

## **BOOK REVIEW**

### ***A Diamond In The Rough, But Full Of Potential***

By Latisha Biggs

*A Diamond In The Rough, But Full Of Potential* is the second release by Latisha Biggs. A down-to-earth autobiographical account of the events and the people who shaped her very existence, the book provides a glimpse into the life of an ordinary woman who endured some extraordinary events and escaped death to tell about it. In her reflective voice, Latisha Biggs takes readers on a journey through her turbulent childhood and young adult years, describing how the power of God protected her through rape, drug abuse, and sexual promiscuity, and finally brought her to a place of peace, acceptance and forgiveness.

A real-life example in understanding the lessons in living, *A Diamond In The Rough* illustrates the value of self worth, the victory of forgiveness and teaches that all things work together for good. Biggs writes in a personal tone, allowing readers a snapshot of her innocence and naïveté and illustrates, in dramatic, real-life narration, the events that led her to the depths of a life riddled with rejection and neglect, and how she came to accept life's lessons and rewards with thanksgiving and grace.

This book is a victory shout for every woman who has ever been emotionally destroyed by a man she has loved, and allowed that bad experience to keep her from opening her heart to others. For every woman who knows the pain of a neglectful father. For every unfaithful man who thinks his actions towards women don't have long lasting, far-reaching impact. For every soul who is trapped in the guilt and shame of the past; whose heart is crushed by the weight of painful memories and unforgiveness, and for every person seeking hope for a brighter future.

*A Diamond In The Rough* is not a book for those seeking extraordinary literary style and textbook storytelling. This, instead, is a book for individuals seeking to be healed by the thread of common experience. In our humanness, somehow knowing that

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someone else has survived what we have been through tends to help in our own healing process. And this book is the balm that can heal broken hearts and tormented minds.

*"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16*