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With a social media following of over 44,000 including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, her personal blog, and an email list on www.KimOnTheWeb.com in which she sends out eNewsletters and daily devotionals to over 7,000 subscribers, Brooks engages with her following consistently and recently created a private support group on Facebook, "Single, Saved and Celibate with Kim Brooks," which currently has a membership of over 27,000 women.

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She That Findeth (Atria Books/Simon & Schuster)

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He's Fine..But is He Saved? (BET Books/Harlequin)

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Get Over Your Ex in One Weekend (Driven Light Publications)

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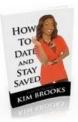
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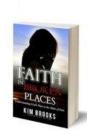
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Synopsis

From the author of Black Expressions Bestseller, *He's Fine...But is He Saved?* comes her third novel, *She That Findeth*, published by Atria Books, a division of Simon & Schuster.

For the last ten years Shenita Love have been waiting on the Lord to send her a th husband, but on her 35 birthday with no prospect in sight, Shenita decides to take matters into her own hands and puts herself out there in ways she never imagined including stops to home improvement stores in stilettos, calculated appearances outside men's church group meetings, sporting events and even dates with random men from a dating website. In the meantime, her friends' personal lives are in disarray as they deal with pain since divorce, financial struggles and acceptance issues. In Shenita's quest to find love, does she find it, or does she end up finding something more valuable instead?

Interview Questions

- 1. What inspired you to write, She That Findeth?
- 2. Shenita's character mirrors many God-fearing, husband seeking women who feel there are no good men out here which leaves them feeling depressed and fearful of their futures. What advice would you give to other women like Shenita Love?
- 3. What are your thoughts on celibacy and is it realistic for today?

Hot Topics

70% of Black women are single, as reported by <u>Oprah</u>, CNN, ABC News and The Washington Post

Does the black church keep women single? CNN

More than 72% of children in the African-American community are born out of wedlock. CNN

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She That Findeth - Amazon Reviews

This book would make a cool movie. This book made me both laugh and cry. I was able to read this book in one sitting for about 3 1/2 hours. The storyline was continuous and flowed well from start to finish. –Sweetserenity

I loved the book. I could see myself in several of the characters. –Amazon Reviewer

This is one of those books where you start off wanting to slap one of the characters, but the further you go into the story, you feel sorry for them. Another good story. –Shannan Harper

The storyline in She That Findeth is captivating and one of the more realistic that I have ever read. Shenita's circle of friends have issues that mirror those that I have experienced with my friends and their way of handling them seemed to be quite normal. Things were not glossed over in this book, yet it kept the integrity of being christian fiction. Brooks is an excellent storyteller and I look forward to more from her. –Tiffany Tyler

OH MY GOSH!! These characters are VERY REALISTIC!! A great combination of ministry, comedy and drama, Kim Brooks eloquently captured the essence of what the typical single Christian woman goes through, adding a great story line to it all. Brooks brought these characters to LIFE!! I could relate to just about each character. If you enjoy fiction, please add this to your library. InspireSLT

Very well written story line and character development, selected for book club read. –Alecia Bracy

I think this book was very entertaining and relevant for a lot of single Christian women today. Each character portrays the EXTREMES of what many single Christian women may have encountered or experienced these days. You'll be able to easily connect emotionally with the characters. I found myself feeling embarrassed for some of the characters due to the situations they put themselves in, and also cheering them on when they've found the strength through God to overcome difficult experiences. Dr. LC

This book captures all of the ups, downs, challenges, and victories of being a Christian single in a humorous, relatable story. –Caree W.

This book is so realistic. I can really relate to the main character. This book assures me that I'm not the only one going through these life changes. –J. Poythress

Couldn't put it down. Started at page 1 and didn't stop until the last word. Kim the book is awesome. I need to know what's going to happen next. Please say that the story line will continue. It's a must read for single ladies! —Deshamay

She That Findeth

Chapter 1 – Excerpt

"Happy Birthday to ya...Happy Birthday to ya...Happy Birth-day!" sang and clapped my three closest girlfriends at a small table inside a quaint restaurant in downtown Detroit. Too bad it wasn't karaoke night; that was Thursday. But I was still too excited that my birthday fell on a Saturday in September this year. That made up for the fact that it was my 35 and here I am celebrating it with a bunch of females.

I love my girls and all, but sometimes a sister just wants the presence of a man. Here I am all decked out in my one armed purple blouse, short gray skirt, silver

stilettos and matching Gucci bag yet no man to compliment me on how good I looked. I had just gotten my hair cut and colored with a light brown Mohawk on top that faded to black in the back and my makeup was flawless. I even wore hazel contacts, which I was hesitant to buy at first because of my brown complexion – but they actually looked kinda cute on me.

I was feeling this "new look" and new me, yet there was no man seated next to me to whisper in my ear how I was the finest thing in the room. Nope, at 35 here I am with not a prospect in sight. No man, no boyfriend, not even a "special friend."

Nobody.

Lord knows I just knew I would have been married with at least two kids by now. I've been believing God for a husband for ten years now.

I keep my list of ten things I'm believing God for in a mate tucked away in the zipper part of my Bible cover and have done so for years. I guess I never really attached a timetable to my requests – maybe I should have said something to

the tune of, *Before my eggs dry up and I have to believe God like Sarah and Abraham, Lord.* Maybe then my prayer may have been granted a little earlier. At the rate I'm going, I'm going to have to take in vitro and believe God for twins. Thank God for technology.