

Rendered Invisible

Stories of Blacks, Whites, Love and Death

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Suggested Interview Questions

1. What inspired you to write the book?
2. Why do you feel it is important to draw attention to such a painful event?
3. Who do you identify with in the story?
4. What lessons do you hope readers will draw from this story?
5. Why do you think the media has not covered this horrible serial killer?
6. What draws you to historical fiction?
7. How do you explain your desire to tell stories from diverse viewpoints?
8. What drew you to the characters in "Black Messiahs Die?"
9. Tell us about the genesis of the story "Homeless M.F."
10. Most of the women in your stories are strong. Tell us about how you developed Val in "Another Continent" and what conflicts made her strong.
11. You also weave several sub stories within your stories. Tell us about Joseph in "Another Continent."
12. "It Falls Between" feels like a story from the South. Do you see it as a regional story or more universal?
13. All your stories have characters who, to some degree, search for God or a higher power. How does spirituality enter into your writing process?
14. How did your upbringing influence your writing?
15. How did you become known as an expert in cultural diversity?
16. Who are your greatest influencers?
17. What do you hope to do with your writing in the future?