

# Rose Jackson-Beavers Press Kit



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## Rose Jackson-Beaver's Bio

Rose Jackson-Beavers is a veteran social services administrator and adult educator. As an advocate for children, teens and families, she spends her time working with various age groups to encourage their literary interests. She believes that reading increases comprehension, which in turn increases the reader's ability to do better in school and in the workplace.

Jackson-Beavers is the publisher of PriorityBooks Publications. To encourage readers, her company has donated thousands of dollars in books to schools, churches, afterschool programs, book clubs and prisoners. Rose has spent her life collaborating with organizations that benefit families. She is a board member of Money Smarts School of Finance for Children, and New Jerusalem Seventh Adventist Church in East St. Louis. She is also a member of the After School Advisory Group. She also is an asst. clerk, Communications Director and editor of the church newsletter.

In addition, she founded a St. Louis nonprofit, The Family Enhancement Center. For the past two years, the center has donated school supplies, computer items and cash to high school graduates who receive The McKinley and Sylvester Jackson Scholarship. The scholarship is named for Jackson-Beavers' late brothers, who succumbed to cancer before their 40th and 43rd birthdays. The scholarship reflects the brothers' desire for their siblings to complete school and pursue further educational pursuits. The fund also calls attention to the many African Americans who die from cancer each year. According to Jackson-Beavers, the goal is simply to help students with their transition from high school to college.

Recently her organizations teamed together to donate crafts, supplies and materials for her newly created campaign, Adopt an After-School Program. Items collected were donated to Lessie Bates Neighborhood House, a non-profit organization of East St. Louis, Illinois.

To ensure that aspiring writers have the information they need to understand the book business, this social-worker-turned-publisher hosts at least two free workshops each year to teach her often-requested seminar on publishing. As the owner of PriorityBooks Publications, she wears many hats: freelance writer, author and marketing specialist. She has written six books and published the works of 25 authors. Although she loves to read and write her first love is God.

The daughter of Connie and L. J. Booker, she currently lives with her husband, Cedric, and daughter, Adeesha, in Florissant, Missouri.

# Press Release for A Sinner's Cry

**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\***

August 4, 2012

Rose Jackson-Beaver's Book Signing this Sunday

Rose Jackson-Beavers, the CEO of Prioritybooks Publications has released a new novel entitled A Sinner's Cry which recently won as finalist in the Next Generation Indie Award Book Awards. She is currently scheduling book signings. For a detailed list of where you can meet her, please visit her website at [www.rosejacksonbeavers.com](http://www.rosejacksonbeavers.com). A Sinner's Cry is a story that mirrors real life relationship issues. When Denise Reese was awakened out of her sleep by her cell phone ringing, she didn't realize that it was the first sign of her world crumbling. Through the whisper of a stranger, the man and relationship that she held dear was fully compromised. Rose Jackson-Beavers weaves an intricate tapestry of desire, lies, and conviction in her novel A Sinner's Cry. By creating a dichotomy between the relationships of man and woman, God and church, and sinner and saint, the reader is given a realistic view of the struggles of multiple people who find solace in and out of a church's holy walls. Using the protagonist as a tool of realistic morality, the reader is able to observe the mistakes that can easily befall one, while realizing that no problem is ever just black or white; there are always various hues of gray. The author pens a bold novel that toes the line between desire and love for a mature audience.

As the Denise Reese attempts to climb toward redemption, her stumbles remind us all that as humans none of us are perfect. However, it is the way we get back up that defines our character. Whether you are weak or strong, Rose Jackson-Beavers' book helps lead the reader to the forgiving power of God, whether struggling saint, or crying sinner.

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# About the Book

## **A Sinner's Cry**

Title: *A Sinner's Cry*

Genre: Christian Fiction

Page Count: 296

### Synopsis

Denise Reese's life seems as if it is on a sure course to perfection, until a single phone call crushes her reality and leaves her heartbroken and vulnerable. As she attempts to rebuild her shattered life, Denise seeks solace in the confines of the church that she'd walked out of years ago and swore to never return. As she struggles to gain redemption, the ringing of her phone continues to haunt her and impede her progress. In the midst of her struggles she receives support from the newly appointed pastor, the handsome James Davis. While the two attempt to walk the right path, they must combat the lies and deception that those closest to them are spreading. Once Denise learns to decipher between lust and love, she realizes, even from a struggling sinner, God hears sincere cries.

## Publishing History

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	Editor of <i>Comprehensive Child Development Newsletter</i>	1994-1996
AMagazine	Columnist – Current events	1998-1999
North County Journal	Columnist – Opinion Shaper	2004
Spanish Lake Word Newspaper	Columnist – Current Events	2005-2009
Monitor Newspaper	Literary Columnist	2010- 2012
Professional Blogger	Current Events	2006- Present
New Jerusalem Seventh day Adventist Newsletter	Editor and Writer of Newsletter	2007- 2012

## Books Published

Sumthin' T' Say	2002		Prioritybooks Publications	
Quilt Design and Poetry Rhymes	2002		Hardbound Books	
A Hole in My Heart	2004	Top Amazon	Prioritybooks Publications	
Backroom Confession	2006	Cushcity 2006 Finalist	Prioritybooks Publications	
Caught in the Net of Deception	2007		Prioritybooks Publications	
A Sinner's Cry	2012	Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist	Prioritybooks Publications	
Full Figured 5	Release date August 28, 2012		Urban Books	

## Awards and Recognition

Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist for *A Sinner's Cry* 2012

Awards: NAACP Most Inspiring 2011

Center for Racial Harmony Phenomenal Woman 2011

Awarded Entrepreneur Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Nu Chapter 2010

Torch Light Award from Archs for Working With Teens 2010

Nominated twice for Who's Who In Black St. Louis 2005 and 2006

Cushcity Debut Author finalist for *Backroom Confessions* 2006

Dr. Martin Luther King Nominee

YWCA Award for Human Services