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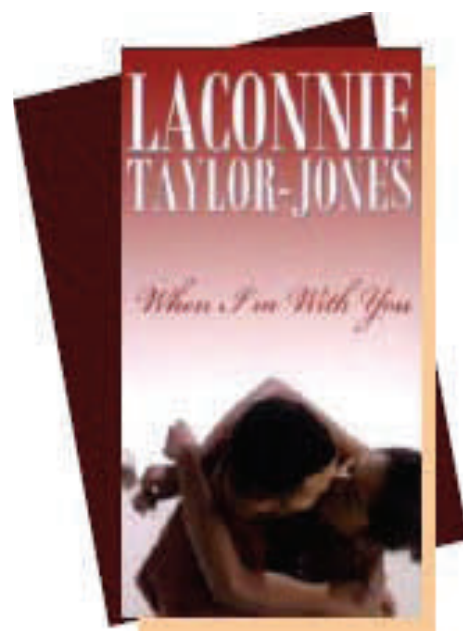
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WHEN I'M WITH YOU is a story about the damage caused when someone is in an abusive relationship, and what happens when the person suffering the abuse is too scared to tell their loved ones what's going on. It showcases the difficulties one faces when learning to trust after having suffered the shame, embarrassment, and betrayal during the relationship, and the importance of being able to forgive and forget while moving forward with your life.

There is also a lesson about why you should know your family history. This is a fast-paced story with a plot that focuses on family, trust, and redemption

WHEN I'M WITH YOU *is a quick and enjoyable read, and Ms. Taylor-Jones handled a distasteful subject well.*

—Review from Romance In Color: Rating 4+/5



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Author Biography

Genesis Press author, LaConnie Taylor-Jones is a native Memphian who works as a health educator consultant. With advanced degrees in public health and business administration, she has authored several community public health publications.

Her debut novel, *When I'm With You* is scheduled for release in all major book stores November 2007 followed by her second release, *When A Man Loves A Woman* in April 2008.

Married, she is the mother of four and resides with her family in Northern California. She is also an active member of the Contra Costa Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the African American Community Health Advisory Committee, Black Women Organized for Political Action, and the San Francisco Area and Black Diamond chapters of Romance Writers of America.



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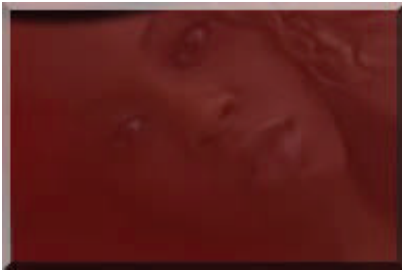
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Health education is an integral and essential component to community health education programs and encompasses three primary functions to individuals and communities: **promote, maintain and improve** healthy lifestyles. My current and previous responsibilities as a consultant includes, but is not limited to:

- Assessing individual and community needs for health education
- Develop curricula designed to educate communities of colors of the disproportionate impact of risk factors associated with chronic diseases
- Conduct community-based workshops, trainings and presentations on traditional health interventions for improving lifestyle modifications
- Planning effective health education programs
- Implementing health education programs
- Evaluating effectiveness of health education programs
- Coordinating provision of health education services
- Acting as a resource person in health education
- Communicating health and health education needs, concerns and resources

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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Contra Costa Alumnae

American Public Health Association

The International Society on Hypertension in Blacks

Society for Public Health Education

Northern California Society for Public Health Education

California Public Health Association

African- American Center for Physical Activity and Nutrition Advisory Committee

African-American Community Health Advisory Committee

First Baptist Headstart Nutrition Advisory Committee

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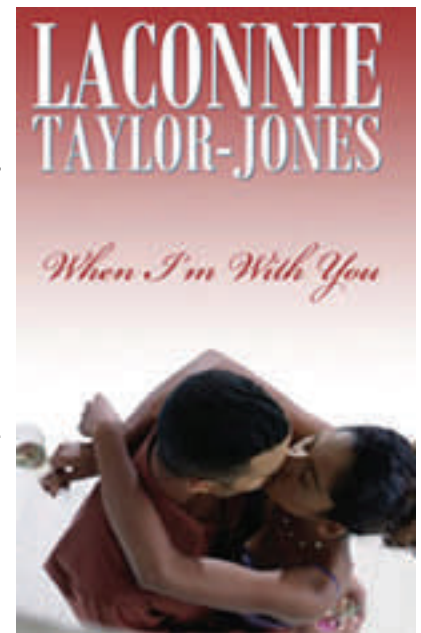




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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Marcel Baptiste; wealthy, attractive, a man on a mission; he is driven to meet the woman who wrote such a professional grant proposal. For some reason her words and dedication reaches out to him from the paper, capturing his attention like none has for some time. Focused on giving back to the those less fortunate, he is certain the youth center is a worthy cause, but still he has this need to meet the grant writer, Caitlyn Thompson. When conditions culminate to bring her to his dealership in Oakland, he doubly pleased. He sees before him a woman who is worth the extra effort it takes to pursue and uncover her secrets. Not only is the grant writer and director of the youth center, but she is the woman who has finally captured the elusive billionaire. With someone conspiring to outbid him on a purchase, a stalker looking to cause violence and buried secrets coming to light, Marcel will have to stand strong in the face of his biggest challenge, saving the woman he loves.



From the opening scene, it is apparent Caitlyn is a woman living on the edge, forced into hiding by a viscous ex-boyfriend. She is a strong and capable woman who is living a nightmare many of us could not imagine. She is a likeable woman, determined to keep herself closed off in order to survive. Marcel is a true-to-life hero who is blindsided by love when he least expects it. What a joy it is to see him persist in getting Caitlyn to open up and spend time with him, to learn to trust again. When the pair is together, the chemistry is unmistakable, the undercurrents palpable in word and deed. The subtle mystery hums along, with plenty of twists and turns to keep the reader guessing, culminating in a satisfying conclusion.

Product Details

Paperback: 307 pages

Language: English

Genres

Multicultural Contemporary Romance

Contemporary /Inspirational Fiction

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“Fire and Passion Ignite in When I'm With You – In Major Stores – November 2007

A funding request brings Marcel Baptiste, a wealthy entrepreneur and philanthropist and Caitlyn Thompson, the head of a struggling Oakland youth center head-to-head. He's smitten, but she's gun-shy and on the run from her controlling ex. Can he vanquish the ghosts of her past without risking her life?

When your life has been terrorized by violence, how do you manage to go forward, looking over your shoulder at every turn? This is the daily question that haunts Caitlyn Thompson. She has been in hiding from an ex-boyfriend for three years, always careful not to slip up and allow him to find her again.

Working for a neighborhood youth center, she has found her niche. This is something she believes in, having grown up in inner-city New Jersey herself. Submitting a grant request to a wealthy philanthropist foundation, Caitlyn is soon to meet the man who will make her want to stop running, want to trust and love again; Marcel Baptiste. It will take a will of iron and a courage she didn't know she possessed to battle her fears and open up to the wealthy entrepreneur. But when violence comes knocking again, will she have the courage to face her biggest nightmare?

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Advance Reviews

“Tenderness, passion, and mystery shine through in When I'm With You. Marcel and Caitlyn are destined to be together no matter the twists and turns in the road to happily ever after”. **Official Review by Multicultural Romance/ Rating 8**

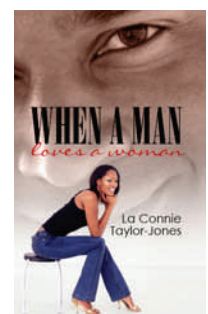
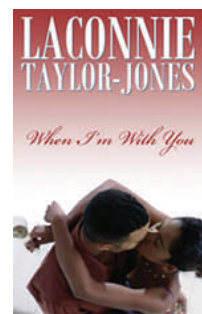
“This is a fast-paced story with a plot that focuses on family, trust, and redemption. It was interesting to see the history of abuse and the similar reactions that the abused characters had. There were also parts that are heart-warming and funny. WHEN I'M WITH YOU is a quick and enjoyable read, and Ms. Taylor-Jones handled a distasteful subject well.” **Official Review from Romance In Color Rating 4+/5**



Books by LaConnie Taylor-Jones

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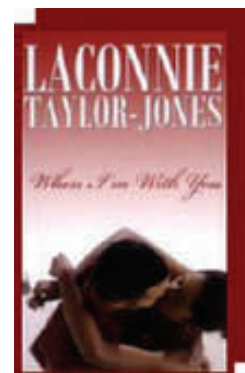
When A Man Loves A Woman - Available April 2008



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When I'm With You News & Events

Despite the heightened awareness of domestic violence in recent years, there are still a substantial number of women who face it everyday. When I'm With You doesn't dwell on the importance of combating domestic violence, but instead, focuses on what it takes for a woman to overcome it. When I'm With You candidly deals with a situation that thousands of women face everyday and how the love of a good man, the support of family, the trust of friends, and most importantly, the determination to escape can help overcome the situation.



Literary Events

Book Signings:

October 27, 2007 – Universal Sisters Conference (South San Francisco, CA) – 10 to 12pm
October 27, 2007 – BWOPA/TILE State Leadership Empowerment Conf. (Fresno, CA) – 5 to 8:00pm
November 4, 2007 – Humphrey's on the Delta (Antioch, CA) – 4 to 5:30pm
November 17, 2007– Borders, San Francisco, Stonestown Galleria San Francisco, CA – 3 to 5pm
November 18, 2007 – San Mateo Public Library (San Mateo, CA) – 2 to 4:00pm
November 24, 2007 – Walden Book Store (San Rafael, CA) – 1 to 3:00pm
November 29, 2007– Borders, Los Gatos (Los Gatos, CA) – 6:30pm
January 19, 2008 – Sistah Girl Reading Club (Dallas, TX) – 3 to 5:00pm

Conferences:

Romance Slam Jam – Chicago, IL - April 30, 2008 - May 4, 2008

Endorsements, Awards and Reviews

Multicultural Romance Reviewers = 8/10

Sankofa Literary Society=5+/5; Best Author Website Award

Romance In Color = 4+/5



Sankofa Literary Society Interview with LaConnie Taylor-Jones

What was your motivation for writing this book?

In August 2003, I read a romance novel that I wasn't very excited about. As an avid twenty-seven year reader of romance, I decided to try my hand at writing one. My first step involved a three-month investigation about the romance industry, followed by several writing classes to assist in my transition from technical writing to fiction writing.

In researching your book, did you come across any surprising facts, figures or statistics?

Despite the heightened awareness of domestic violence in recent years, there are still a substantial number of women who face it everyday.

Please give an "elevator pitch" about the book – a one to two sentence description of the book that will pique someone's interest.

What happens to a woman when her life has been terrorized by violence? And how does she manage to go forward and not look over her shoulder at every turn and learn to love again?

What is the single most important thing that readers of your book will be able to do after reading your book that they could not do before?

They will better understand the power of love between a man and a woman as well as the level of trust a relationship must have for them to triumph the adversities they might face.

What emotions does your book evoke from readers?

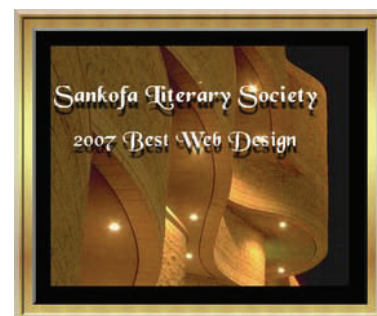
Tenderness, passion and desire.

2007 SLS Best Author Website Award

Winner LaConnie Taylor-Jones

Announced in 2007 *Gifts of Knowledge* Catalog

Presented by founder Ella D. Curry





Marketing and Promotions Plan

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Local Community Support:

Special Mailings to Local Businesses and Libraries
Direct Mailings to Local Civic Organizations

Author's Tour:

Book signing events at major bookstores in California
Virtual book tour on book club blog spots and chats
Article postings on top 20 social networking sites

Radio and Television Interviews:

Electronic Submissions sent to top 10 Radio Stations
Electronic Submissions sent to top 10 TV Stations
Podcast interviews with top 10 Literary Radio Shows

Partnerships and Affiliations:

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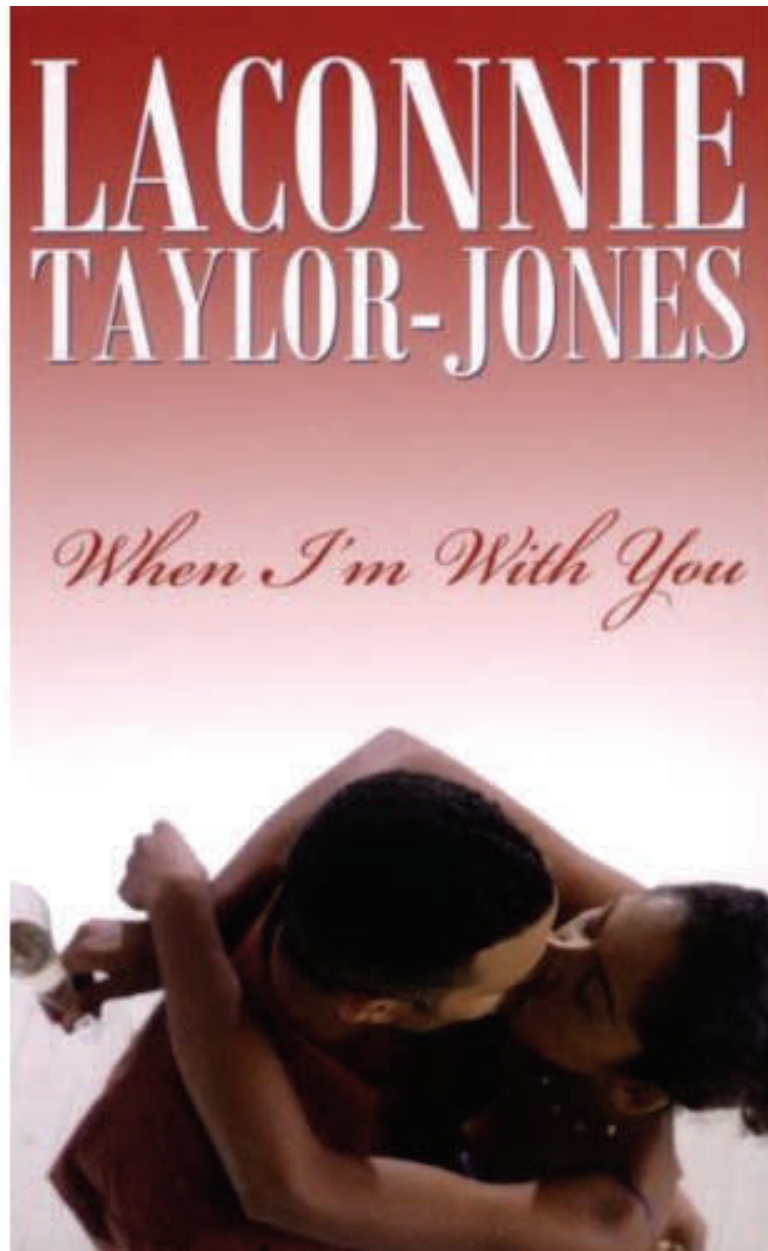
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Partnerships with online book clubs and readers groups
Internet promotions by EDC Creations; Advertisements on Mosaic, Booking Matters, Sankofa Literary Society, R.A.W.Sistaz, and other prominent online literary sources

Mass Outreach Efforts:

Electronic Newsletter
Outreach to Book Clubs online and off
Advance Reader's Copies Distributed
Electronic Submissions to the top 50 online book clubs
Electronic Submissions to the top 50 Internet booksellers
Electronic Submissions to the top 10 magazine reviewers

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