



Emotional Beginnings

The Forsaken Flower by Dee Williams takes place in Philadelphia, exploring the heartache and hardship of four sisters whose lives have been forever changed by what many may see as being an unforgivable sin.

Williams' first published novel, stirs up familiar emotions of her early childhood, making it a must read to those who enjoy the mixture of fiction and reality.

The story begins with the unexpected suicidal death of the girls' mother. The youngest daughter Angel, at the age of six, begins a quest way beyond her years, with-

out direction or support.

At age 15, now a young lady, Angel needs what only a mother can give. Despite her deliberate attempts to portray a tough demeanor, she's scared and vulnerable. What each sister independently experiences is nothing less than insane. Professional careers, new romances, nothing can camouflage the hurt from way deep within.

Dee Williams is an African-American business owner and published author of poetry. She enjoys relaxin' with a chilled bottle of something nice and laughing out loud.

Raisin the Portland Sun

A Storytellerz Readers Theater staged reading of the Broadway hit "Raisin in the Sun" by Lorraine Hansberry comes to the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave., on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The performance features Paul Knauls Jr., Habiba Addo, Brian Dance, Shawntee Edan, and others.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students plus 3 cans of food. For reservations, call 503-823-4322.

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