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**New Autobiography Helps Heal Hearts And Minds
With Message of Hope**

A Diamond In The Rough, But Full Of Potential
Hits Bookstores September 1st

In this day of tell-all celebrity autobiographies and TV programs that show us the inside scoop on our favorite pop idols, one tends to wonder how true those true-to-life stories really are. And while it seems perfectly acceptable for celebrities to tell their version of life, how many “regular” people among us has the courage to share with acquaintances and strangers, alike the good, the bad and the ugly truth of our own turbulent lives?

One woman has done just that. And her autobiographical tale isn’t written for shock value, but rather for the healing and deliverance of people in bondage to their past. Author Latisha Biggs tells her story in *A Diamond In The Rough, But Full Of Potential* (Trafford Publishing).

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 memoir-style 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.

“I wrote this book primarily to heal myself from the demons that have tormented me for over forty years,” Biggs explains. “Secondly, I wrote the book because I know I am

“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

not the only person who has endured what I've been through. People are hurting over things in their past and they need to be healed and set free."

Biggs explains that she was reluctant to write the book, not for fear of exposing herself, but because she didn't want to resurrect the pain of her past, nor did she want to hurt those who had hurt her. "It is ironic that we still want to protect people who hurt us, use and abuse us. We don't want to embarrass them, but we forget that they were not so sensitive with us and our feelings," she shares in the book.

A Diamond In The Rough is a real-life example in understanding the lessons in living, the value of self worth, and the victory of forgiveness. It teaches that all things work together for good, and that, through dogged determination and a heart that is open to the voice of God, every hurt can be healed, every fault can be forgiven and every victim can become victorious.

About the Author

Latisha Biggs is a wife, mother, grandmother and an inspiration to all who know her story of overcoming the demons of the past. The author of *Keys From Heaven*, a book of inspirational non-fiction, and her latest autobiographical release, *A Diamond In The Rough, But Full Of Potential*, she leads an informal network of young women in Southern California through spiritual self-discovery and personal enrichment. She is President of Latisha Biggs Ministries, and a member of Faith Kingdom Apostolic Church. She resides in Duarte, California with her husband Brian, and devotes her life to impacting others by being a living testimony of the Power of God. Her life is further enriched by spending time with her daughter, son-in-law and three granddaughters in San Diego.

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