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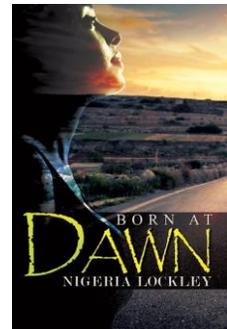
New Author, Nigeria Lockley Fuses Faith and Fiction In Debut Novel, *Born at Dawn*
Fresh Fall Read



NEW YORK, NY, (August 4, 2014) New York City English teacher, Nigeria Lockley is poised to dismantle the saying, “those who can’t do, teach” with the release of her debut novel, *Born at Dawn*, (**Urban Books; \$14.95; ISBN 978-1601626752**).

Faith and fiction collide in *Born at Dawn* offering readers a glimpse into the Barclay household—ripe with real world problems like domestic violence, alcoholism, and the challenges present when wife and husband are “unequally yoked”.

The Barclay family matriarch, Cynthia Barclay decides she cannot wait on God for deliverance from her abusive marriage and disappears. Not only does Cynthia leave her alcoholic husband of fifteen years, Marvin Barclay, she also leaves her two young sons, Keith and James behind as well. Cynthia’s quest for deliverance takes her from Harlem to Richmond, VA and lands her in the arms of Cheo Rivera, a man with enough connections to make her forget about her past. However, after six years of self-discovery Cynthia’s past resurfaces. At the risk of losing it all—her past and her present Cynthia returns home to right her wrongs. Has Cynthia chosen the right time to return home or is it too late for God to restore everything she has broken?



Advanced praise for *Born at Dawn*:

“Nigeria Lockley’s debut novel reads like a seasoned work of art!” Pat Simmons, author of *No Easy Catch* and *The Guilty Series*

“Author, Nigeria Lockley bridges the struggle of faith, family, and commitment into a well woven quilted novel in which she mends the pieces of broken hearts through trust, loyalty, and assurance in God with flawless effort.” Cassandra Allard-Souter, Jacksonville, FL.

“This has to be the most unpredictable story I have read in quite some time. Each character has their own clear voice and are so engaging.” Blessedselling Author, E.N. Joy of the *New Day Divas Series*

Nigeria Lockley possesses two Master's degrees, one in English Secondary Education, which she utilizes as an educator with the New York City Department of Education. Her second Master's degree is in Creative Writing. *Born at Dawn* is Nigeria’s first published novel. Nigeria serves as the Vice President of Bridges Family Services, a not-for-profit organization that assists student -parents interested in pursuing a degree in higher education. She is also the deaconess and clerk for her spiritual home King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Church of God. Nigeria is a New York native who resides in Harlem with her husband and two daughters.

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Born at Dawn will be released on September 30, 2014. It is available for pre-order on Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, and booksamillion.com

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