

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

SHEG ARANMOLATE



Sheg Aranmolate came alone to the U.S. from Nigeria, West Africa in 2001 at the age of eighteen. Five years later, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a minor degree in Psychology and a Master of Science degree in Applied Molecular Biology from the *University of Maryland*. He worked for three years as a research scientist at *Vanderbilt University* and he also worked as a fashion model, appearing in several music videos and print ads for *Zappos.com* and *Guess shoes*. He also co-founded the Aranmolate Foundation for Deformed Children with his father, a non-profit organization that provides free plastic surgery to poor African children.

In 2008, he was featured on the ABC television network show, *Oprah's Big Give*. Consequently, he appeared twice on the Oprah Winfrey show and was featured in *People Magazine* along with Oprah Winfrey and the other contestants of the show. He was selected by the *Nashville Lifestyle Magazine* along with musician Jewel as one of the twenty-five most beautiful people. A year later he was selected as one of the young leaders by *Ebony Magazine* and the *Nashville Business Journal* respectively. Sheg has also been interviewed on a couple television stations and featured in *The Tennessean*, *The Tennessee Tribune* and *Upscale Magazine*. He loves to eat all kinds of good food and drink wine. He is currently studying for a Doctorate in Medicine as a Tennessee scholar at the *University of Tennessee*. *Bountiful Famine* is his first novel and his second book.