

Beyond the Pages

ASiS Book Club Meet-N-Greet Series

Saturday, 4 August 2007

1:30 pm **Opening Reception and Remarks**
Ms. Latasha Beckman

1:50-2:40 pm **When Things Fall Apart**

Moderator: Mrs. Germain Graham

Panelists: **Candice Dow** (*Caught In The Mix, Ain't No Sunshine, and A Hire Love*), **Dwayne S. Joseph** (*The Choices Men Make, Never Say Never, The Womanizers, If Your Girl Only Knew, and In Too Deep*; and contributing author to two different anthologies: *A Dollar And A Dream, and Around The Way Girls*), and **Latrese N. Carter** (*Liar Liar*).

Successful marriages require commitment and a lot of work but for the characters in the books written by this panel of authors, that is not enough. It may require some skills in distinguishing between reality and fantasy.

2:40-2:55 pm **Spoken Word**

Spoken Word by **Odessa Maxwell** (*Thoughts of My Mind, Heart, and Soul*)

2:55-3:45 pm **Picking Up the Pieces**

Moderator: Mrs. Germain Graham

Panelists: **Tara Montgomery** (*Melody's Clear, and Sister Soldier*), and **Tomeka M. Winborne** (*Where My Strength Comes From*).

African-American women have a long history of being spiritually strong, courageous, energetic, and resilient enough to overcome many obstacles. However, the characters living on the pages of the books written by this panel, have worked hard to let go of past hurts and forgive others in order to turn what seemed like bad situations into life changing experiences.

3:45-4:00 pm **Spoken Word**

Spoken Word by **Sistah Joy** (*Lord I'm Dancin' As Fast As I Can*)

4:05-5:45 pm **Author Meet-N-Greet, and Book Signing**
