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## **Chapter 1 Excerpts – *The World Of Women Ain't No Joke***

As I sat down to write this book, I wanted to impart to the world, what I know to be absolutely true about women, what my mother's life taught me... that women are the real treasures of this earth, that the most troubling problems in this world are resolved by the priorities and actions of women, and that, **as the lives of women go, so goes the world.**

**An Original, A Legacy, A Woman ...** Susan B. Anthony

What women give to this world is more than the world could ever do without. I've learned that a woman will do, what most men can't, or simply won't. It's an incredible realization, that although we've been taught that men are stronger, what my mother has taught me and what many women have shown me, is that women lead lives that require ten times the strength of men, stronger lives, much more relevant, significant & meaningful lives... ten times more loyal, loving and luminous. **At the core of a woman... is spiritual strength beyond compare. This is what I know, to be absolutely true of women.**

**Black America ... The Model of Demise**

Historically, no other group of people, in the United States, has been more maligned than African Americans... yet, black people pulled together, marched in unity, endured the beatings, faced death, rose up and persevered, to make historical changes in America.

**But these are not those times...**

**No Joke Emerging Women #149: Powerful women understand that they are not equal merely by laws & legislation... but by personal priorities, dedicated decisions, and accomplished actions. It isn't enough to simply say you are free, yet live self-imprisoned. It isn't enough to simply say you are equal, yet still be perceived as inferior. For powerful emerging women, it is about executing those freedoms toward leadership, toward influence, and toward realizing a greater destiny for all women.**

There's no government agency that can help Black America... there are no new programs created to chase the away the demons of Black America... as it was during the Civil Rights era, the answers & solutions to these problems are rooted in it's people, realizing it's destiny, touching it's power, and bowing to it's glory... sadly, the human spirit of Black America is cracking. **And I say this for the sake of America's women.**

Black America is becoming less important to America, partly because the masses of blacks who have progressed, show such apathy and indifference to the larger masses of blacks who have difficulty making any kind of progress, difficulty even understanding "the basics of what is progress"... **and I say this for the sake of America's women.**

Black America is grappling with a Destiny Unfulfilled... coming from so little, from so far behind within America's culture, at one point legislated less than human by America. Today, they have been marginalized... and I believe America is "over it", willing to move on, regardless of what Black folks do or don't do. Like homeless people on the

streets, America will walk around, step over, and totally ignore a race of people who have given up on their own progress... **our eyes are no longer on the prize.**

Women and Black America shared a similar rise throughout the Civil Rights Era, and it appears, at the current rate of degradation, they may share a similar fall. The Civil Rights era was a glowing time, of unity and positive change, for both Women's Rights and Black people. Yet, even with those immense successes, **today Black America is spinning out of control, and out of relevance... and today, women seem bent on blazing the same trail, eyeing a very similar fate.**

The continued demise of our women is a matter of life or death for America... it is the unchecked cancer... it is bigger than race, cutting through all cultures, and in my opinion, it is the most critical concern for America, moving forward.

And if this is life or death for America's women, then it is, indeed, **the Black Woman who will be the first to die.** Black women already exist in a broken culture, having to carry the mantle of "Strong Black Woman", having to carry the "double negative effect" of being Black and being a woman, in a prevailing environment of Rap culture, littered with misogynist, sexist, abusive, uneducated, "jail-bird", "down-low" black men... **yet, white women are in lock step, on the same path, trailing behind by a definite, measurable, time & distance.**

It is incumbent on all women, Black, White, Hispanic, Asian, and otherwise, to study the history, the problems, and the issues of Black America, as it pertains to the demise of America's women. These issues we face, are an individual reckoning... we succeed or we fail by our own hands, by our own decisions, and by our own actions, and Black America, as a model of failure, should be researched, studied, and analyzed. **And I say this for the sake of America's women.**

## **Chapter 2 Excerpts – The World Of Women Ain't No Joke**

### **It Can Be Done ... Helen Keller**

When I read the story of Helen Keller... this blind woman, this deaf woman, and what this woman had to endure, what she had to overcome to obtain a college education... I realized that nothing I've ever done, no academic, no business, no personal pursuit, nothing has been as difficult as what Helen Keller had to suffer & conquer. And what I take away from her story is that... **It Can Be Done!**

Yet, in America, we struggle to obtain adequate education... the single most important thing that will determine the quality of our lives, the quality of our human existence. And, in America, because of this void of adequate education, our young people struggle, our women struggle, even at the dawn of their adulthood. Yes, in America, the Super Power of the world, the leader of the free world, the wealthiest nation in the world... and 30% of our high school students will leave without graduating, many more graduating without learning.

**No Joke Emerging Women #201: Emerging women value education as the #1 priority in a woman's life... higher education, formal education, entrepreneurial education, trade education, real estate education, online education, financial education, health & nutrition education, family education, spiritual education... and like Helen Keller, education has to be relentlessly pursued, as the foundation of all life... It Can Be Done!**

This thing called education, it really is the great equalizer of men... that men & women can pull themselves, their social & economic conditions, equal to, or ahead of, the next person... at the very top of mankind, it is the greatest force. And for women, the relentless pursuit of wisdom and the undying thirst for knowledge is indeed the key to women emerging to greater heights in this world. It is the one thing that can change the historically misogynist course of men. And like Helen Keller, never allow anything to derail your dreams... it can be done.

### **Corporate America ... For Women, A Daily Masquerade**

**But the “Good Ole Boys” were alive & well at UTC-Pratt & Whitney, very successful at protecting their inner circle, the top rungs...** this was the model of a white male-dominated engineering company, ran by nerds & geeks who spent the majority of their lives playing with gadgets, many unable to relate to or manage a diverse workforce.

To be sure, there are two types of pressures in Corporate America... one is the pressure to do your job extremely well, to perform on a high level, and compete with your peers... the second is the pressure to fit into the “culture”, and to be accepted into the circles that equate to fast track upward mobility.

Now, that second “pressure” can lead to some weird behavior, as people will reinvent & re-make themselves into whatever they think might get them ahead in the company... becoming golfers, becoming drinkers, becoming swingers, becoming sports fans even, simply to fit in, to be accepted. **(Insert Story)**

**No Joke Emerging Women #213: At times during your corporate career, your beliefs, your integrity and your character will be tested, yet No Joke Emerging Women hold true to their values, while performing on the highest levels... never bowing to the pressures of the culture, and never looking foolish doing so.**

**Who Do You Really Work For? ...**

**No Joke Emerging Women #228: In Corporate America, emerging women understand who the real players are that affect their advancement,** they understand & respect the power that immediate superiors have on their careers... that ultimately, you don't work for the company, you work for your boss, your immediate supervisor, your manager, whoever that person is... **your boss, he or she, is THE company you really work for.**

**Visibility & Perception ...**

**No Joke Emerging Women #230: In the corporate world, perception plays a large role in getting ahead.** It isn't what you do, it is what they think you do, and what they see you do... it is how they, your managers, perceive your work performance to be. You can slave away, doing a great job in anonymity, yet won't get anywhere in the company, or, instead, you can do great things, while making sure "they" see you do great things... **your visibility is just as important as your performance.**

**Mentors ... Women Helping Women**

**No Joke Emerging Women #232: The most powerful women comprehend that "fast track mobility" can be fueled by the push of mentors...** emerging women are aware of other men & women, who are able & willing, to spur the corporate growth of the young & ambitious. No great success comes without the help from others... **and emerging women are continually reaching out to other women, continuing to make themselves available as mentors.**

**Career Women Versus Stay At Home Moms ...**

The questions of what a woman should do or shouldn't do are very personal, an individual reckoning, I do believe that men & women should define their own relationship structure... but more than not, it is the women who sacrifice the most. **It is the women who are continually flexible to do for the family whatever it is to be done.** It seems to me that the woman's life is never her own, as women battle the balance of work, home, and children, while our men only attempt to balance the boardroom, happy hour & the golf course... **the man's life is an isolation in personal ambition.**

**No Joke Emerging Women #234: For every woman and mother, we should be teaching our girls & daughters about the inevitable...** that life can put you flat on your back, alone & broke... that total economic dependence on a man, or any other person, is not wise, prudent, or ever necessary... but emerging women have been prepared by their mothers & grandmothers to exist, survive and overcome in this world, **having learned the lessons of women's history, emerging women are prepared to conquer it all.**

Unity is a very powerful concept & force... yet, we often complain about the very things we have the power to change. Within the communities of Black America, not enough black people help black people... unity is an outdated fashion, less hip and a bit too sacrificial for black folks. **Black America doesn't wear unity well... don't let it become true of women, don't allow the indifference of women to become the anchor of women's progress... women helping women is bigger than anything.**

#### **Angelina's Mistake ...**

In the previous chapter, I discussed my admiration for Angelina Jolie's humanitarian efforts & accomplishments... But the world has upped the ante on the war against women, No Joke Emerging Women need to respond with a higher level of courage, resistance & resolution.

I wish, just once, when Hollywood comes calling for a white woman to play a black woman... when Hollywood comes calling for a Spanish woman to play an Indian woman... I wish, just once, a woman will **publicly** decline the role, **publicly** offer a list of talented actors capable of shining in that role, **publicly** praise the work of these other candidates... and **publicly** show "support for & unity with" women of all nationalities.

I have no doubt that there are times when it best serves the movie when actors are cast across racial/ethnic lines... but as a gesture for support of women everywhere, I'd wish to see, just once, **a very public offering of that support.** For America's women, to feel an absolute conviction to help other women should overwhelm your sensibilities, **as there are no losers in a world where women win... the stage is set.**

## Chapter 3 Excerpts – If Not Yourself, What Is Love ?

### **The Natural Woman vs. The Glamorous Woman ...**

Believe me when I say this... men appreciate seeing both the natural woman, and the glamorous woman, but our men have accepted that we may never know what's real or what's enhanced about the women we love.

When our women go several years, decades even, feeling beautiful because of purchased hair and artificial body parts... yes, you still look beautiful... but because not one day has passed, since you've been with your man, that he's seen the real you... **his love for you can never be complete, until your love for yourself is complete. Until you love yourself enough, until you are confident enough, to strip away the layers of artificial beauty, your man has not touched your natural heart & soul...** it is the weak link, in any relationship, moving forward. And the overwhelming artificial nature of our relationships is a telling sign.

At the worst end of this unhealthy spectrum are races of people not at peace with their own unique physical features. Women of all races seem to have issues with the natural results of their ethnicity. When Asian women submit to surgery to round out their slanted eyes... their uniquely beautiful images are damaged, the power of it diminished. **It seems we are all sliding down a funnel of perceived beauty, popping out the bottom end, as one person.**

### **Preferences ...**

If a man doesn't look good & sex good, then nothing much good will come his way... our women do not "prefer" you. She'll quickly dismiss you, never getting to the point of knowing the content of your character, never seeing if you are the best man for her on a real-life day-to-day basis. **Her sexual freedom often misguides her priorities... "empowering" her into unhealthy relationships.**

In a woman's mind, these are very strong preferences that eliminate men in her life. For a man with average physical attributes, average looks, average height, average penis size, yet striving to be a great man, what is the percentage of women seeking him? **Raise your hand if this man is truly at the top of your list.** Today, when good men are "supposedly" hard to find, our women find more ways to decrease their chances even more, with "preferences"... could it be that your sexual empowerment is working a little bit too much?

### **The Rise Of "The Booty Call" ...**

Faced with a choice between two men... one great in bed, but a poor excuse for a man, the other poor in bed, yet a great man... many women are choosing the Booty Call and staying single... yet these same women are still crying about how hard it is to find a good man. ... the "empowerment" mantra is catching up with you, and our men have caught on to this game. **You call it sexual freedom, choice & empowerment... our men call it JACKPOT !**



**Men have quietly turned to look at each other in amazement, they can't believe it, but ain't saying nothing...** get all you can while the getting's good. It's a rising tide of vaginas practically drowning men, and for the first time in history, many of our men are the ones finding they must practice restraint, moderation and discretion.

### **Sexual Freedom & Empowerment ...**

This sexual freedom & empowerment that women speak of has instead led many women into sexual imprisonment... when a man routinely disappoints you, even routinely disrespects you, **yet he can still end up in your bed, routinely... has nothing to do with empowerment.**

**Your sexual freedom has simply given men a different target...** instead of aiming for becoming an honorable, uplifting, loving & supporting, good man... it is sexual satisfaction & erotic fantasies that our men perceive as the new "focus" to getting women, keeping women, and controlling women. **Think about it... as a man, would you rather have the booty and the problems, or just the booty?** And it seems our women, in record numbers, are giving men the option.

### **That Dog Can Hunt ...**

**If men are dogs, there's one thing they can do quite well... they do know how to sniff out promiscuity,** and they do know how to use a woman's promiscuity or her "sexual weaknesses" to their advantage. **And if sex is indeed like a drug, our men want to quickly know if you're an addict,** and when a man realizes your addictions too early, things change. Men are adapting to your "sexual freedom & empowerment" and men are becoming professionals at sniffing it out... **like dogs, they can see it & smell it, from a mile away.**

**Women believe, falsely, that they can turn off the promiscuous side** and turn on the more desirable wifely traits when the right man comes along, when the good man arrives... but drug addicts don't often quit their addictions so easily.

**You ask, "Why can't I find a good man?"** Quite possibly, because you wrongly believed that you could get away with the many years of poor sexual habits until the right man, a good man, came along... but in all honesty, **that good man has probably come & gone, scared off by the scent of many men, and moved on to "greener" pastures... of course, not before "hitting it", himself.**

### **Women Love Bad Boys ...**

On that day, I began to realize that **different women want a lot of different things, and finding a "good man" isn't often one of them.** I was never prepared to be anything like Bobby Brown... I wasn't prepared to be physical & intimidating as a show of affection... I wasn't prepared to disrespect my woman by getting caught with multiple women... I wasn't prepared to abuse drugs & alcohol... I wasn't prepared to be in & out of jail... and I wasn't prepared to be callous about my relationship with the woman I loved... but, even a "good man" can become weak and fall to the pressure & temptation of joining the misogynist party, and becoming the type of man that women seem to crave.

... it was crazy that a Whitney would strongly endorse a Bobby Brown... and now Whitney is irrelevant, nowhere in sight, without influence, without a voice to help uplift a generation of younger women trekking that same trail, en masse... her womanhood begs for, at the very least, to use her experiences & voice to heal other women. **But is there anything left in this woman... is there enough internal strength & power of a woman to pull herself up & out.** I want to say so badly that Whitney Houston's story is not finished yet.

At one point, Vivica Fox appeared to be of sound mind & body... she seemed intelligent, certainly beautiful (just ask her surgeon), and a very successful entertainer... so why did a Fox want 50 Cents? **Why any woman would enter into a relationship with a man who publicly never said a kind word about a woman, a man who publicly has no history of any meaningful relationship with any woman, and why a Vivica would so publicly choose a 50 Cent...** when his misogynist persona enters a room, well before the man steps out of his bullet proof SUV... why, when the end results are clear & obvious.

Yet, after 50 Cent publicly kicked Vivica to the curb, Vivica Fox **publicly** defended him, she **publicly** expressed everlasting love for him, and she **publicly** said the door is always open for him to call her. What is the next man going to do with that? Our men might not say it, but we do watch with whom you, publicly, swap body fluids with... **and after 50 cent, some of that grime never really leaves you, in the eyes of many "good men"**. So where does a Vivica land, marriage-wise?

Vivica Fox could have a good man, if she wanted one, but the game has changed hasn't it? ...women aren't always looking simply for a good man, and that's a big problem for men. We have a lot of young men running around trying to be Mr. Excitement, Mr. Mandingo, and Mr. Gangsta, when it's totally out of their unique character... **a lot of young misguided men, trying to be what the Vivica's are showing they want, and that's a big problem for men, yet a bigger problem for women.**

**No Joke Emerging Women #338: If a man disrespects a woman, he isn't fit to date any woman... and No Joke Emerging Women refuse to validate any man who cannot publicly stand up for a woman. For the proudly misogynistic man, no top tier women will ever endorse or legitimize him with her presence... he is left to scrape the bottom of the barrel, of women who will do anything without love for themselves.**

For Whitney, she landed the Grand Prize, she found the ultimate Bad Boy, and the ultimate Baby Daddy... she is the poster child for the young women who insists on stalking the Bad Boys, thugs & gangsta's... getting treated like bitches & ho's, disrespected & abused in every way... never happy, never fulfilled, yet clinging to this mythical man... **spending the best of her years with this man, having babies side by side with his outside women... afraid & embarrassed to admit the Bad Boy was a Bad Choice, and a wasted era... still vocally & publicly defending the man to the end, until the ultimate end comes.** These women, battered, tired, aging... well past the child bearing years, her market value diminished... her soul bleeding from the years of being treated less than a woman, her soul bleeding from adopting & adapting to the habits of hard living, from the years of trying to keep pace with her Bad Boy. **Her physical beauty blemished, and her inner strength broken, she finally comes to the point of realization, revelation, and truth... that it is time to move on, time to find herself, time to love herself, and time to redefine her values...** by loving & honoring herself first, then she will find real love, and maybe, one day, a real man.

I truly believe that a woman's desire for the Bad Boy is in direct conflict with the calling of her divine womanhood... internally, **it is a hostile battle for her inner peace, with dire consequences when womanhood loses.**

**For Britney Spears, being a woman is simply killing her.** Like stepping on a land mine the first day of war, her first major misstep was taking a man from another woman... **to disturb another woman's home, to violate the "sister hood" was exactly like stepping on land mine the first day of war, before any real fighting began, foreshadowing a grim future...**

For the Britney's of the world... it never quite felt right, trying to be a parent and also living for the entertainment industry... **living without conscious or boundaries, with few moral standards guiding you. A continuous sharp pain throbbing against the soul of a woman...** with all the fame & success, she faces the reality of being inept at building character in her children, without enough character to spare of her own... she faces the reality of feeling inadequate in developing academic skills & life skills, uncomfortable fostering an environment of rules & responsibility, for both her children and her man. She questions her value as a mother, as a wife, as a woman. For any woman, it works against her natural essence to raise children as mere accessories to a fashionable life... simply to "buy & provide in excess" doesn't feel quite right to a woman.

**And Britney Spears seems uneasy with being a woman, cracking at the seams...** but with two babies of her own now, her womanhood is calling, beckoning her to motherhood, to responsibility, to higher standards, to living life as an example, to maturity & adulthood. Yet, she is uncomfortable with any life outside of a pop star world... **motherhood & womanhood beckons, and she is coming completely unglued.**

For the Britney's of our world, she can run but she can't hide, in many clubs, beds, bottles, pills, and eventually, in the many clinics that Betty Ford built... all the partying, non-panty-wearing, binge drinking, DUI-Hit & Running, paparazzi-snapping nights, can't shield you from the failure of that first ominous misstep, from the failure you feel as a mother, and as a woman.

**No Joke Emerging Women #371: Emerging women are well aware that the best of our women are not perfect, and are not free of mistakes... yet, they are full with redemption.** Our women have to realize that God made you to be beautiful both inside & out, to lean on your innate intelligence, to believe in your natural intuitions of what is right, and to use that power to guide the rest of your life, regardless of what has occurred in your past, to steer you back on a healing & loving track, and to push humanity forward... **but far too many women have allowed simple mistakes, in life & in men, to drain their confidence, having abandoned their natural calling, abandoned womanhood, for the trappings of pleasure & excess.**

**Celibacy & Abstinence ...**

**No Joke Emerging Women #385: Emerging women use moments throughout time to cleanse their souls through celibacy & abstinence. It is therapeutic, it is nourishing, it is nutritional, and it is refreshing to your mind, body & soul... to step away from, even for a moment, the damaging & contaminating effects of pre-marital sex. It's isn't merely about not having sex for 'x' amount of months, it is about stepping away from the promiscuous games & traps that people play, long enough to allow your womanhood to speak to you, to tell you where you**

**belong, to confirm your purpose... long enough to focus on, and become comfortable with building meaningful & satisfying relationships with men that don't involve sex.**

Abstinence & celibacy leads to enlightenment... yet for a woman operating in the dark, her sex is allowed to dominate her value, and meaningful relationships have a way of slipping through her fingers. For reasons unknown to her, she can't sustain a quality relationship, long enough to seriously consider a future... **it calls for reaffirming your spirituality, for stepping away from the masses, to recognize & acknowledge the behavior that contradicts your womanhood... to live in truth.**

### **The Indifference of Women ... Cindy Crawford**

On one of the internet blogs I visit daily, I came across a story of model Cindy Crawford and some disturbing pictures of her 5 yr old daughter... the young girl was posing topless, seductively looking over her shoulder, with a tattoo on her lower back. In my mind, this kind of thing may be cute for a private family photo album, but is seriously creepy for public posting... **we keep accepting in our mind what our soul tells us is wrong.**

For the rich & famous Cindy Crawford, it's not a problem, I guess, that her 5 yr old daughter poses topless & seductive, for public consumption... and for the poor "ghetto mom", it also is not a problem that her 5 yr old daughter can "drop it like it's hot", mimicking the sexiest, raunchiest dance moves seen in rap videos. You see, we are all guilty, from the top to the bottom, of indifference. We are all guilty of not understanding how our acceptance of boundless youthful sexual expression has horrible consequences, consequences that we then want to blame on other folk... **society is we.**

My guess is that Cindy Crawford had more to do with that photo shoot than her husband... and my guess is that "ghetto mom" had more to do with her little girl "shaking her money maker" than her Baby Daddy. The women in this world have more influence and power than they sometimes care to admit, and our apathy & indifference is becoming the death of our culture... **it isn't always a man at the helm of a disaster.**

Now, more than ever, it is critical that women stand up... our women have always been our moral compass, our women have always known the importance of old fashioned values, and of values that never lose fashion... and when women decide to abandon this birthright, our men & our children quickly steer off course.

### **Women Demeaned & Devalued in America ...**

**As men, we have failed our women** by not equally contributing and supporting the raising of our children. As men, we have failed our women, by not demanding corporate policies enabling our women to both serve their families and achieve their professional ambitions. As men, we have failed our women by jumping on the bandwagon of misogynistic activities, for fun, jokes, and entertainment, **without regard for the future generations modeling after us.**

**Don Imus, & D.L. Hughley, & Isiah Thomas ... Rich & Famous Misogynists**

**Isiah Thomas...** a U.S. Olympian, and NBA Hall Of Famer, A two-time NBA champion, a college graduate, the president of operations for the New York Knicks, one of the wealthiest & famous men in America... and a misogynist. **He has said, “A white man calling a black woman a bitch... that’s a problem for me.” But when asked about a black man doing the same, “not as much... I’m sorry to say, I do make a distinction.”** This man isn’t a gangsta’, he isn’t a thug, he isn’t even a rapper... this is coming from a well-positioned, rich & famous, corporate America black man.

**D.L. Hughley...** within weeks of the Don Imus fiasco, a black comedian, D.L. Hughley, goes on one of the biggest stages of television, The Jay Leno Tonight Show, and does the exact same thing, intentionally & unapologetically, and walks away like nothing ever happened... **no sight of Jesse Jackson or Al Sharpton.**

At that moment, millions of white people had their opinions solidified about the **double standards of black people...** and at that moment, millions of black people may have accepted their race as a **lost & torn group, unable or unwilling to resolve their own issues...** and at that moment, millions of women began boarding the train traveling to that small town called “Demise”, **because no one will ever respect you, or even take you seriously, when you “cherry-pick” your justice.**

America’s women have to determine whether they want to matter to this country, and if they want to make a difference for other women around the world... shown by their priorities, their decisions, and their actions. It really is that simple. **In absence of that determination, I envision millions of America’s Women boarding a train to a far away town called “Demise” ... estimated time of arrival, shortly after Black America.**

Open Letter to D.L. Hughley:

**Mr. D.L. Hughley,**

In the name of “Freedom of Speech”, you have insisted on not apologizing for your disparaging remarks about the women of Rutgers University basketball team, women who represent a nation of our mothers & daughters. I too, believe in your right to “freedom of speech”... I also believe there are times when men must choose their words carefully, and there are times when men must honor their women, especially when their women are fighting for their respect, dignity, and their lives... and there are times when not doing so is never funny.

I believe that deep within your heart, you know it was a mistake to utter those damaging words, certainly ill-advised... everybody makes mistakes, even comedians... and I believe you do want to apologize. What I’ve learned is that a good sincere apology goes a long way in advancing family relationships. A good apology keeps others engaged and allows for “give & take” from both sides to resolve issues that really matter, and your apology will make a bigger, more important statement for America’s women, than your silence and a tired & worn proclamation of “freedom of speech”.

And so, with respect, from one man to another, I extend my request for your public apology to America’s women. Richards apologized whether he wanted to or not, Imus apologized whether he wanted to or not, and I believe, Mr. D.L. Hughley, it is time for you, also, to apologize. And just as you used one of the largest & brightest stages on television, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, to utter your remarks, America’s Women will be expecting the same large & bright stage for your apology... I’m sure Jay Leno won’t mind.

The stage is set for you, Mr. Hughley, to initiate change, and spark positive dialogue, not about freedom of speech, but for America’s Women... your grandmother, your mother, your wife, your daughter, and America’s 152 million women, are watching & waiting, for you to show yourself as a man who values & honors women everywhere... the stage is set.

**Sincerely, Keith G. Wright**

## **Chapter 4 Excerpts – The World Of Women**

Three critical areas, that women must conquer & reform, through eternal dedication & commitment, putting in motion for change, in this upcoming year:

**1) Teen Porn : We must stop the casting of our youth as sex objects in the theatre of life. We must treat a child & a childhood as sacred. We must protect our young children from sexual predators and sexual exploitation.**

Consider this... a truck driver, an Engineer, a Rabbi, a New York City fireman, a prominent doctor, a school teacher... what do these men have in common? MSNBC Dateline's "To Catch A Predator" busted them all. They all showed up at an undercover house after chatting about sex online and then making a date with a minor.

... there should never be a mention of an underage child in any shape or fashion in porn advertising & products. The words "teen and sex" should never be capitalistically linked together for public consumption, and the faces of children should never be on the cover of porn dvd's, tapes, and other materials. This is a big reason why pedophilia has risen to bold & ridiculous levels today.

This is an element of the porn industry that wouldn't exist without women allowing it... without the indifference of women. That "Barely Legal" promotions in porn advertising isn't something men or women should allow to flourish... and it's a piece of the porn industry that has a devastating effect on our children's well being... and it is a piece of the porn industry that is vulnerable to attack by connected & concerned U.S. citizens. Women can do this. Women can make changes that will protect childhoods... changes that will save our children's lives.

**2) Women must no longer accept their widespread abasement from our culture. Women must show a ferocious determination, making demeaning comments & behavior, a dangerous undertaking for anyone considering it.**

For women, who struggle for corporate respect... for women, who struggle to raise exceptional children, often alone & without financial support... for women, who expose their hearts, minds & souls, with the hopes of finding a good man to walk beside them... and for women, who are the bearers of all life... you get utter humiliation from the Don Imus & Isiah Thomas & D.L. Hughley's of the world.

**3) Abortion : America's women have to show the world the power they possess, by toppling an age-old barrier that has haunted & divided a nation... women uniting to resolve an issue, no one believes can be done.**

I believe that women have to create a comprehensive resolution on abortion in this country. For reasons of health & life, maybe there will always be a need for safe & legal access to abortions... but we have to put a significant dent in the numbers, so much so that people all over the world will stand up & take notice, and wonder how America's women could do the impossible... **it's that sudden booming shot across the bow, delivered by America's Women, that makes the most powerful misogynistic men run for cover.** When women come together, join forces, and negotiate terms of change, the world will take notice... **the world will be served notice. Simply, the number of pregnant women who no longer want their babies, need to be reduced to zero. This is the target for America's women... the worldwide respect you demand depends on it.**

## **Bonus Features & Outtakes - The World Of Women**

### **The Last Word ... Whoopi Goldberg**

In this unforgiving world, with commonplace tragedies, some people believe that we should be able to laugh at anything & everything... usually it's the comedians who don't want their material limited, in the same way that rappers can't make a song without the big three... Niggers, Bitches, and Ho's.

Many comedians will tell us that we need to just get over ourselves and laugh. I agree that some painful events can, on another level, be very humorous... I know, I've been there... one minute crying, & the next, laughing with joy.

But this may shock some of you... not everything is meant for laughter.

**I remember the first time I heard a comedian say it...** I was watching Whoopi Goldberg on television, doing a one-woman show, many years ago... and at some point in her dialogue with her audience, she said that we all should be able to laugh at anything, and it was a serious statement she seem to be making... I mean, I guess her job depends on it, right?

Now, up to that point, I was enjoying her show. Up to that point, I was appreciating her talents, with all the wonderful characters that flowed through her. Up to that point, I was comfortable with Whoopi... but when she said we should joke & laugh about anything, I took a step back, and thought, "hmmm, I could think of several thing right now, that if she starting joking about it, I would immediately turn the channel. Does she really mean anything? And if not, it's a dangerous thing to publicly push that mantra... some of us may go home, and go out into the world, believing it."

To be sure, we do have this "freedom of speech" thing, and we do have the freedom to say & joke about anything. And to be sure, I do think Whoopi is a talented woman, and I have, in the past, enjoyed listening to her... but is she a comedian, or a fool?

Because everything ain't funny, and everything ain't no joke...

Ask Golda Meir, what's funny...

Ask Sojourner Truth, what's funny...

Ask Marie Curie, what's funny...

Ask the 9/11 World Trade Victims, what's funny...

Ask a son, facing his mother's cancer, what's funny...

Ask the world's women, the women of Darfur, Sierra Leone, Rwanda...

Ask the young girl, doused in gasoline, and set on fire, by a raging boyfriend...

Ask America's Women, what's funny...

If we allow & accept, anything & everything as funny, including the disrespect & marginalization of the world's women, in the name of freedom & humor, we may never know, what is funny, and what should never be...

**The World Of Women Ain't No Joke !**