

BESTSELLING AUTHOR MARISSA MONTEILH



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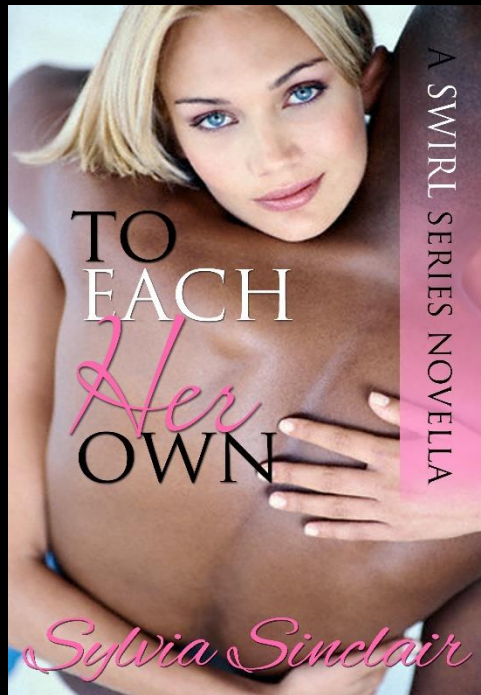
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Marissa Monteilh Pens her 22nd Publication about interracial romance under the pen name Sylvia Sinclair



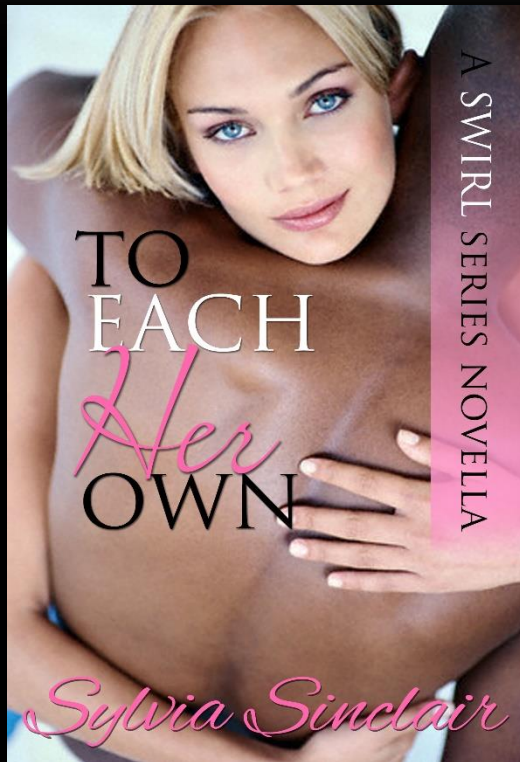
**To Each Her Own
A Swirl Series Novella**

**4D Publishing
ASIN: B00Z95ACUY
Price: \$4.99**

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TO EACH HER OWN

A Swirl Series Novella



Shasta Ann Howard is a liberated, educated, successful executive at a broadcasting company. At 39 years old, she's never been married nor has she had kids, and her biological clock is ticking. Born and raised in the south by a conservative single father, she grew up with certain rules impressed upon her about race. While she has a very long list of what she wants in a man, being with a man who is a minority is not one of them.

That is until Ramon Vaz, a charming, younger coworker who runs the mailroom charms her into just one date. But her boss, her friend named Maya, and her father, cause problems that will either force her to run from, or run to this black man named Ramon, who might not fit the bill as far as her list, but she just might have more in common with him than she bargained for.

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AUTHOR BIO



*M*arissa Monteilh (Mon-tay), a former relationship talk show host, FOX TV News reporter, and commercial actress, is the bestselling author of over twenty women's fiction titles, as well as a recent non-fiction title called *The Mind of a Woman*.

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, Life Changing Books, and Blackstone Audio, Inc.

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AUTHOR BIO CONTINUES



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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Marissa also writes under two pen names, one being Sylvia Sinclair, which identifies her interracial romance titles. *To Each Her Own* releases in August of 2015. She is currently taking on ghostwriting and developmental editing projects under her company, SilentINK, which includes celebrity memoirs and contemporary novels. Marissa's new relationship-based Blogtalk Radio Show called *The Mind of a Woman Radio*, debuts on July 20, 2015. The link is

www.blogtalkradio.com/themindofawoman

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

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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*

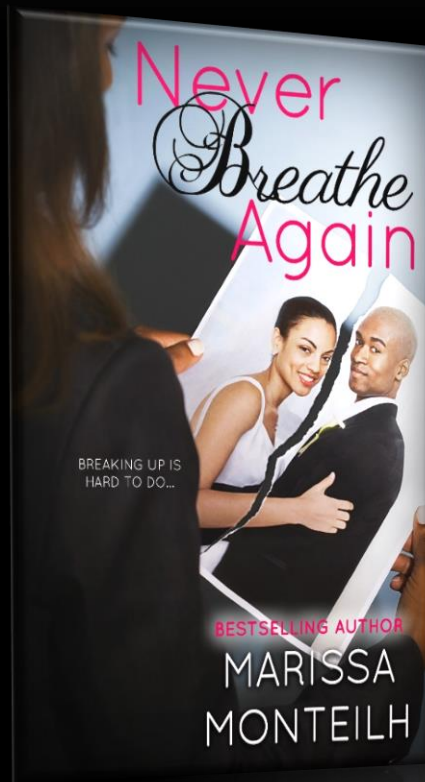
“... an interesting characterization that flips the script on the older man-younger woman scenario. The reaction of her kids, friends, and Mariah herself instigate provocative and stimulating thinking for the reader. Marissa Monteilh has an interesting writing style and those that can appreciate a little 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

Never Breathe Again

December 2014

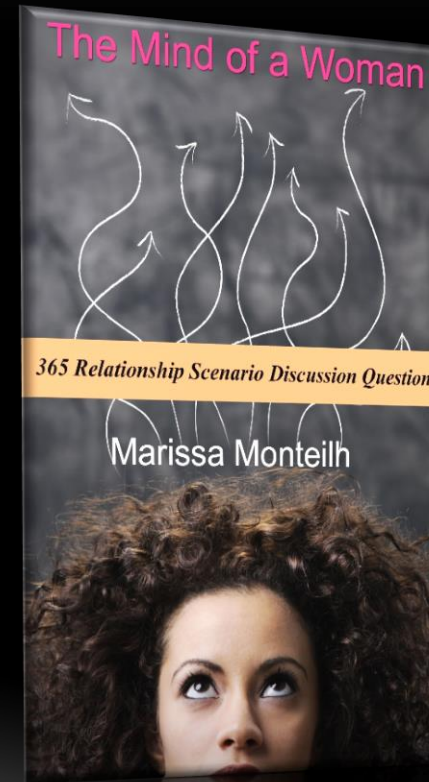
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The Mind of a Woman: 365 Relationship Scenario Discussion Questions

September 2014

ISBN-13: 978-0970414137



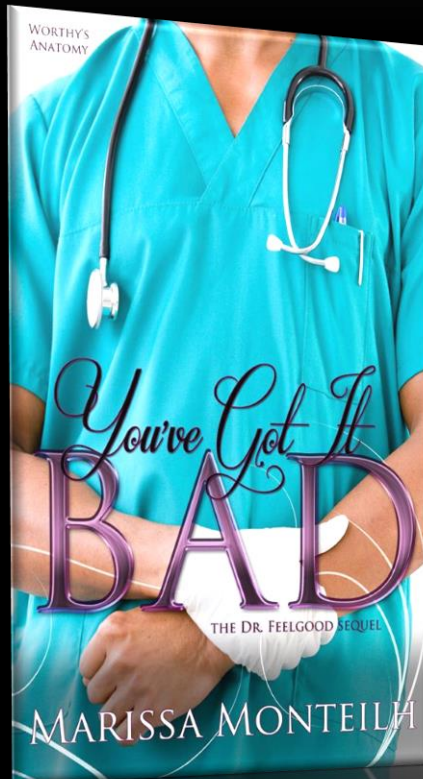
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You've Got It Bad

August 2013

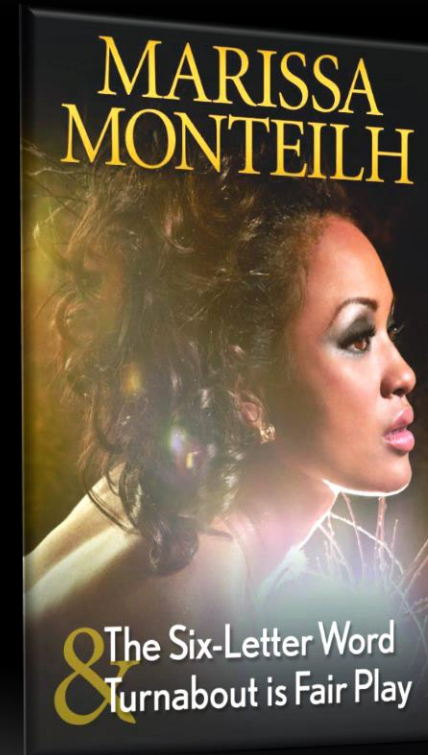
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The Six-Letter Word & Turnabout is Fair Play-omnibus

May 2013

Doubleday Book Club - Main selection



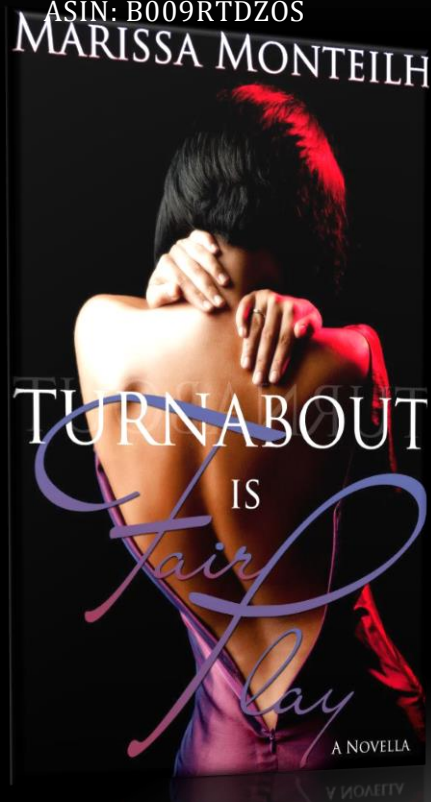
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Turnabout Is Fair Play

October 2012

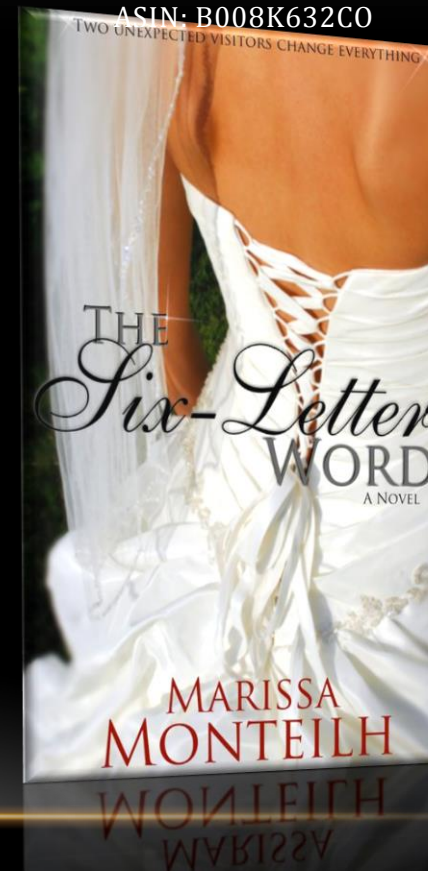
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The Six-Letter Word

July 2012

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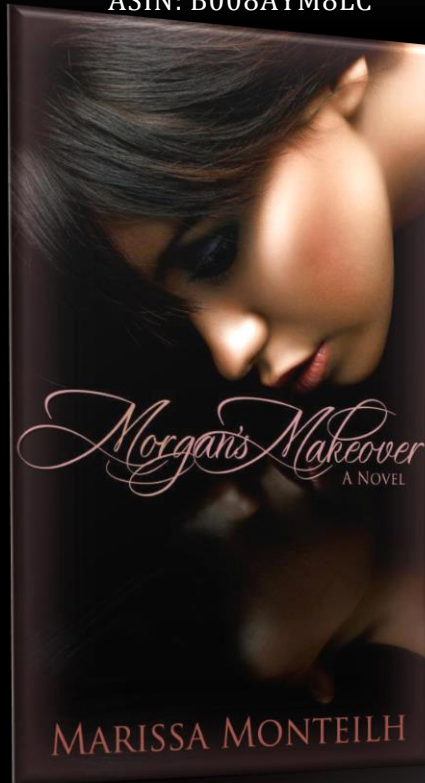
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Morgan's Makeover

June 2012

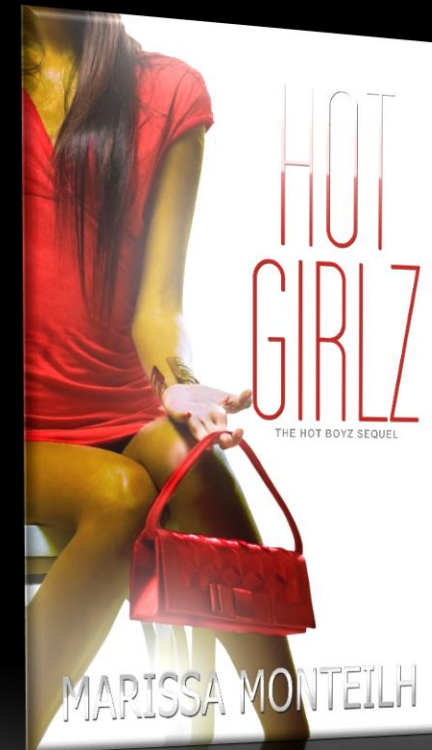
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Hot Girlz

October 2011

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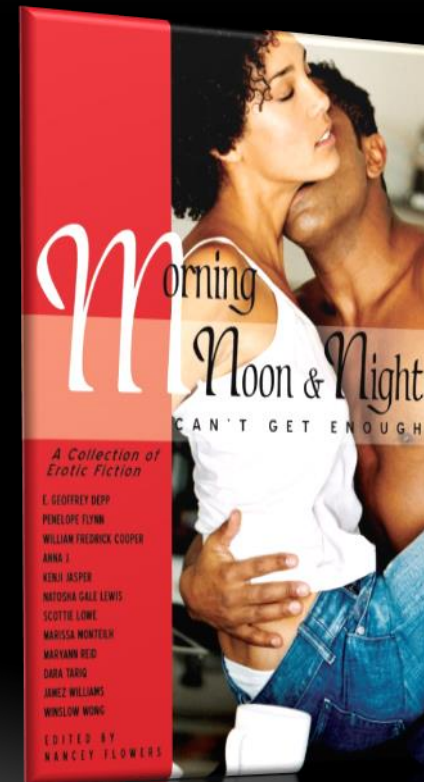
Something He Can Feel
Re-released March 2011
ASIN: B004Q9TJEY



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

January 2010

ASIN: B00AA9DPAI



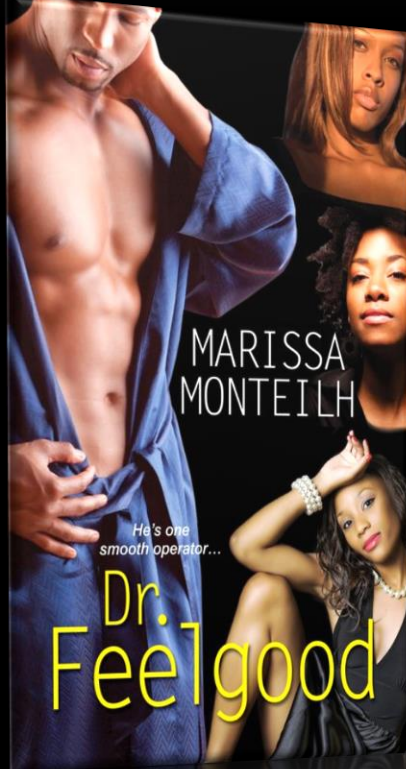
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OTHER TITLES BY MARISSA MONTEILH

Dr. Feelgood

December 2006

ISBN-13: 978-0758211231



Make Me Hot

January 2006

ASIN: B001F7B3IU



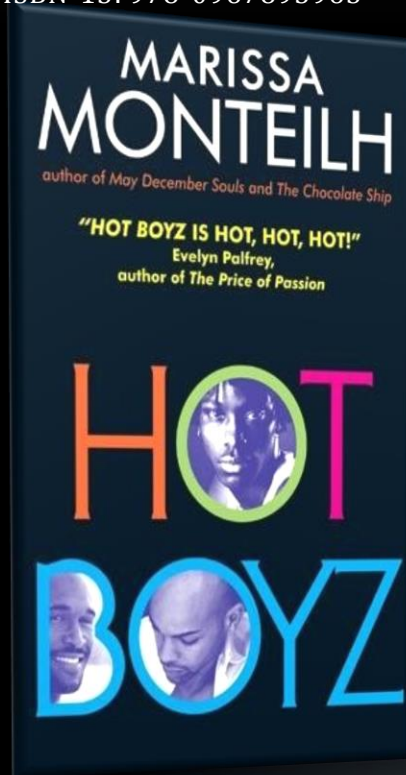
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Hot Boyz

October 2004

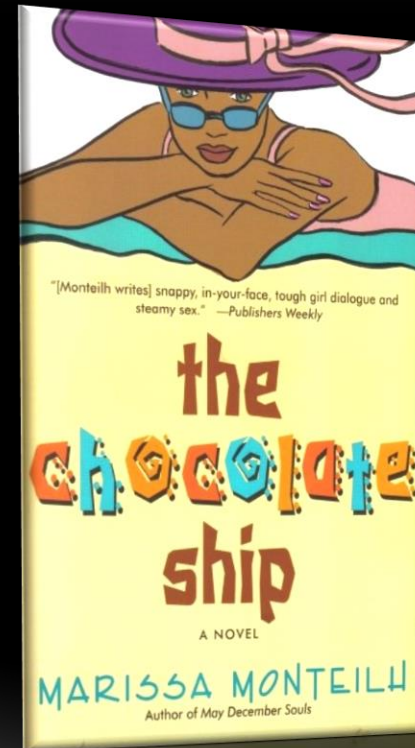
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The Chocolate Ship

Re-Released September 2009

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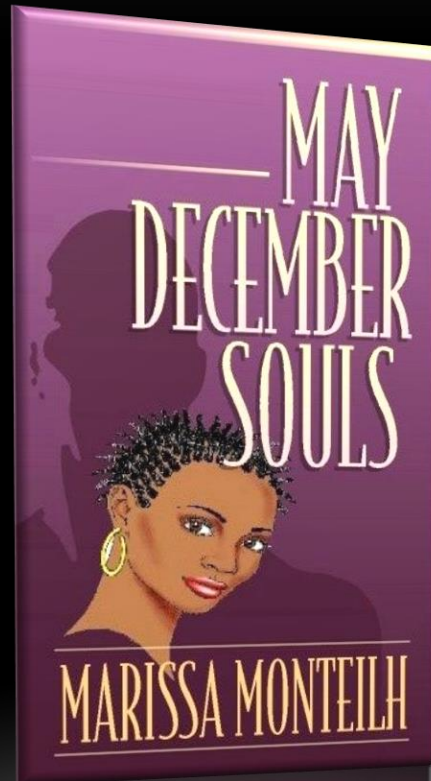
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May December Souls

Re-Released August 2012

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As well as nine titles under two pen names.

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**

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PAST EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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

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2015 TOUR SCHEDULE

March 7, 2015

Featured Author

Augusta Literary Festival

**Augusta-Richmond County Public
Library**

Augusta, GA

March 14, 2015

**SPAtacular Never Breathe Again
Soiree**

Crown2Sole Spa

Jonesboro, GA

March 21, 2015

**BookWorm Divas 5th
Anniversary**

**Book of the Month: Never
Breathe Again**

March 30, 2015

9:00 p.m. EST

**The Book Ends Literary Radio
Show**

**[www.blogtalkradio.com/thebook
ends](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/thebookends)**

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2015 TOUR SCHEDULE

April 11, 2015

**Radio Interview - "A Date with
Destiny"**

www.Destinycarternovels.com

April 11, 2015

WOI Book Club Meeting

**Book of the Month: Never Breathe
Again**

Atlanta, GA

April 25, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

Black Bestsellers Bash

Mechanicsville Branch Library

400 Formwalt St SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

May 15, 2015 8pm-until

GANSPA Awards Ball

Author of the Year Nominee

Metroplex Theatre

Atlanta, GA

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2015 TOUR SCHEDULE

June 13, 2015

Presenter

AAMBC Literary Awards

444 Theatre

Atlanta, GA

www.aambcawards.com

July 18, 2015

SMMS Book Club

**Book of the Month-The Six Letter
Word**

Atlanta, GA

July 20, 2015

Debut of The Mind of a Woman Radio

**[http://www.blogtalkradio.com/themin
dofawoman](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/themin
dofawoman)**

July 25, 2015

Sassi Soul and PYNK Ladies' Night In

Location: Atlanta, GA

**Space is limited. For more info please
go to www.sassisoul.eventbrite.com**

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2015 TOUR SCHEDULE

August 7 - 9, 2015

Featured Author

National Book Club Conference

Marriott Buckhead

Atlanta, GA

www.nationalbookclubconference.com

October 31, 2015 2:00 pm – 4 pm

**GA Peach Authors celebrate National Authors' Day Halloween Trick
or Treat-wear your costumes, children welcomed**

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