

Kimberley Brooks

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Education

Michigan State University
Bachelor of Arts in English with honors
Minors in Human Resources and Communications
June, 1999

Summary

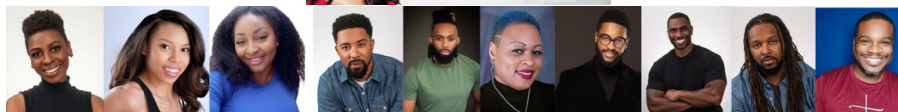
Published author of three novels published by New York Publishing Houses, Harlequin and Simon & Schuster, and three non-fiction relationship books self-published by Driven Enterprises LLC

Social media influencer for single faith-based women with over 70,000 social media followers including private Facebook group with over 36,000 members and email subscriber list of over 10,000



April, 2023

Began productions and pre-promotions of upcoming filmed stage play based of Brooks' debut novel featuring national cast members Bruh Man from Martin (Reggie Ballard), BET Sunday Best Winner, Dathan Thigpen, and Reality Show Actress, Jewel Tankard along with Detroit's finest talent, mounting October 21st and October 22nd 2023



December, 2021

Became owner, Driven Light Productions LLC media and film production company headquartered in Detroit.



February 2020

Hosted social event for singles on Valentine's Day (also held prior years as well consecutively, beginning 2004) featuring entertainment, ballroom dancing lessons and guest speakers.



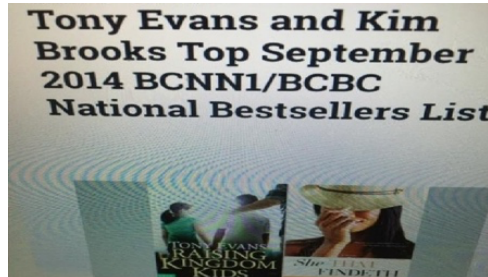
January 2019

Brooks packaged, promoted and hosted first singles cruise to Jamaica, 'Abundant Life Singles Cruise' - 80 in attendance from 15 states along with UK and Paris. One marriage came as a result along with attendees receiving spiritual refreshing with guest speakers and entertainment.

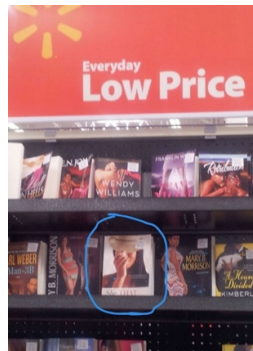


May 2014

Brooks' 3rd novel, *She That Findeth*, became a BCNN Bestseller



Atria Books/a division of Simon & Schuster published Kim Brooks 3rd novel, *She That Findeth* which was nationally distributed in Walmart, February 2010



Driven Enterprises, LLC Published 2nd non-fiction title which became Black Book Distributors Bestseller

October 2008

Driven Enterprises, LLC Published 1st non-fiction title which became Black Book Distributors Bestseller

February 2008

Kimani Press/Harlequin published sequel to 1st novel which became a Black Book Distributor Bestseller

January 2007

First novel re-released by Kimani Press/Harlequin which became a national bestseller with Black Expressions Book Club for two consecutive months

December 2004

Driven Enterprises LLC self-published its 1st inspirational novel, "*He's Fine...But is He Saved?*"

Notable achievements of debut novel:

- Sold over 12,000 copies first two years as a self-published book earning \$103,000
- Obtained over 440 Amazon Reviews.
- Endorsed by the Detroit News and several other media outlets
- Obtained national distribution in retail stores such as Borders, Barnes & Noble and online, 2005
- End cap promotion with Barnes N Noble
- Accepted two five-figure national publishing deals with an inspirational imprint of Harlequin books, for current book and its sequel, 2007
- Once re-released nationally with new cover, became National Bestseller through Black Expressions Book Club August and September, 2007



Awards and Achievements

-*She That Findeth* (Atria/Simon & Schuster) novel hit #1 Bestseller on the Black News/Black Book Company National Bestsellers List in the Black Faith-based Fiction Category (September, 2014)

-Brooks Featured in publication, *Who's Who in Black Detroit* (December, 2012)

-Recipient of Spirit of Detroit Award from City Council's Office in recognition of Booksigning Event (September, 2010)

-Recipient of Phenomenal Woman Award sponsored by *Breakthrough Magazine* (August, 2008)

-*He's Saved...But is He For Real?* (Kimani Press/Harlequin) novel Hit Top 10 Black Independent Publishers Bestsellers List in Fiction category (February, 2008)

-USA Best Books 2007 Award-Winning Finalist in the Fiction & Literature: African-American Fiction category for, *He's Fine...But is He Saved?* (Kimani Press/Harlequin) (August, 2007)

-*He's Fine...But is He Saved?* (Kimani Press/Harlequin) featured as a Black Expressions' Bookclub's Bestselling Book (September, 2006 and August, 2006)

Media Appearances

The Detroit News
The Detroit Free Press
JET Magazine
Essence.com
The Michigan Front Page
Michigan Chronicle
Soul Source Magazine
Purpose Magazine
Hope for Women Magazine
Image Magazine
Washington Post
Dallas Weekly
Booking Matters Magazine
Troy Times
Black Enterprise Magazine
Rolling Out Magazine

Featured Guest Columnist/Contributor

Black Enterprise Magazine
City Talk Magazine (Detroit)
Hope for Women Magazine
Anointed Pages Magazine

Endorsements

“The Sister you’ve always wanted The Business woman you need. Ms. Kim is truth in motion.” - Andrea Newsome, Breakthrough Magazine

“Kim is a gifted writer. Her style of writing draws you in and keeps you engaged.” Rebecca Osaigbovo, Author, *Chosen Vessels*

“Kim has so much vision, purpose ... she engages and enlightens all those she meets. Her books are life-changing and media people love her! She was my first fiction client, and the most delightful – because her media savvy is so natural! A real joy!” -Pam Perry, PR Consultant

"I just wanted to send a message to say thank you for the wonderful books you have written and your words of encouragement in your daily newsletters. I have read most of your books and found them to be very entertaining and refreshing." -Charlene, TX