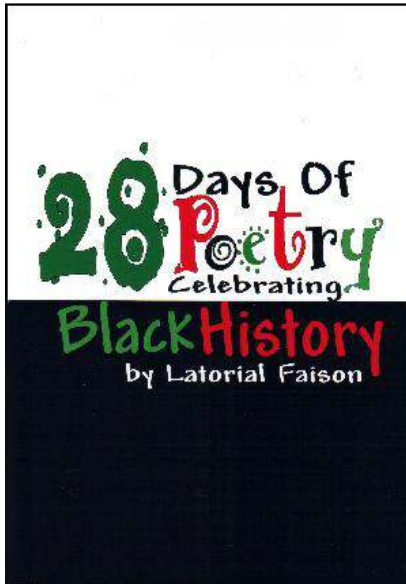


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Poet, author and educator **LATORIAL FAISON** releases a brand new poetry collection that takes readers on a 28 day historical journey through Black History. This new collection entitled **28 Days of Poetry Celebrating Black History** stems from a 2006 Black History Month initiative carried out by Faison in 2006. Faison took on the challenge of writing/providing a poem-a-day during Black History Month in 2006. This new collection is the result of that initiative.

Through this visionary project, Faison gave birth to poems such as "Slave Questions," "Buffalo Soldiers," "Riding the Bus With Rosa Parks," "Charles Drew, What Did He Do?," "Who Was Benjamin Banneker," "Reflections Eternal," "I Remember You Dr. King," "The Story of Fatou or Phillis Wheatley," "Tears for Freedom," and many other poetic selections that teach and remind us of the historically significant plight of African Americans

in the world today. This collection also includes two of Faison's most profound and lauded poems, "The Sounds of Blackness" and "After Katrina."

These poems will touch readers, both young and old. There is a lesson for everyone in this collection. As Faison took these poems into schools in 2006, both students and educators welcomed her with enthusiasm, applause and the idea of owning a collection of these very poems. Now you can own this collection too. Visit www.latorialfaison.com for information on how to purchase a copy today! This new book is available and can be ordered via US mail or Pay Pal. See the web site for details.

Latorial Faison, a native of Courtland, Virginia, is the author of three other poetry collections. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Writers and reviewers have considered her work phenomenal and inspiring. She has been compared to so many poets that we know and love to read today, such as Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou and the prolific Angela Davis. Faison is currently accepting speaking engagements, invitations for poetry readings, workshops, etc. Faison writes to touch and change lives for readers everywhere as she speaks poetically on the issues of our times.



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