

The Power of Faith and Fidelity

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Set in Columbus, Ohio, "Cup of Love" introduces Vance Butler - a man who can't seem to handle his lurk-

ing lust. When the novel opens, Vance is berating himself for cheating - and getting caught - for the third time on his live-in lover of nearly a decade, the lovely

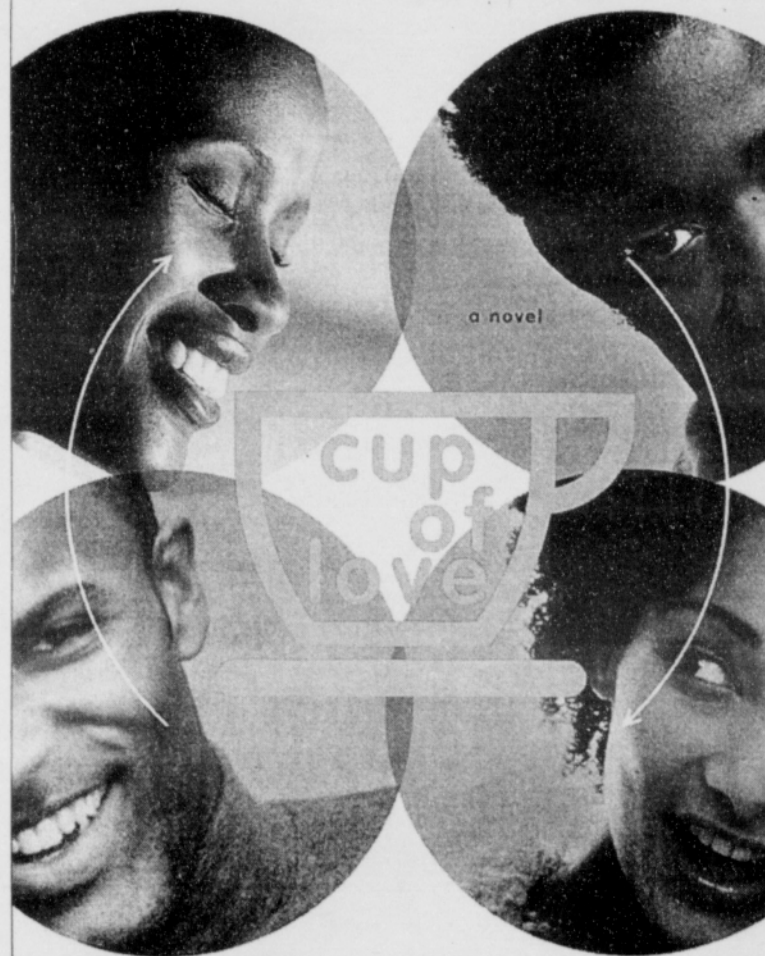
and gentle Artise. Fast approaching his mid-thirties, Vance once had dreams of starting his own business, soaring to the pinnacle of prosperity, and filling a big house with beautiful children. Yet, his ambitions always seem to fizzle, forcing him back to the safe but boring reality of his job at a dairy manufacturer. When he sees his failure reflected in Artise's eyes, Vance gets restless - and lets his own eyes roam toward other women.

Just as Artise is about to give up on the relationship, Vance vows to change his ways and make the ultimate commitment: marriage.

For once, the fates are with him. He received a surprise inheritance: prime property worth three million dollars, plus another four hundred thousand in cash.

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Vance pledges to fulfill the dream of his benefactors by founding the High Hopes Center: a "cultural dynasty" housing all the books black authors have ever written, while offering a forum for

artists, poets, and inspirational speakers. But as Vance soon discovers, Artise isn't about to be so easily dazzled, and the road to success is strewn with stumbling blocks - and dangers.

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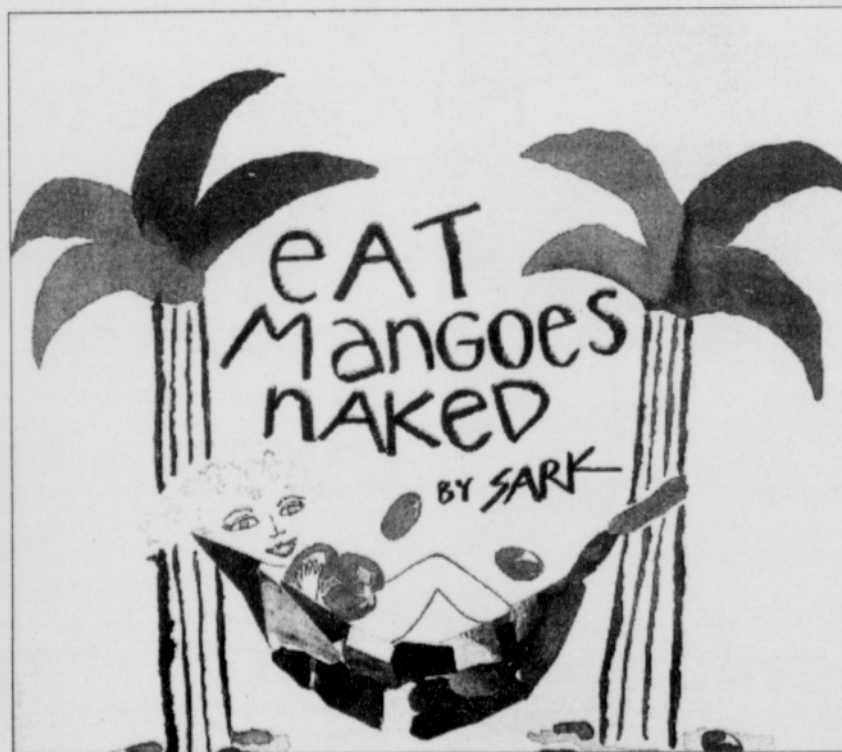
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