

AUTHORS FROM INSIDE THE WALL: A Panel Discussion

Everyone talks about those who return to prison in the first three years after release, but what happens to those who have a successful re-entry into society? Or, the wrongfully convicted and later released after spending years out of their lives incarcerated for a crime they did not commit?



Panel Curator/Moderator
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Mika'il DeVeaux, adjunct lecturer in the City University of New York, co-founder and Executive Director of Citizens Against Recidivism, Certified Anger Management Facilitator (*You Are Almost There: What the Muslim Says to Those He Left Behind*)

Andrea C. James, Executive Director of Families For Justice As Healing (*Upper Bunkies Unite: And Other Thoughts on the Politics of Mass Incarceration*)

Starlene Patterson, Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor Trainee and Licensed Master Social Worker (*Real Talk On A Blessed Day: Keeping Real when so Many others Are Afraid To*)

King Thai, Hip-Hop artist and playwright (*What It Iz: the SpokenWordical; The Lost Society: The Prison Memoirs of Tyrese Malloy*)

Eric Waters, Poet (*Black Shadows and Through the White Looking Glass: Remembrance of Things Past and Present and Sometimes Blue Knights Wear Black Hats*)



STARLENE PATTERSON



KING THAI



ERIC WATERS

Panel members will share their prison experiences and discuss the psychological impact of prison life as explored in their writings. These formerly incarcerated authors will also talk about what inspired them to become writers and what they see as their unique contributions to the current literature on prison issues.

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND SIGNING.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17
2:00 P.M.**

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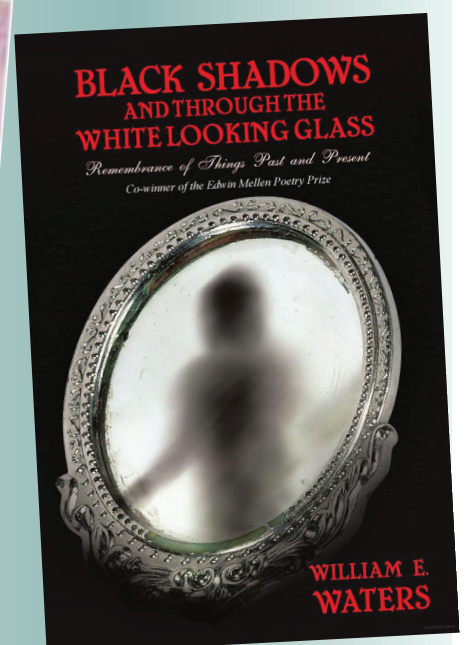
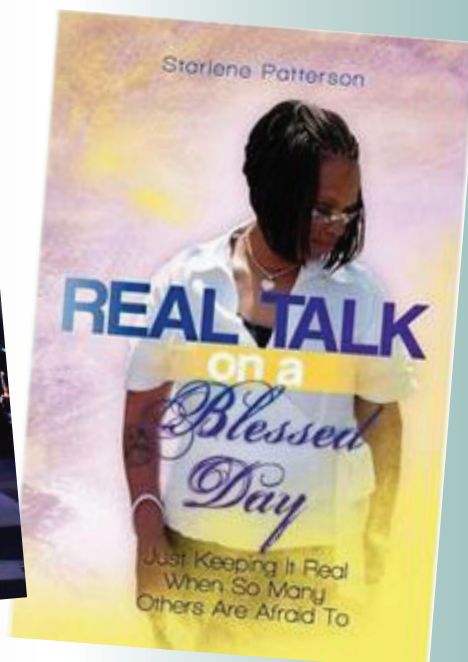
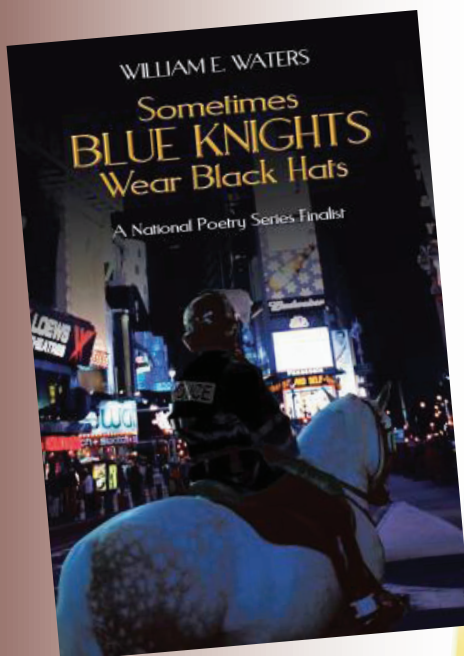
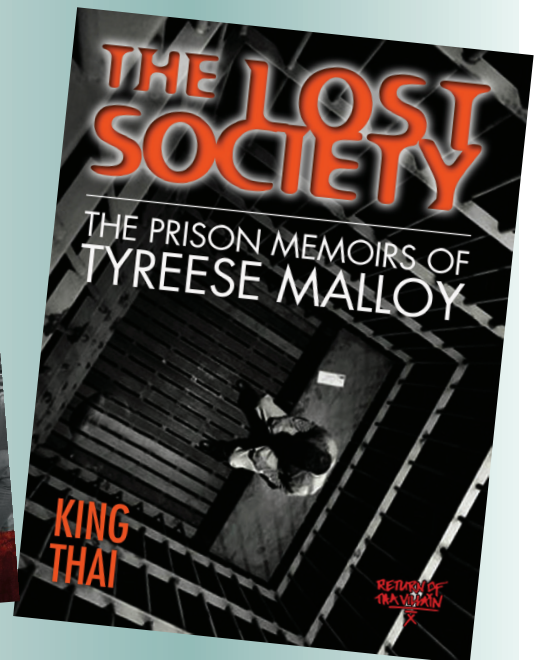
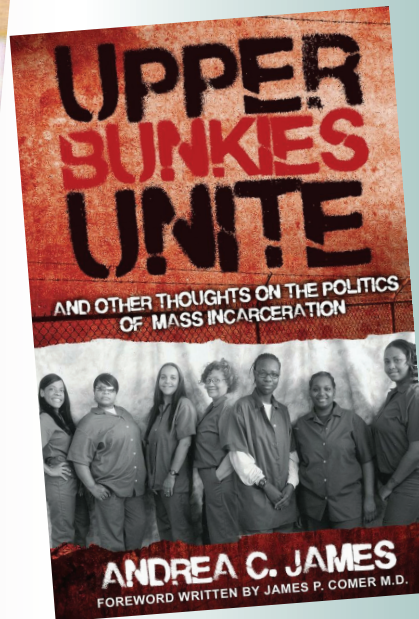
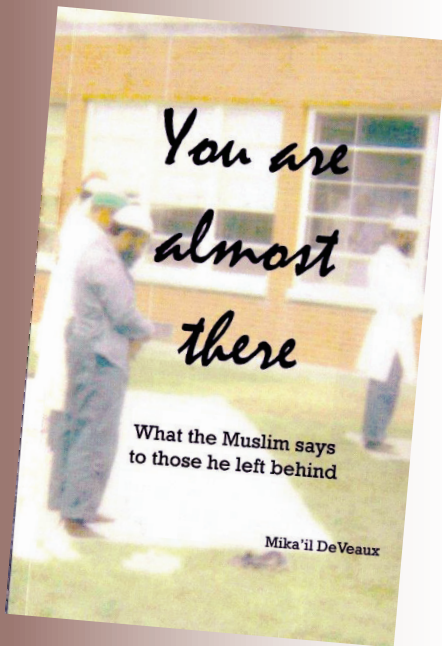
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