

# BESTSELLING AUTHOR MARISSA MONTEILH



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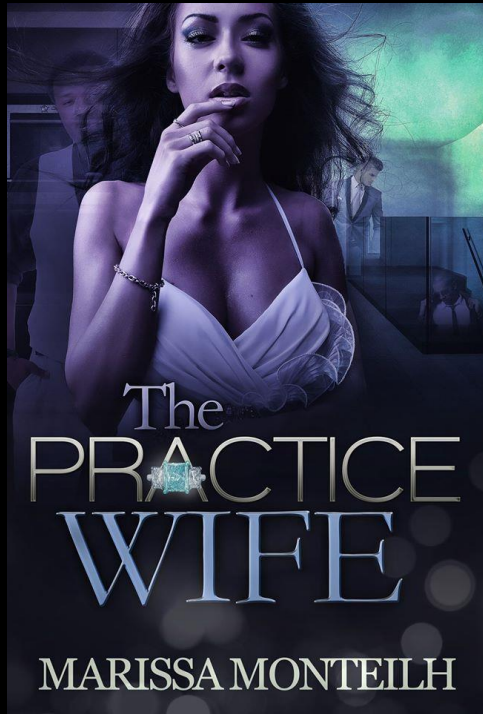
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**Marissa Monteilh pens her 24th publication, with a novel about a woman who's a catch, but unmarried, choosing men who practice on her and puts a ring on someone else. The Practice Wife is sure to bring heat and drama.**



**The Practice Wife**

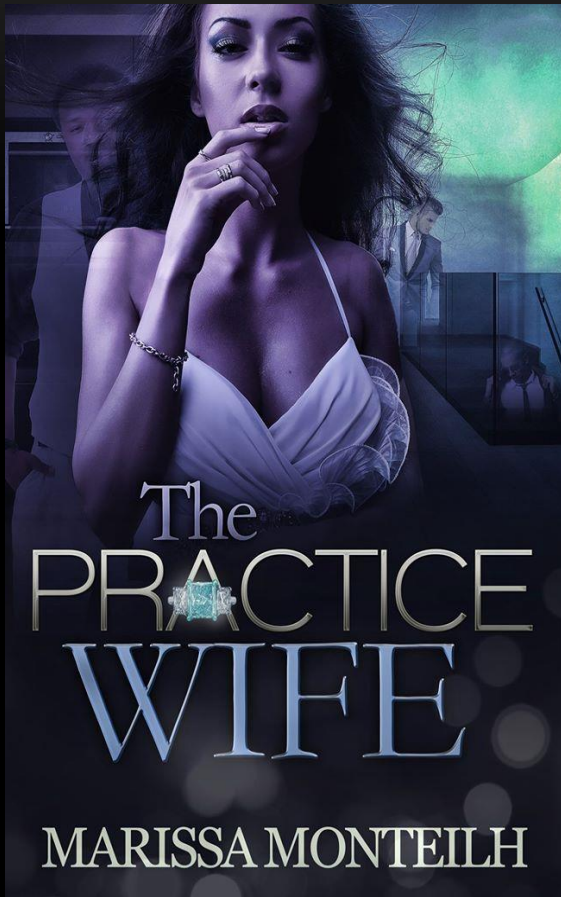
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**\$14.99**

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# The Practice Wife



**She's a catch, but not married, choosing men who practice on her, and then they put a ring on someone else...**

A Practice Wife is defined as; a woman who a man dates right before he settles down with someone else, and Misha London has had three exes, who within months of breaking up with her, got married.

Misha, the only daughter of religious parents, cleaned up Carson Rivers for two years, improving him from head to toe, forgiving his bad sides and focusing on his good sides. And just like two of her former boyfriends, Carson is getting married. But instead of getting married within a year or even a month of breaking up, Carson is getting married the very next day, and Misha finds out on Facebook.

At 44 years old, Misha is devastated. She yearns to be married with children, and has even gone through the process of freezing her eggs. Will she no longer be the bridesmaid, not wife material, destined to be what her best friend calls, happily single? Maybe that wouldn't be so bad after all.

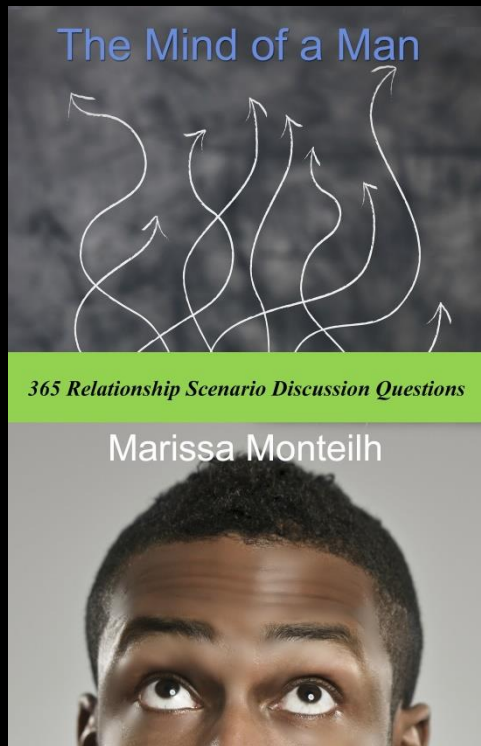
But then in walks handsome, single father, Dr. Devonta Hill.

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**Marissa Monteilh pens her 23rd publication, allowing women to pose questions to the men in their lives about what men REALLY think about relationships.**



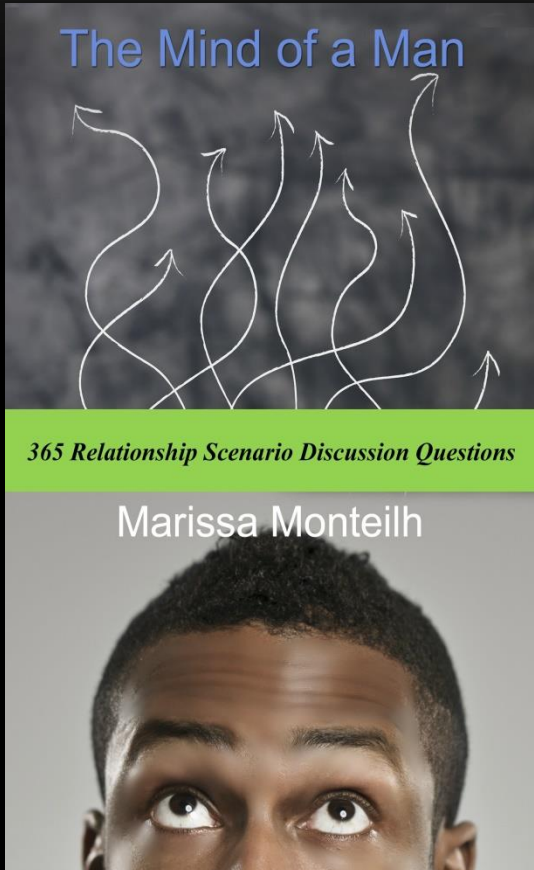
**The Mind of a Man**  
**365 Relationship Scenario Discussion Questions**

**4D Publishing**  
**ISBN-13: 978-0970414144**  
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# THE MIND OF A MAN

## 365 RELATIONSHIP SCENARIO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

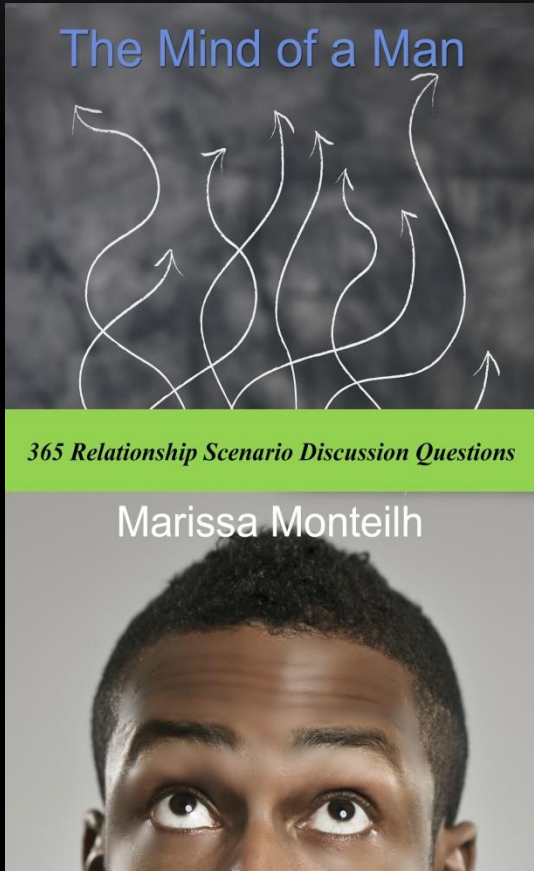


**Your girlfriend's father prefers her ex over you. Do you still move forward? Would you stay with a woman who cheated on you? Have you ever broken up with woman you had no intention of leaving, just to teach her a lesson? Have you ever fantasized about one of your woman's friends? For seven years, best-selling author Marissa Monteilh has posted original relationship questions on her social media pages. Thousands of responses to her creative questions have generated controversial debates.**

**The Mind of a Man, the companion piece to The Mind of a Woman, is a compilation of those posts, as the top 365 relationship scenario questions were selected for this fun, interactive non-fiction book. Ladies, it's time to ask the men in your life what they really think.**

# THE MIND OF A MAN

## 365 RELATIONSHIP SCENARIO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



**Male and female readers will enjoy discussing these topics during book club meetings, family gatherings, office parties, intimate evenings, etc., and readers will test their own relationship boundaries privately. Find out what your man would do. After all, the mind of a man is a mystery. We've been asked to think like a man, but it's time to calmly and openly hear men's honest replies, while we continue to think like the beautiful and fascinating women we are.**

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# AUTHOR BIO



Back in elementary school, Marissa was always the first in line when the bookmobile would arrive. In middle school, her teacher singled her out as a gifted writer, which Marissa recalls as a defining moment in her life. She is now living her passion as a full-time author.

Originally self-published in 2000, the following year Harper Collins offered Marissa a three-book contract, and she has not looked back. She has also been published by Kensington Books, Hachette Book Group, and Blackstone Audio, Inc.

In 2015, Marissa was named one of Conversations Magazine's 25 Women Changing the World, and she was recently voted the 2015 Female Author of the Year at the 2nd Annual GANSPA Award Show. Five of her titles have been African American Literary Award Show nominees, and she received the Pink Diamond Book Club Award in 2010. Also in 2010, she was voted amongst the Women of Influence in Publishing by Written Magazine. Her titles have debuted as top-ten bestsellers on Black Expressions, and also voted Best Reads. Since 2009, Marissa has been a regular monthly contributor to the Novel Spaces blog site, an eclectic group of authors bound by writing.

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# AUTHOR BIO CONTINUED



Marissa also writes under two pen names, one being Sylvia Sinclair, which identifies her interracial romance titles. *To Each Her Own* by Sylvia Sinclair debuted in August of 2015. 2016 will bring Marissa's second non-fiction title, *The Mind of a Man*, and a novel devoted to women who have been the bridesmaid, and never the bride, called *The Practice Wife*. In 2018, to celebrate the anniversary Marissa's twenty year writing career, the final in the *Hot Boyz* trilogy will be released, called *L.A. Husband and Wives*.

Marissa is currently taking on ghostwriting and developmental editing projects under her company, *SilentINK*, which includes celebrity memoirs and contemporary novels.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, California, she now resides in Atlanta, Georgia with her family and her 60 lb. German shepherd.

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# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *To Each Her Own*

**“I got swept up in this book from the first sentence. Sinclair unfolds a wonderful story between Shasta and Ramon. The characters show us what it means to pursue love against the odds of racism, family, and internal struggles. I can't wait for the next installment of this series.” - Amazon Reviewer**

## *The Mind of a Woman: 365 Relationship Scenario Discussion Questions*

**“Gather your friends, grab THE MIND OF A WOMAN and get ready for the fireworks to begin.” –Cyrus Webb, Conversations LIVE Host**

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

*The Mind of a Woman: 365 Relationship Scenario Discussion Questions*

**“The Mind of a Woman is a useful tool for self-discovery, growth, and an excellent way to stimulate open communications with your significant other, family, and friends.”**

**–Orsayor Simmons, Book Referees**

**“I can't express how much I enjoy this book! The book was our BoM and the questions and scenarios made for a more excited meeting. We enjoyed this book so much that the conversations has carried over a month later. Fantastic job Marissa, this one is certainly a conversational book.” –Amazon Reviewer**

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

*The Mind of a Woman: 365 Relationship Scenario Discussion Questions*

**“The Mind of a Woman is a great book on relationship questions for male and females. If you are single and mingling, or secure in a committed relationship something can and will be learned. No question is unrealistic or not relevant. Get into the mind of any woman today. A five star thought provoker.”**

**-Amazon Reviewer**

**“My mother and her 9 sisters meet once a month and just fellowship with each other. After our meeting (Book Worm Divas Book Club) and wonderful discussion on Saturday night, I thought it would be a GREAT idea to bring this book to their meeting for a little women fun on that following Sunday. Well, not only did I enjoy, but they did as well. Lots of ladies topics in here that we ask ourselves over and over again. Book order coming soon!!! 5 stars.”** –Amazon Reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Never Breath Again*

“... so entertaining, to the point that I couldn't breathe for a few minutes after I finished it. This story is amazing, real life and it hit close to home. I was in the seat right beside Mahogany on her emotional roller coaster ride.”

–Amazon reviewer

“A page turner because you cannot wait to see what happens next!!! I would definitely recommend this book.” –Amazon reviewer

## *You've Got It Bad*

“Saucy, seductive and even a bit suspenseful, ***YOU'VE GOT IT BAD*** shows that love and drama has no respect of persons.” -Cyrus Webb, Conversations LIVE Host

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Turnabout Is Fair Play*

“Just when I think Marissa Monteilh can't surprise me anymore, "BOOM" she does it again! Turnabout Is Fair Play, starts out with 2 longtime friends having dinner, but then, there's a confession, that literally made me re-read the chapter again, to make sure I didn't miss something! I couldn't believe what I'd read! And, just when you think that situation is crazy on its own, "POW", she throws in something that will have you reeling! You have GOT to add this book to your library of MUST READ's! I promise you, once you start, you won't be able to stop! STOP reading this review, and buy this book! I guarantee you won't be disappointed!” -Amazon reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *The Six-Letter Word*

“Reading a Marissa Monteilh book means being invested in the story and the characters. I can picture them, understand them and feel their pain. If I were not already convinced that I should give my 14 year old daughter the vaccine for HPV, her thorough explanation of cervical cancer and its devastating aftermath would have convinced me. Loved this book and would love to revisit these characters.”-Amazon Reviewer

## *Morgan's Makeover*

“Morgan's Makeover is a lesson in self-esteem, self-love, and some home truths about family and life. A must read for all women young, old, beautylicious or not. Guaranteed to see yourself and family members galore in this eye opening book I did. Marissa has done it again.” –Amazon Reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Hot Girlz*

“Do these ladies measure up to the *Hot Boyz*? Of course they do! *Hot Girlz* is a well written story of twists, turns, and drama. Each couple has their own personal drama and it's weaved together well. At times I was torn between feeling sorry for Torino and wanting to pop him upside the head my darn self for being stupid but he gets a pass compared to Mercedes. It's not often a book can evoke emotions out of me and keep me from working. Ms. Marissa Monteilh did a great job.” –Amazon Reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Something He Can Feel*

*“Something He Can Feel* is an explosive look at what happens when a person is unable to control their impulses, causing them to explode in rage. Ms. Monteilh does a fine job of showing what happens in abusive relationships and that it is not always the man who is the perpetrator. The reader will also get some insight into what causes the abuser to abuse and why the victim will stay. I recommend this novel to all who enjoy suspenseful, erotic contemporary fiction with a potent message.” -Angelia Menchan  
APOOO BookClub



# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Dr. Feelgood*

**“DR. FEELGOOD** is a spicy and entertaining novel by Marissa Monteilh. Monteilh brought a fast-paced storyline with an interesting mix of characters. There are some shocking, jaw-dropping twists in this novel that will leave you speechless. Marissa Monteilh has once again delivered a wonderful novel that will delight her old and new fans.” -Rawsistaz Reviewers

## *Make Me Hot*

“I love how Marissa is able to entertain the reader, and she also provides a positive message. After I finished reading the book I was still thinking about the characters and the situations that took place. I look forward to reading more books from this author. I don't want to give away the story but please read this book, you will absolutely enjoy it. This story will encourage you! Excellent job Marissa!” - Amazon Reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *Hot Boyz*

“*Hot Boyz* is a great story that piques your interest right from the start. The tales of death, family drama, and potential stalker girlfriends and mistresses keeps you on the edge of your seat. Get ready to be entertained because you won't believe what happens in the end.”- Monique Bruner of Loose Leaves Book Review

## *The Chocolate Ship*

“A book about love on the high seas. I enjoyed the book from cover to cover, it is a great book. A writer with great vision.”- Amazon Reviewer

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## *May December Souls*

“This was a great book, and explored the complex issues that older women and younger men face when they enter into a relationship. But this book was highly entertaining and kept my attention from page one through the end, which I thought was wrapped up nicely!” –Trice Hickman, author of *Looking For Trouble*

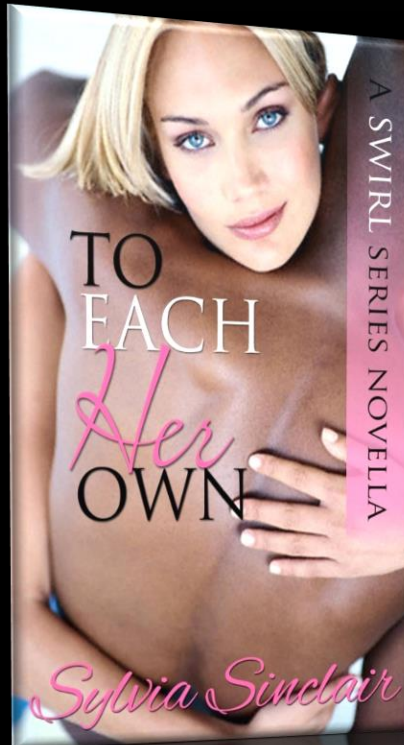
“... an interesting characterization that flips the script on the older man-younger woman scenario. The reaction of her kids, friends, and Mariah herself instigate provocative and stimulating thinking for the reader. Marissa Monteilh has an interesting writing style and those that can appreciate a little humor mixed with a reality check will truly enjoy the novel. I look forward to her next effort.” –Zane, author of *Addicted*

# OTHER TITLES BY MARISSA MONTEILH

To Each Her Own

August 2015

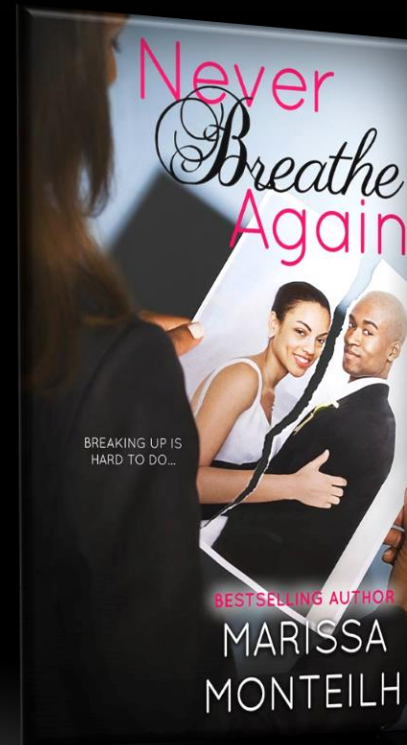
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Never Breathe Again

December 2014

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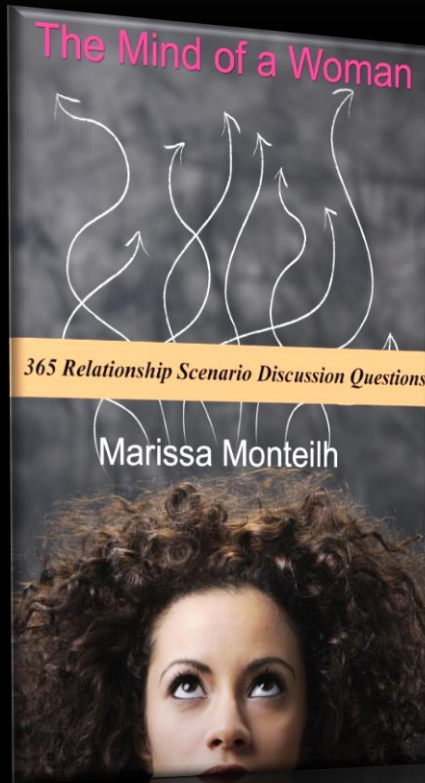
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The Mind of a Woman: 365 Relationship Scenario  
Discussion Questions

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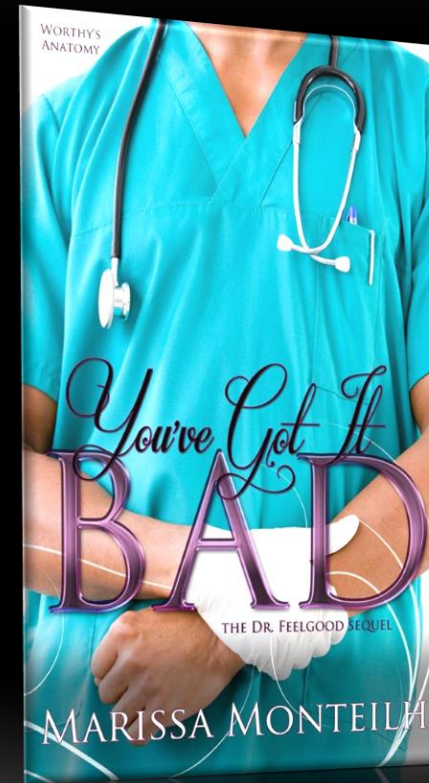
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You've Got It Bad

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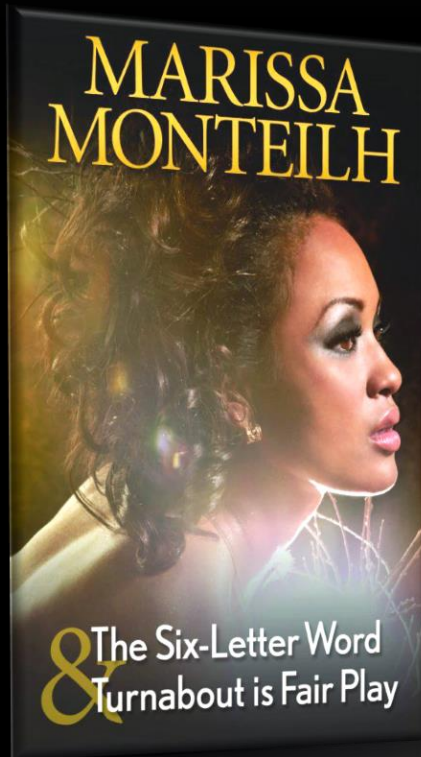
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The Six Letter Word & Turnabout is Fair Play-omnibus

May 2013

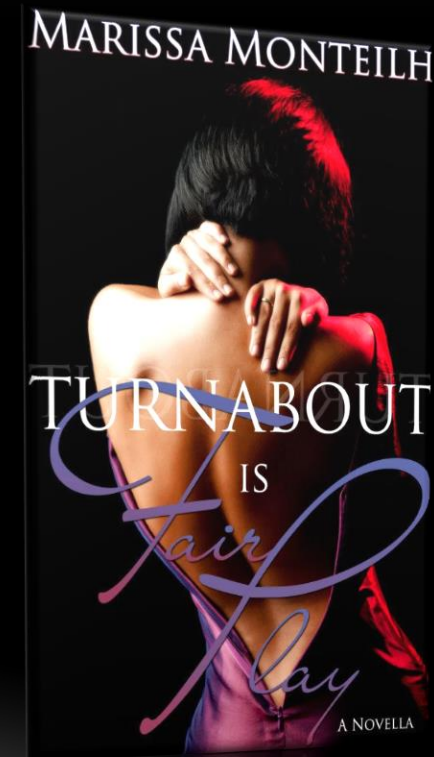
Doubleday Book Club – Main selection



Turnabout Is Fair Play

October 2012

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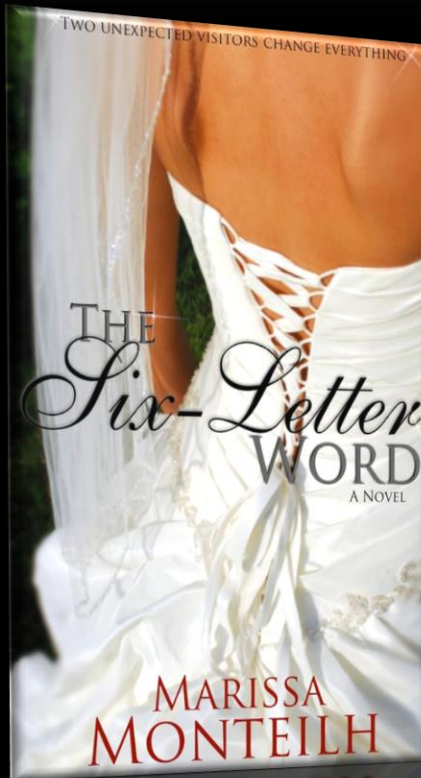
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The Six-Letter Word

July 2012

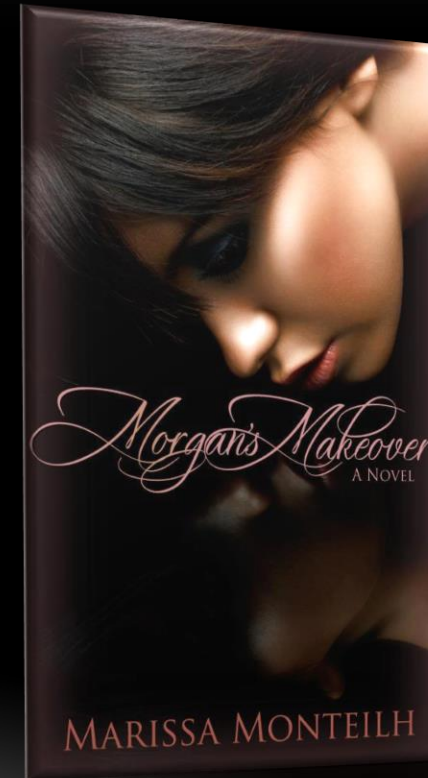
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Morgan's Makeover

June 2012

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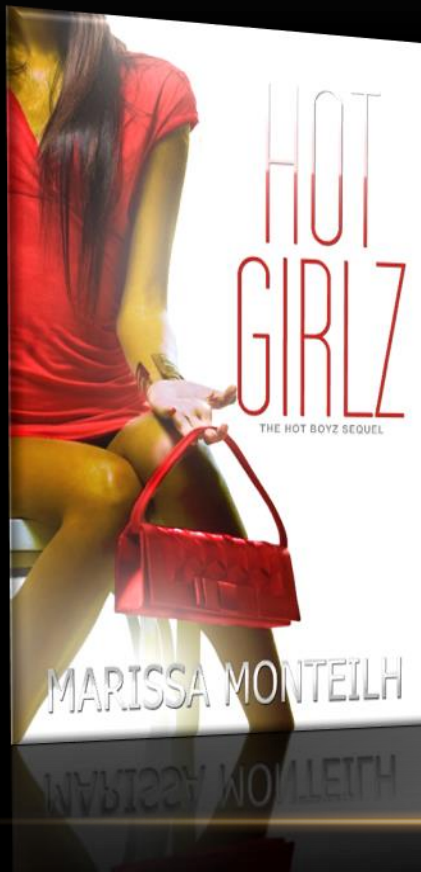
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Hot Girlz

October 2011

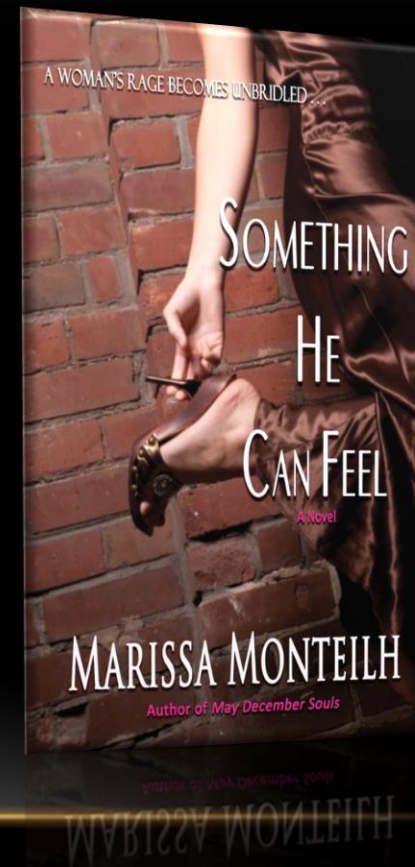
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Something He Can Feel

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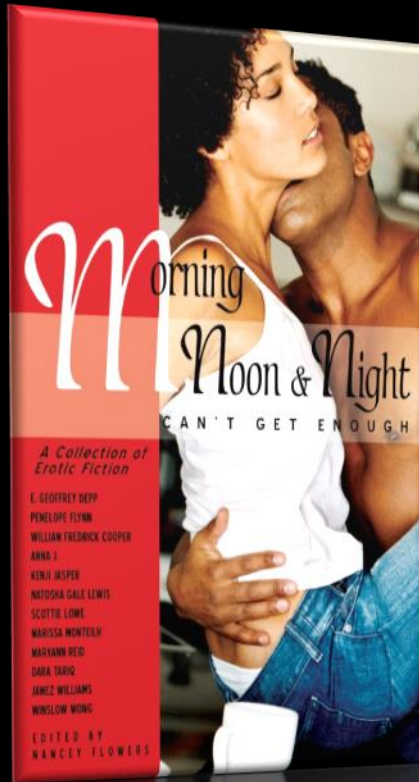


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Morning Noon & Night: Can't Get Enough  
(Contributing Author)

January 2010

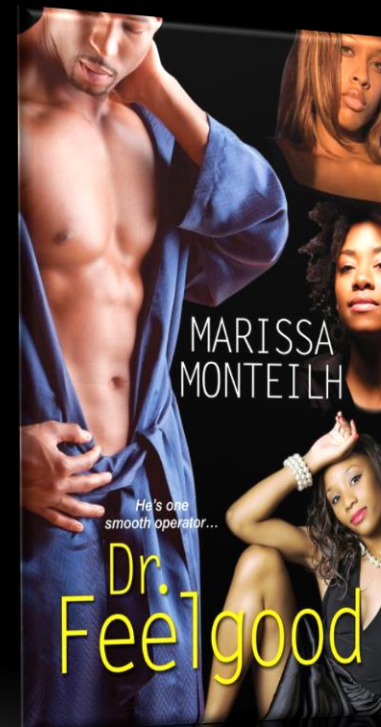
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Dr. Feelgood

December 2006

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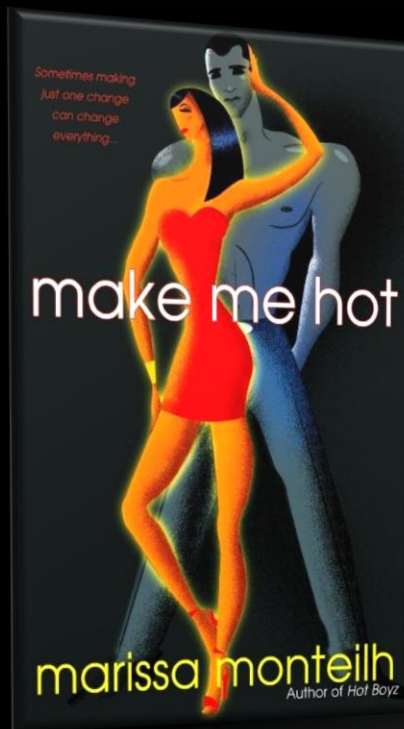
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Make Me Hot

January 2006

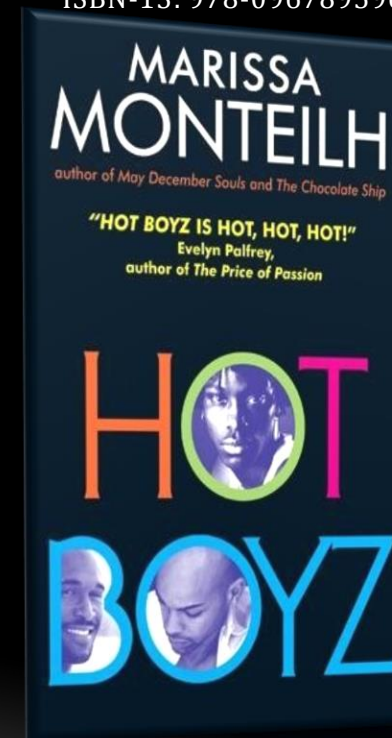
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Hot Boyz

October 2004

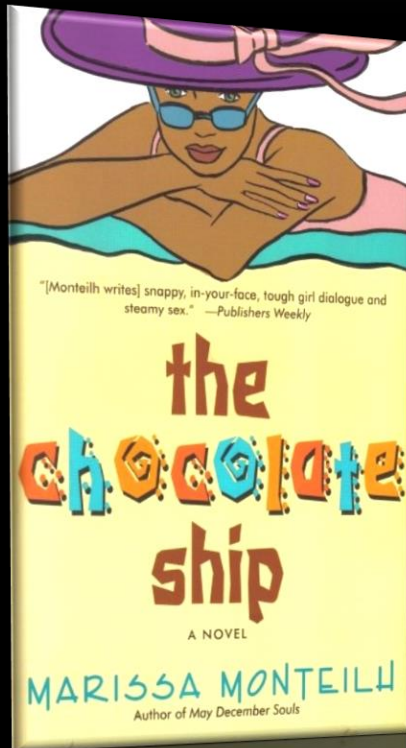
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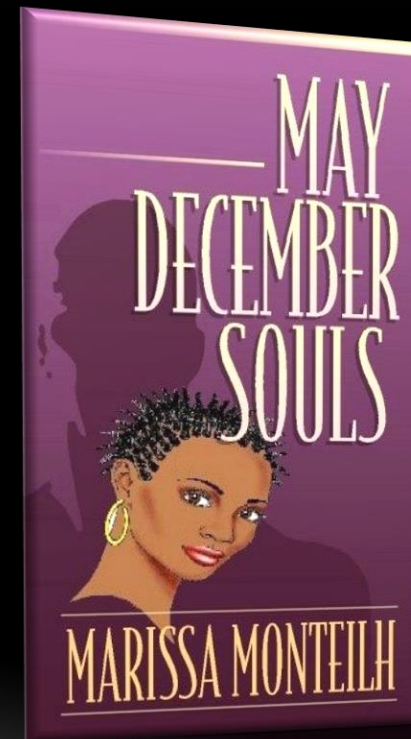
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The Chocolate Ship  
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May December Souls  
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# PAST EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **National Book Club Conference, Atlanta, GA**
- **NAACP Author Pavilion**
- **GA Arts Neo Soul and Poetry Awards**
- **Decatur Book Festival**
- **5th Annual Unity Festival**
- **Fall Into Books Literary Conference**
- **For Sister's Only Literary Cafe**
- **Atlanta Black Theatre Festival**
- **Cavalcade of Authors**

# PAST EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Fall Fiction Fest**
- **KJLH Radio**
- **Blacks Over 40 at Sea**
- **Screenwriter - Green Room Actor's Lounge**
- **National Association of Black Journalists**
- **SistahFriend Book Club's African American Literary Festival**
- **Book Expo America**
- **Book Clubs United for African American Literacy**

# PAST EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Augusta Literacy Festival, Augusta, GA**
- **Book Worm Divas 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**
- **SPAtacular Never Breathe Again Soiree**
- **The Book Ends Literary Radio Show**
- **Radio Interview- “A Date with Destiny”**
- **WOI Book Club Meeting-Never Breathe Again**
- **Black Bestsellers Bash**
- **AAMBC Literary Awards**
- **SMMS Book Club-The Six Letter Word**

# PAST EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **The Mind of a Woman Radio**
- **Sassi Soul & PYNK Ladies Night In Conference**
- **GA Peach Authors National Authors' Day Halloween Trick or Treat-Atlanta Fulton Public Library**
- **And many more...**

# 2016 TOUR SCHEDULE

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