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- My World Through My Eyes
- Girlfriends Secrets
- Heaven's Cry

- Golden
- I Love Myself As I Am
- Girl Talk
- The Secrets They Kept
- Mommies Little Super Hero

Available:

- Amazon
- Barnes and Noble
- CreateSpace.com
- Charmainegalloway.com
- Books A Million
- Nook
- Kindle

Biography

Charmaine Galloway was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio. Writing has been her passion and a positive emotional outlet since middle school. As a teen, writing in her journal allowed her to escape the negativity of her world. Around that time she also began writing her first fiction novel. She finds joy in creating unique and awe-inspiring storylines for the characters in her stories. Ingenuity and imagination is a mainstay and compass in her work.

Charmaine has been a guest on many Blog Talk Radio shows and a featured author in *SORMAG's Digital*, *Urban Image*, *BlaqRayn*, and *Literary Lounge* magazines. She is also the administrator of *Writers with Style*, a Toledo local author group on Facebook.

Titles by Charmaine includes: *My World, Through My Eyes*, a poetry book. *Girlfriends Secrets*, *The Secrets They Kept* and *Golden* are Amazon Bestselling novels. *Heaven's Cry*, a short story. *Girl Talk*, a poetry book for teen girls. *I love Myself As I Am*, a children's book.

Ms. Galloway has a Bachelor of Arts in Family Life Education and an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Becoming a fierce advocate and supporter of troubled young women has been a goal of hers since overcoming struggles of her own as a young woman. "I believe turning a blind eye or deaf ear to our struggling youth only promotes destruction and demise. They are human. They have a voice. You'll be surprised by what you can learn from them if you just listen."

Being the wearer of many proverbial 'hats', Charmaine is the founder of Charming Gal Publications. She is the CEO and jewelry designer at Forever Divas Fashionable Jewelry, her online jewelry boutique and owner of Amazing Grace Childcare. However, the most important 'hat' she wears is that of Mom to her two children. Following her dreams as a writer and entrepreneur will leave a beautiful legacy for them by encouraging them to work hard to achieve their dreams because their Mom didn't quit reaching for hers.

"As a new author I think it is very important that my readers get to know me. I'm a writer with Christian values and I hope to inspire people with the stories that I pen. My characters are everyday people going through struggles and obstacles because life is not perfect.

With every story I create, there is a testimony that my characters will share about life and how they were transformed to become better people. Every story does not have a “happily ever after” ending and neither does real life.”

Charmaine is currently working on new projects so keep a look out for her upcoming releases. Please visit www.charmainegalloway.com to check out her blogs and new blurbs.

Short BIO

Charmaine Galloway was born and currently resides in Toledo, Ohio with her two children. Writing has been her passion and a positive emotional outlet since middle school. As a teen, writing in her journal allowed her to escape from the negativity of her world. Around that time she also began writing her debut poetry book.

Charmaine has a Bachelor of Arts in Family Life Education and an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education. Titles by Charmaine includes: *My World, Through My Eyes, Girlfriends Secrets, The Secrets They Kept, Golden, Heaven's Cry, Girl Talk, and I love Myself As I Am*. Ms. Galloway is passionate about writing reality based stories about imperfect people. She hopes to enlighten, inspire and touch the hearts of her readers. She is currently working on new projects, so keep a look out for her upcoming releases. www.charmainegalloway.com



Charming Gal Publications was established in March 2013 when Charmaine released her debut book. We provide our readers with reality based stories about imperfect people.

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Frequently Asked

How did you start out your writing career?

As a teen, writing poetry allowed me to escape from the negativity of my world. Around that time I also began writing my first Christian fiction novel. That was over 16 years ago but in 2013, I decided that I wanted to self-publish my work.

What did you learn while writing your first book?

I learned that writing is very time consuming.

When I was finishing up my poetry book to be published, I learned that I was finally going to share my truth with the world. However, some people in my family thought that I was revealing too much, but I had to do what God has placed me on this earth to do. I believe my purpose is to share my testimony with others.

For my novel, once I started writing, it seemed like all I was doing everyday was writing or thinking about what I was going to write. I became so engrossed with my characters, I wanted to writing a great story that people will enjoy reading.

What did you hope to accomplish with the stories you write?

I hope to share with the readers the lessons of life with all the stories I pen. We all go through trials and tribulations in our life because no one's life is perfect. But we should learn from our mistakes and remember that God will not put more on us than we can bear. I want people to know that even though they may have had a dark past, they can still have a bright future. The books I write are reality based and the readers will feel the character's emotions.

What has surprised you most about becoming a published author?

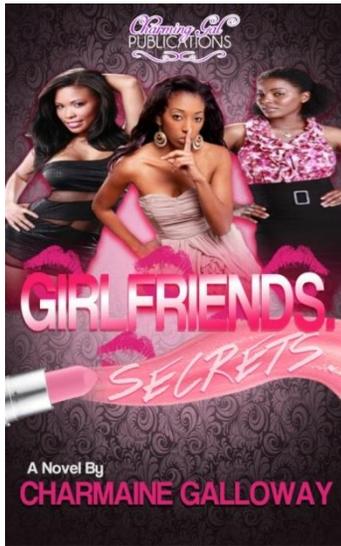
I was so surprised when I first saw my book in print. I just couldn't believe that I was an author and had my book in my hands. I was also ecstatic when I saw it on the shelves at my local book store.

What aspect of writing do you love the best, and which do you hate the most?

I love when all the different ideas pop in my head, I get so excited. It seems like I'm always thinking of what to write in my upcoming books. Right now when I write, it just comes to me, I have not had an episode of writer's block. But what I hate most is typing. I am a very slow typist.

I have to write down my story and then type it up. I have so many plots and ideas lined up to write so you will be seeing a lot of novels from me in the future.

Books



Girlfriends. Secrets.

Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN 13: 978-0615777740

Publication Date: July 15, 2013

Page Count: 256

Paperback Book: \$12.99

E-book: \$2.99

Synopsis

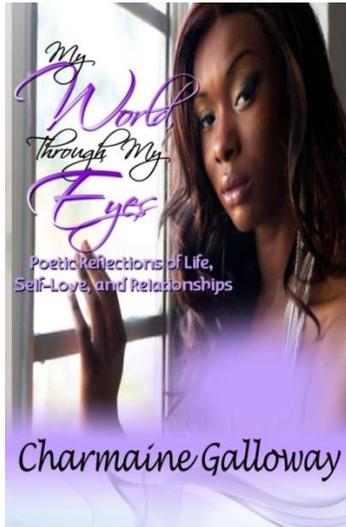
Alisha, Brittany and Tyra have been best friends since high school, sharing everything from clothes to their most intimate thoughts. But when the secrets they all kept pulled them farther and farther apart, the friendship that once meant so much to them took a backseat to pain, anguish and betrayal of the worst kind.

Tyra Bell is a single mother, who has had her share of heartbreaks and disappointments from the pathetic men in her past relationships. While becoming accustomed to her walk as a Christian, Tyra's faith is shaken to its core when she receives devastating news.

Brittany Parker is the epitome of a "kept" woman. This self-centered house wife of a successful medical doctor lives her life under the premise that life (hers at least) is too perfect to have a care in the world. That is until she runs across someone who shatters the life she once thought to be so perfect.

Alisha Wright is a struggling mother of two. She would go to any measure to stay in a relationship with her son's father which results in putting both her and her children in harm's way.

These three women are each on a dangerous path that promises to destroy life as they know it and ultimately take each one of them out in the process.



My World, Through My Eyes

Poetic Reflections of Life, Self-Love, and Relationships

Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publication

ISBN 13:978-0615770277

Publication Date: May 29, 2013

Page Count: 114

Paperback Book: \$10.99

E-book: \$2.99

Synopsis

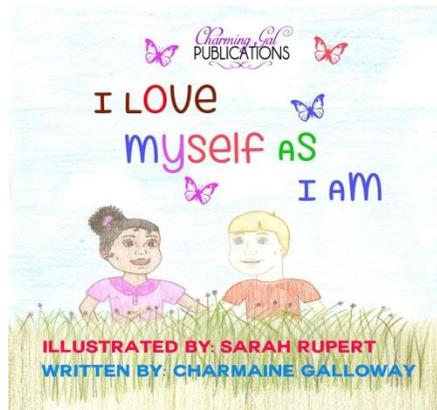
My World, Through My Eyes is a heartfelt collection of poems, reflections, and prayers that represent the trials and triumphs of the poet's past.

As a teen, Charmaine found joy in writing in her journal. It was therapeutic as it allowed her to escape the negativity of her world. She wrote all of her thoughts, feelings, and emotions on

paper. Having a positive outlet for this emotion and creativity encouraged her to see that there is positive light within the hardships she has endured.

Charmaine believes that her purpose is to share her testimony of Faith. In this book, she shares one of the most valuable and essential lessons she has learned on her journey. Learning to Let Go and Let God intervene in her life and heal her from her sinful past has been the most changing, validating, and peace yielding decision she has made.

Come and witness Charmaine's poetic reflection of life which has molded her into the strong, devoted mother and Christian she is today.



I Love Myself As I Am

Author: Charmaine Galloway

Illustrator: Sarah Rupert

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN 13:978-0615925189

Publication Date: November 28, 2013

Page Count: 33

Paperback Book: \$9.99

E-book: \$1.99

Synopsis

Building self-esteem is very important for children of all ages. I Love Myself As I Am is a book written for preschool children to help them understand that it is okay to be different. LOVE YOURSELF AS YOU ARE.



Golden

Her Pain, Her Secrets, Her Story.

Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN 13: 978-0615815220

Publication Date: December 12, 2013

Page Count: 235

Paperback Book: \$12.99

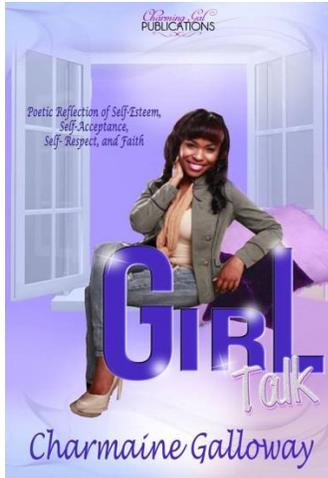
E-book: \$2.99

Synopsis

Twenty year old Golden Brown was a complete mess. On the outside she was cool, calm, and collected. On the inside she was hiding secrets so deep and so dark that thoughts of them made her sick to her stomach and often sent her spiraling into a psychosis that required medication to pull her out. She trusted no one, had faith in no one, and got close to no one. But when Marquis Jones, the man of her dreams, came along, everything began to change.

No longer was she able to bury the past in the dredges of her mind. Now it was time to face the

demons that had been plaguing her since she was a child. But could Golden do it? Could she conquer a past so sinister it almost killed her just as it had killed another. Or was she destined to let it defeat her and destroy life as she knew it?



Girl Talk

Poetic Reflections of Self-Esteem, Self-Acceptance, Self-Respect and Faith

Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN 13: 978-0615945187

Publication Date: January 6, 2014

Page Count: 100

Paperback Book: \$8.99

E-book: \$1.99

Synopsis

The world is full of negativity and so many girls are allowing society to dictate to them what and who they should be. Girls need to learn and understand that they are destined by God to become prosperous women.

Girl Talk is a collection of poems, prayers and words of encouragement that was written to motivate and inform all girls that they are worthy of great things and that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens them.

Topics include:

- Understanding your true beauty
- Embracing your unique qualities
- Creating boundaries and examining friendships
- How to have style while understanding modesty



Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN 13: 978-0615960470

Publication Date: February 8, 2014

Page Count: 241

Paperback Book: \$13.99

E-book: \$3.99

Synopsis

It is often said that what a person doesn't know can't hurt them, but in the case of Brittany, Tyra, and Alisha, what they didn't know not only hurt, for one of them, it killed. From destroyed marriages and surprise identities to lethal love affairs and drug addictions, the secrets kept from, and by, these women set in motion a chain of events that ripped their worlds apart, threatened to destroy their friendships, and made it impossible for any of them to ever trust again.



Author: Charmaine Galloway

Publisher: Charming Gal Publications

ISBN: 13:978-0615992945

Publication Date: April 29, 2014

Page Count: 36

Paperback Book: \$9.99

No eBook for this title

Synopsis

Meet Damien, a boy that loves superheroes. What Damien doesn't know is that he is and always will be his mommy's superhero because he keeps her happy. Come and take a journey with Damien as he goes about his day with his mom and see why his mom calls him her Little Superhero

Media

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