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**NOVELIST EVIE RHODES PENS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
CHRISTMAS STORY IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES BASED ON THE
GOSPELS OF JESUS CHRIST**

Evie Rhodes, the award-winning gospel songwriter and music video scriptwriter, and Gospel Hip-Hop artist who is featured on *Standing In Da Spirit*, the album REAL BLUES magazine calls “a revolutionary recording,” has written the first African-American Christmas story in contemporary times based on the Gospels of Jesus Christ. **THE FORGOTTEN SPIRIT (A CHRISTMAS TALE)** follows the spiritual, magical, whimsical journey of nine-year-old Jamie Lynne Brooks in her quest to bring back the true spirit of Christmas.

On the surface, Jamie Lynne Brooks looks like your ordinary nine-year-old girl. But Jamie is far from ordinary. She has been blessed with a magical gift—a gift that will transform Jamie’s world and all of the people in it this holiday season. With its fresh, unforgettable heroine and the pure innocence that only a child can give, **THE FORGOTTEN SPIRIT** is a remarkable novel of love, new beginnings, and the amazing power of hope.

Rhodes known as one of the few writers—and perhaps the only African-American—to enter the literary arena writing religious thrillers such as **EXPIRED**, **CRISS CROSS**, and her recently released gritty morality tale entitled, **OUT “A” ORDER** has placed her foot once again on the path of the Gospel illuminating the importance of love, faith, family and inspiration. Most of all she has brought forth the remembrance of the true spirit of Jesus Christ, and the impact of his birth on the blessed event of Christmas.

THE FORGOTTEN SPIRIT (A CHRISTMAS TALE) will be published in October 2007 by Dafina Books. It’s elements link the Gospel with Black History, and illustrates how the power of faith and the miracle of hope can be found anywhere. . .if you only believe.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Evie Rhodes wrote and performed as Prophecy 1 on the album Standing In Da Spirit, which received two awards from Real Blues Magazine for Best Gospel Album, and Best Gospel Video for the song Changed.

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