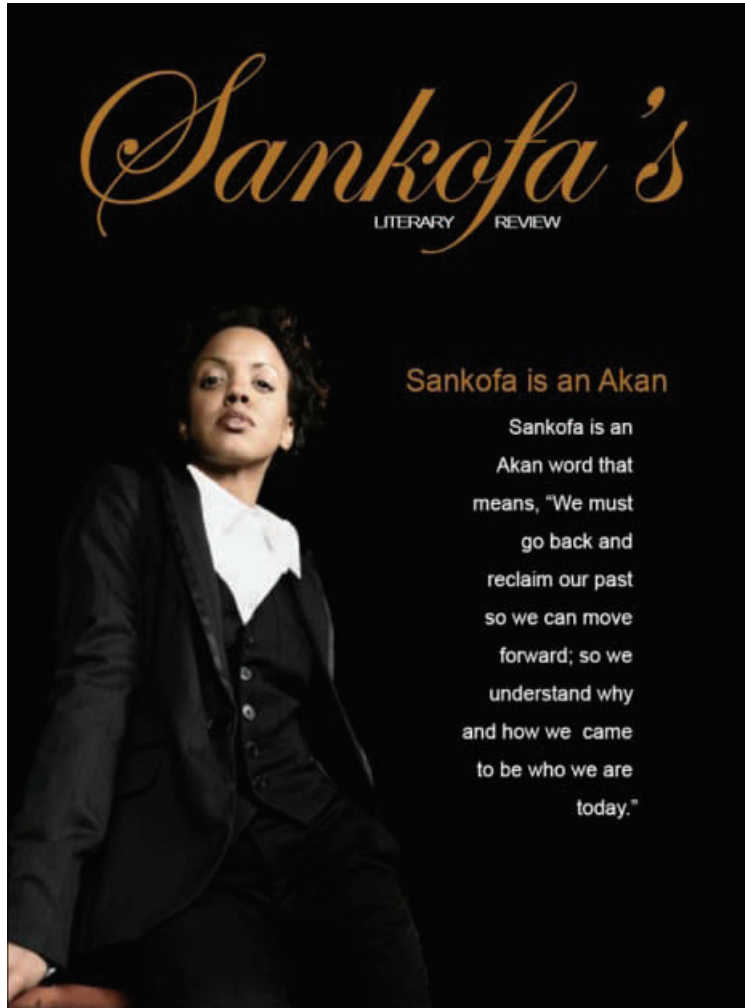
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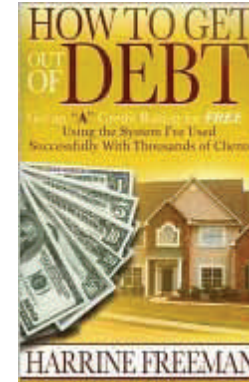


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How To Get Out of Debt: Get an "A" Credit Rating For Free is a fantastic guide for anyone deep in debt or facing credit problems. "If you need credit help, Harrine Freeman offers the inside scoop on the tips, tricks and techniques that really work!" —Lynnette Khalfani, author of the New York Times bestseller *Zero Debt: The Ultimate Guide to Financial Freedom* and recent Oprah Show Guest

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## Tools and Terms for the Savvy Author

EDC Creations Media Group is a Prince George's County, Maryland marketing, branding, and promotions firm. The president, Ella Curry, founded a company that specializes in Internet public relations, graphic design, Internet marketing campaigns, website development, and virtual media tours for small to medium-size businesses, new authors and individuals. Our award-winning team offers exceptional design, outstanding service and quick turnaround time without the high costs, impersonal attitude and expensive rates of a larger marketing agency.

### Virtual Media Tours:

The Virtual Media Tour empowers authors to connect their books with interested readers through the medium of internet radio and TV show, blogs and personal websites. Virtual Media Tour consists of an author "stopping" at a given number of websites in a given amount of time, the same as they would do at bookstores during a real world tour. At these stops, the author may be interviewed, may take over the site for a day and blog themselves, may answer questions from readers, get their book reviewed or do all four.

Any time an author gets to talk about his or her book without being physically present, but doing it via phone or webcast, can be considered a "virtual media tour." A radio blitz campaign can be considered a virtual tour. Some PR companies set these up for authors, often at launch time, when the book first comes out. The idea is to hit as many places as possible in a short period of time to create "buzz." A similar thing can be done with blogs—authors writing about their books on other people's blogs.

### Every book campaign needs the 7Ps Marketing:

Promotional mix is the elements that combine to make an organization's marketing communications strategy: advertising, sales promotion, personal selling, direct marketing and public relations. Product positioning: developing a product marketing mix that: (a) is 'placed' as close as possible in the minds of target customers and (b) clearly differentiates it from the competition.

7Ps Marketing is an extended marketing mix that takes account of the particular characteristics of services markets: product, price, place, promotion, physical evidence, people and processes.

## ADVANTAGES OF INTERNET MARKETING (CON'T)

You simply sign up with a service that sells you the email addresses of thousands of interested, potential customers. You or the service can send them an email about your product or service with a link to your website. Your website will also help you to reach your target audience.

Through search engines, interested consumers can find your website and learn more about your product or service. There are some disadvantages of Internet marketing. There is a possibility that you could be participating in illegal or unethical online promotions. That is why it is extremely important that you familiarize yourself with the appropriate ways to obtain emails and to avoid spamming.

Another of the disadvantages is that you may not want to reach customers through the Internet. You or your type of business may be the kind that requires face-to-face contact for success. You may be selling a product that is best demonstrated in person. Thus, your efforts to market on the Web would really be a waste of time and money. The last of the disadvantages of Internet marketing is that unless you can market professionally, few consumers will take you seriously. Just like other forms of advertising, it is equally important that you make the right impression with consumers. Your website, emails and ads should all be presentable and professional.

Looking at the disadvantages and the advantages of Internet marketing can help you decide if it's right for your product or service. Take the time to look at potential companies to work with. Some may offer tips and advice that you hadn't thought of when it comes to reaching your target consumer. Overall, weigh the disadvantages with the advantages carefully so that your investment won't be a waste.

### Hidden Benefits of Internet Marketing:

1. Tax breaks for usual business expenses
2. Low startup costs for business
3. Low operating costs for business
4. High profit margin with adequate research
5. Market for little or no money
6. You don't need your own product
7. Set your own work schedule and hours
8. Job security on autopilot
9. Open 24 hours in every country
10. You keep the cash
11. You don't have to hire a staff unless you want to
12. Cheap and free resources
13. You are a part of a community
14. You can become a celebrity or expert overnight



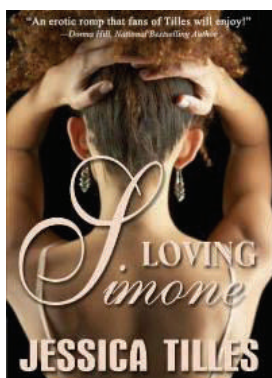
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From the outside, Simone has the perfect life and family. However, the inside tells of a different story. After ten years of being the faithful, dutiful wife and mother, Simone desperately struggles with releasing the hidden desires of pleasure she can't seem to get from her husband, causing her to turn to self-fulfillment and outside influences.

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Listed below are a series of terms used to advance your book promotions campaign. The terms below are used in daily workshops. We offer coaching sessions and tele-seminars on all of the following topics:



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#### Marketing:

Marketing is creating and holding customers by producing goods or services that they need and want, communicating product benefits to customers, ensuring that goods and services are accessible, and that they are available at a price that customers are prepared to pay. Market segmentation: breaking a total market down into groups of customers and/or potential customers who have something significant in common in terms of their needs and wants or characteristics. E-marketing: E-marketing is the use of electronic media such as the internet, wireless marketing, iRadio, webcast, and iTV for any marketing purpose.

**Internet Publicity:** Publicity is a tool of public relations focused on generating editorial media coverage for an organization and/or its products. Public relations (PR): a deliberate, planned and sustained effort to institute and maintain mutual understanding between an organization and its publics (Institute of Public Relations definition.)

**Advertising Media:** Advertising is a paid form of non-personal communication transmitted through a mass medium. Advertising media is the means through which advertisements are delivered to the target audience. Media include broadcast media, print media, cinema, blogging and internet media. Advertising includes paid product placement.

**Internet Marketing:** (known as online marketing) the use of the internet to disseminate information, communicate with the marketplace, advertise, promote, sell and/or distribute products or services. Strategies and techniques applied on the Internet to support the organization's overall online marketing objectives.

Internet marketing may include driving traffic to the website, virtual tours, article syndication, keyword and meta tag strategies, newsgroup and mailing list postings, banner advertising, reciprocal links, online promotions, content positioning, online image development, email strategies and other interactive features. Tools to be used newsletters, widgets, podcasts, page flipping magazines and internet talk shows.

## SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING (SMM)

A form of internet marketing which seeks to achieve branding and marketing communication goals through the participation in various social media networks (Twitter, MySpace, Facebook, LinkedIn, Ning and Connect Platforms), social bookmarking (Digg, Stumbleupon), social media sharing (Flickr, YouTube), review/ratings sites (Amazon Listmanias, ePinions, BizRate), blogs, forums, news aggregators and virtual 3D networks (SecondLife, ActiveWorlds). Each social media site can be optimized to generate awareness or traffic. SMM includes writing content that is remarkable, unique, and newsworthy. SMM can also include promoting viral content that is meant to be shared by users.



### Slice of life Marketing:

Relationship marketing is a form of marketing that puts particular emphasis on building a longer-term, more intimate bond between an organization and its individual customers.

Slice of life is a style of marketing or advertising that shows how the product fits into a lifestyle that is similar to that of the target audience, or represents a lifestyle that they can identify with or aspire to. Press relations is cultivating good relationships between an organization and the media as an aid to public relations activities. Best used with the media, book clubs and distribution channels. Slice of life advertising and marketing works well with social networks.

### RSS Feed Syndication- You can be in 50 places at one time:

Real simple syndication (RSS) is a relatively new and easy way to distribute content via the Internet. For email marketers and pro bloggers, it is a way to distribute messages while avoiding spam filters. Typical applications include email newsletters, blogs or even Web sites. Using such tools as Feedblitz and Feedburner, podcast and blog directories.



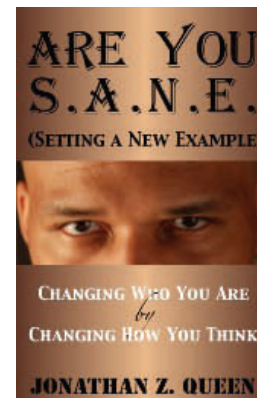
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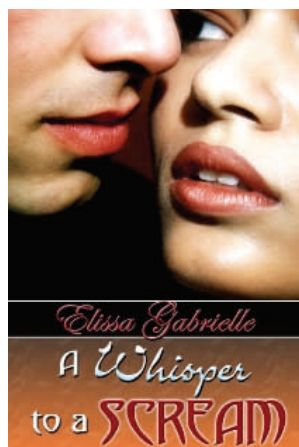
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The colors of love come in several shades for Queen Thomas, and has been prevalent on her canvas of life as she continues to paint by the numbers. Successful beyond measure, but flawed to a degree where bright hues tend to fade a bit, happiness should be much more than an illusion. Queen is a young African American defense attorney passionately advocating justice for her brown-skinned clients, despite being subjected by black and blue bruises from her ex-boyfriend. Then there are the shades of gray that matters most when trying to balance the memorable scales of a loving relationship with a father that raised her as a single parent. Along with that are the dark clouds of uncertainty accentuating the need to suppress the void of missing the touches that only a mother can manifest.

Is a successful but committed relationship so hard to fathom where integrity and faithfulness is not compromised? The whispers gets louder with promises of primal screams as the colors take on a different tint as the plot thickens. Enter Quincy Hughes, a handsome doctor easy on the eyes but with an underlying intrigue that allows curiosity to kill much more than the cat. Quincy is on a mission...He relentlessly pursues her despite his mystique, and forces Queen to question the taboo concept of accepted love vs. forbidden fruit; and whether there's a future in it for her. Is she ready to tackle the relevancy of this different persuasion? And what about her ex-lover ~ will he settle for second best and allow Queen to pursue matters of the heart, albeit with someone else?

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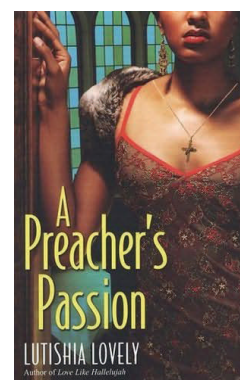
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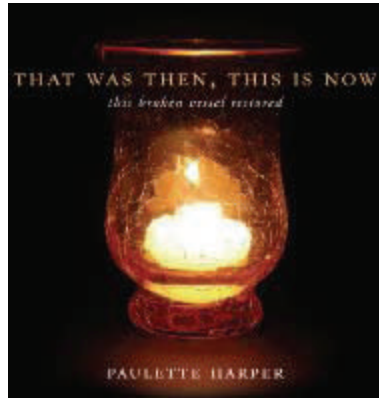
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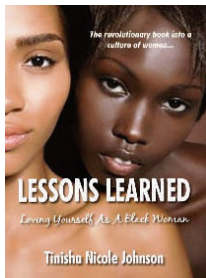
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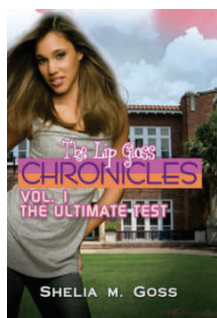
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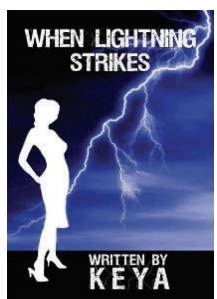


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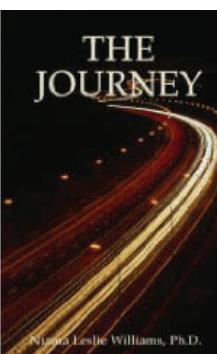
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## ADVANTAGES OF INTERNET MARKETING

Internet Marketing also referred to as web marketing, online marketing, or E-Marketing, is the marketing of products or services over the Internet.

The Internet has brought many unique benefits to marketing, one of which being lower costs for the distribution of information and media to a global audience. The interactive nature of Internet marketing, both in terms of providing instant response and eliciting responses, is a unique quality of the medium. Internet marketing is sometimes considered to have a broader scope because it refers to digital media such as the Internet, e-mail, and wireless media.

**Internet marketing ties together creative and technical aspects of the Internet, including:**

- Design
- Development
- Advertising
- Sales

Internet marketing does not simply entail building or promoting a website, nor does it mean placing a banner ad on another website. Effective Internet marketing requires a comprehensive strategy that synergizes a given company business model and sales goals with its website function and appearance, focusing on its target market through proper choice of advertising type, media, and design.

The advantages of Internet marketing are many. One of the advantages of Internet marketing is the broad reach it has to consumers. The Web is not just nationwide - it's worldwide. This means that your product or service can be viewed by people just about anywhere in the world. Compared to other forms of advertising, Internet marketing can reach a far larger number of people. Television and radio ads just can't compare. Mailings get thrown away and aren't cost effective. Consumers will hang up on or put off talking to a telemarketer. In the time it takes to make one phone call, you can send thousands of emails. Overall, it just makes more sense to put your money into online promotions.

Another advantage is that it's relatively inexpensive. Compared to other forms of promotions, it is far more affordable and cost effective. Naturally, in certain venues it can be expensive, especially if you want a banner ad or link on an extremely popular and well known website. More often than not, though, it can be highly affordable for just about any size business.

Among the other advantages, it can also help you reach your target audience of consumers. Through email marketing, you can reach thousands of people at once.

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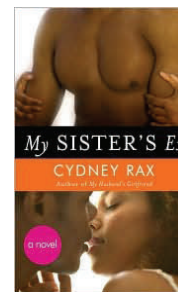
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What happens when "swagger jackin" becomes deadly? Dominique Lewis spent most of her days as a high maintenance wanna-be. Although she had the perfect physique and facial features, she studied the charming behaviors of women who successfully landed pro-athletes, and mimicked the money-hungry ladies who were able to get into the pockets of hustlers. Her life-long dream was to become wealthy, and a house-hold name. By any means necessary, she vowed to get what she wanted. As Dominique's mission unfolds, she manages to only rub elbows with the elite, and those who could get her to the top.

Soon, after the tragic murder of her sister, all hell breaks loose, and Dominique's cover is blown. Armed with revenge on the brain, and a status goal in mind, she lands a position as Rapheal's woman, the most sought after millionaire Atlanta has to offer. Raphael's lavish status in town puts her on a new level, right where she always dreamed. It was all about money, sex, and power. There was only one problem; Rapheal had always been faithful to his former girlfriend, and had especially been off limits to Dominique. Unfortunately for, Dominique all rules remained the same. In an effort, to hold on to Rapheal, and all the elaborate material possessions, Dominique sets out on a deadly mission to remove anything that stands in her way.

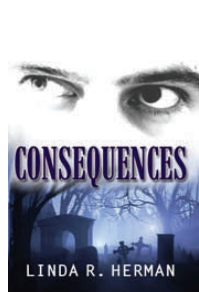
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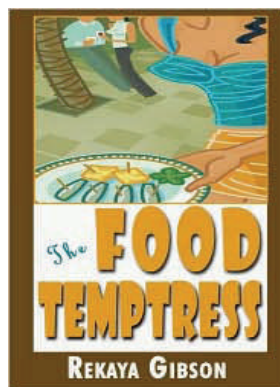
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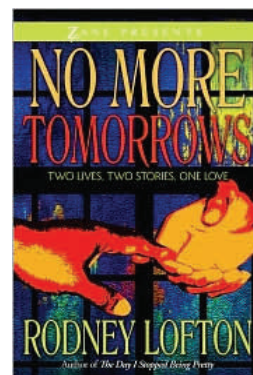
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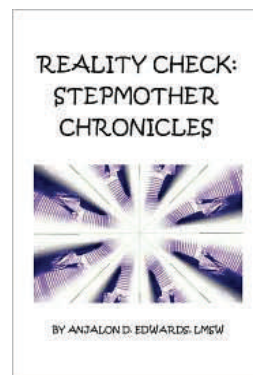
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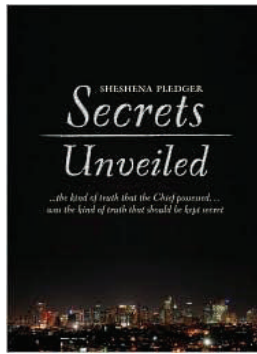
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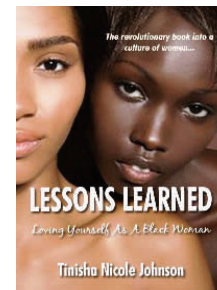
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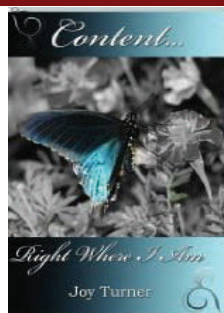


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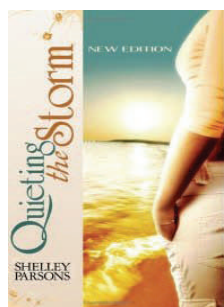
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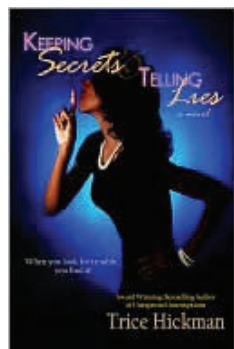


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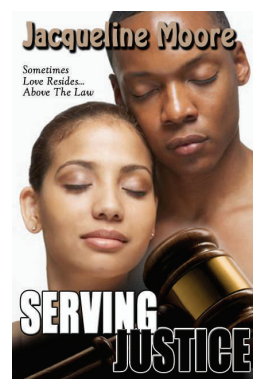


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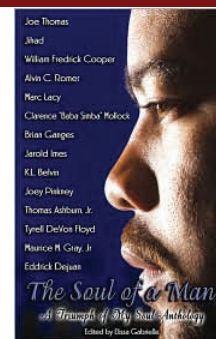
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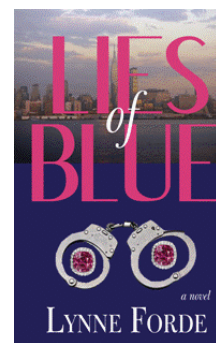
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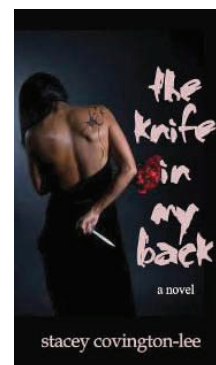
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