

An Open Door to the World of Writing!

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I have been restored through faith . . .

New!

Greetings and Welcome to our first free monthly issue of the World of Writing!

I write books that speak to the moral integrity of our society. The stories I write are compelling with complex characters and fundamental life lessons. In my writing, I am making a difference, by not only offering a solution but showing the consequences of choices we often make.

Sincerely,

*Hope Hollinsworth Coaxum
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Words to Live by

This month's first issue is dedicated to the instruments of communication.

Writing is truly a form of expression. Words are effective tools of communication. Writing provides an outlet for some, and creates a whole new world for others. Think about it, when you read a **good** mystery novel, does it keep your attention? Does it have your mind so entrenched that the subtle sounds of a floor creaking make you jump? Most of you are shaking your head yes.

The writer finds ways with that instrument of communication to creep into those moments. They find that place, imagine the depth of the concept they're creating and immediately it jumps out at them. Once a writer gets into the "groove" it's hard to pull them away. They are literally fixed in the story, either playing the role of the villain, hero or victim. Ultimately this is how they use the instruments of words to bring you, the reader, in.

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Inspiration for writing

Article Headline:
The character from Delusional, Dominique Franklin, is she for real?

Message

We are also looking for ways to feature YOU. Maybe you're interested in writing a novel, or already have, but need assistance. Hit us up at hope@booksbyhhc.com we're here to help, and possibly you can become a feature in our next issue!

Quick links

We would love to know what you felt about the characters in novels written by Hope Hollinsworth Coaxum. Could you relate in any way to one of them, or all of them?
Register now and find out more about upcoming Newsletters, and don't forget, send in your ideas for future article highlights to: Hope@booksbyhhc.com

Article Headline: Inspiration for writing . . .



My inspiration for writing came from my son. I guess you could say that after his untimely death, I dove into writing because it was my way of dealing with grief. I could express myself through writing and find that outlet that I needed in order to endure. Ultimately though, God provided the Gift of writing to me, the ability to see those things that are so vivid, not only within my own imagination but in the way of life.

The characters however, were inspired by persons I'd come into contact with, when I was younger. Although the portrayals of their actions that transpire within the books are definitely of my own imagination. The descriptions of the character and some of their characteristics are of people I know, but a majority of them are fiction . . . or are they?

Article Headline: Is she real or what?



Dominique, believe or not, exists in all of us. She is one of those multifaceted characters I talk about. Now we might not go as far as she did, but we all have had those feelings, one time or another, where we wished we were someone else, or could live the life of another. How many of us have watched celebrities on television and wanted that life, but don't understand the many trials they encounter. We need to be aware of, "the grass is not always greener on the other side".

However, the character, Dominique in *Delusional*, didn't have that "good judgment" to understand the meaning of loving herself first, both inside and out. Instead she was determined to be that person, and would do anything to become that individual, while seeking revenge.

She was relentlessly in her quest, don't you think? No one would stand in her way and if they did, they might find themselves in a situation they would've preferred not to have been in.

NOTE: I'm always looking for comments from the reader in regard to the characters I've written about. Please comment if you've read *Delusional* and let me know what you think of Dominique, and if you've ever found yourself in the company of someone like her!

Brother Ali-Hotep
(aka Corey Ali Copeland)
Lyricist & Author

Brother Ali is a native of
Bedford Stuyvesant a
section of Brooklyn,
New York



*His works speak to the meaning
of black consciousness, self-
awareness and social uprising.
He is the author of*

***Revolutionary Thoughts
From The Mind of A
Radical.***

Check out Brother Ali Hotep's
sonnet

"The Conscience Factor"

Zera Priestess
Poet/Actress/ Singer



Zera is an activist of Love and Life. She is the founder of SoulSweet Sanctuary, which is a sacred healing space for the creative at heart. SoulSweet was organized in February '09 as an open mic to raise money for "Sistas on the Rise", a small non-profit that provides an after school leadership program for pregnant and parenting young mothers, ages 13-21. Her mission is to increase the love and understanding of self, so we can build better communities.

Check out Zera's sonnet
***GRANDMA'S CORNBREAD
(WISDOM)***

THE CONSCIENCE FACTOR

By Brother Ali-Hotep

Brothers and sisters there is no need to be alarmed
No need to look around for danger no need to watch your back
And there is nothing wrong with your sense of awareness
You have control of your own free will, your sense of pride
Sense of humbleness, your sense of culture
And your sense of well being
For you are a master of your own domain
But there is something afoul with that unsettled aura
of certainty, Your conscience, of course
Most of our brothers and sisters are still suffering
from post-slavery syndrome
Many are afraid of knowing who they are
where they came from, and what is their purpose
Still they feel like they are feared of being liberated
from mental entrapment from the oppressor
Making them morally inept and psychologically
oppressed in this century
Still they are confused to the fact that they are
freed physically, but mentally, their state of mind
is still under ball and chain
after going through moral torture
dealt to them by demonic slave barons
in their rotten plantations
Only to be subjected to be searched and frisked
by the boys in blue
And being put into jails like wild animals on the loose
Then being selected to be poisoned by these
so called remedies and vaccines
Lying there dead on the operating table
Only to be a rotten corpse by a race filled of strife and hate
But now is the time to free from the madness
Free from being just a number
by those arrogant optimistic sources
Free from the blisters and scrapes of the whippings
and face slaps
Free from the hardship of over 400 years of unlawful
bondage and oppression
You are about to enter a new realm of freedom
brothers and sisters
Welcome to the conscience factor
where you can be mortally free
Psychologically free, financially free, and mostly free
To become one with your mind and yourself

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GRANDMA'S CORNBREAD (WISDOM)

By Zera Priestess

GOOD, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT SWEET
IT MIGHT BE THE LOVE AND CARE SHE PUTS INTO IT
I DON'T KNOW, GRANDMA CAN BE A LITTLE DRY SOMETIMES
SHE DOES THINGS MATTER OF FACTLY
LIKE THIS IS HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DONE
AND WHY DON'T YOU KNOW THAT
SHE GAVE ME THE RECIPE THE OTHER DAY
AND SHE WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY
IT DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE HERS
HERS HAD A SOFTNESS AND SOMETHING UNDEFINEABLY GOOD
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, YOU JUST HAVE TO TASTE IT
MINE OZES INEXPERIENCE AND TRYING TOO HARD
MAYBE THAT'S WHY IT CAME OUT TOO HARD
I KEEP THINKING I WILL GET IT RIGHT SOMEDAY
IF ONLY SHE WOULD SHOW ME STEP BY STEP
"I CAN'T DO THAT"
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE MEASUREMENTS
JUST A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT
YOU GOTTA USE YOUR GUT,
THATS WHAT SHE SAID
IT'S A FEELING, NOTHING EXACT
I TOLD HER I WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECT
KEEP TRYING TIL YOU GET IT
IT WILL NEVER TASTE LIKE MINE
ONLY LIKE YOURS--DON'T TRY TO MAKE MINE, BABY
THE NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE OUTTA THE WAY
SHE RUSHES OFF THE PHONE
ALMOST SLAMS THE PHONE IN MY EAR
GOT TO GO WATCH MY SOAPS
UM WELL...I GUESS...YES MA'AM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOVE FREE! ALL WELCOME
SISTER OF DA SOUL, THE SOUL BOX
AND SOULSWEET SANCTUARY humbly present...

peace
IN DA STREETZ

Park Jam & Cookout

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
MUSIC, POETRY, RHYMING, SINGING, DANCING, DRUMMING, PURE TALENT!
Bar-B-Que, Bring a DISH! FOOD & SUPPLY DONATIONS ENCOURAGED!

MAKE A PLEDGE TO LIVE AND UPLIFT
PEACE! LOVE
& COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010
12PM TO 6PM
PADRE PLAZA SUCCESS GARDEN
139TH STREET & ST ANN'S AVENUE
6 TRAIN TO BROOK AVE

peace love life balance

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PEACE IN DA STREETZ COOKOUT AND OPEN MIC GATHERING

AUGUST 7, 2010; 12-6PM
Community Garden at 139th and St Ann's
Take 6 Train to 138th and 3rd Ave (2 blocks
away)

RAIN OR SHINE!

Presented by SoulSWEET Sanctuary, Sister of
da Soul and The Soul Box
CALLING ALL DRUMMERS, POETS,
DANCERS, SINGERS, RAPPERS,
DJ'S MUSICIANS ETC.

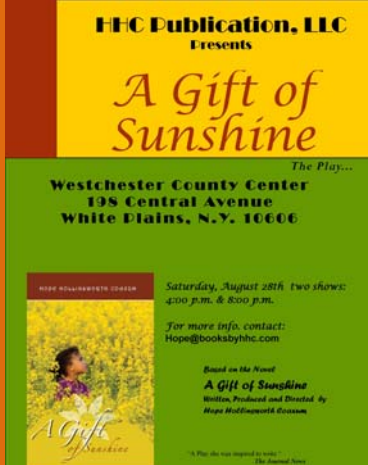
LET US TAKE YOU BACK TO OL' SCHOOL
PARK JAMS, WHEN THE ONLY BATTLES
HAPPENED OVER DJ SCRATCHES, BEAT
BOXES AND CARDBORD BOXES--WHEN
FOLKS SANG THEIR HEARTS OUT AND
DROPPED POETIC KNOWLEDGE ON STREET
CORNERS. WHEN PEOPLE LISTENED AND
ENJOYED EACH OTHER.

WE NEED YOU TO GATHER TO PROMOTE
ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE, HATE AND
INTERNAL RACISM.
PEACE, LOVE, UNITY, JOY,

CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VENDORS,
PERFORMERS, ARTISTS ETC
FOOD AND SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED
ADMISSION: FREE (SUGGESTED \$5
DONATION) NO ONE TURNED AWAY!
POSITIVE, LOVING SPACE AND ENERGY
ONLY!

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A Gift of Sunshine The Play



HHC Publication, LLC
Presents

A Gift of Sunshine
The Play...

Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue
White Plains, N.Y. 10606

HOPE KHALIBETH COHEN
Saturday, August 28th, two shows:
4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
For more info, contact:
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Based on the Novel
A Gift of Sunshine
Written, Produced and Directed by
Hope Khalibeth Cohen

A Play she has inspired to write...
The Annual News

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AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE SOUL BOX . . .

When: Wednesday, August 4th
7 - 10 p.m.

Where: The Nepperhan
Community Center, 342
Warburton Ave, Yonkers, NY

Organized by: Marcus John, Naa
Akua and Tom Ray

Peace Family. Come join us as we celebrate another installment of The Soul Box. This month we are taking it back to the days when Hip Hop was real. Come do The wop, running man, or pop & lock to the meanest joints from the 70's, 80's & 90's.

Featuring:

ATLAS'

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Open Mic, Open forum, free snacks and beverages, Nightly Dinner Specials, \$5 admission

Take the 1 train to 242nd street, then the 1 bus to 342 Warburton Avenue or take the Metro North Hudson line to the Glenwood stop in Yonkers.

We are a community based organization, dedicated to spreading Peace, Love and Possibility to all people. We welcome everyone in, with open arms to express themselves respectfully, and embrace the culture of our community. Step off your soap box, and step into the SOUL BOX!

Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking the time to read "The World of Writing Newsletter". On behalf of each contributor and HHC Publications, LLC, we appreciate your continued support!

Please feel free to forward this publication to family, friends and loved ones. We are truly restored through faith and love, granted understanding and provided the opportunity to educate and continue to raise awareness. We can all make a difference in someone's life just by getting involved.

Let's continue to heal each other!

Sincerely,

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PS: If you're interested in being a contributor to next month's newsletter please contact us at the above e-mail address by August 15th.