

Lati'a D. Johnson

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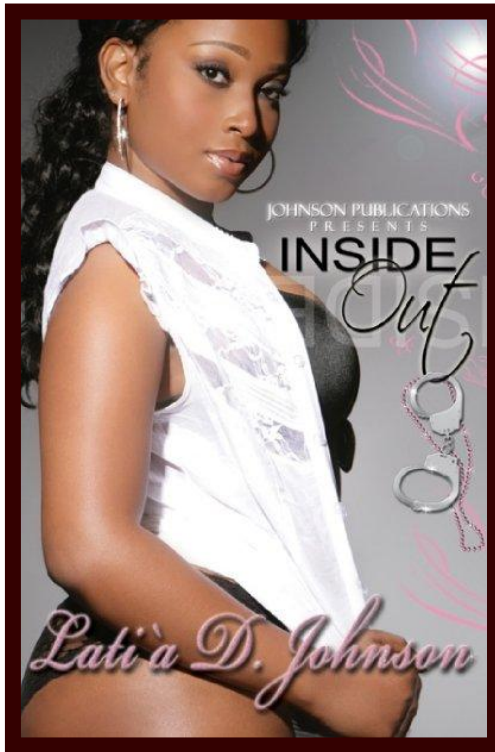
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Although writing has not been one of her educational paths, she has a passion for story telling through poetry and novels. Johnson grew up on the mean streets of North Philadelphia. Her rough surroundings and street wit flows freely through her writing. She holds nothing back as she places her readers' right in the middle of each scene.

She is a young entrepreneur that has overcome obstacles in her life. As an Author and CEO of Johnson Production Publications (also known as The Movement), Lati'a also known as LJ has created an environment where authors can be apart of the publishing process from manuscript to distribution.



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Inside Out

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“INSIDE OUT” is a gritty love story following the trials and tribulations of a seemingly happily married, young, African-American couple, Eeva and Donte (known as TE` to all. The lead character Eeva, is a self-centered diva that brings turmoil to everyone she loves just to follow her impulses.

Eeva is tested straight down to her moral fibers when she meets and gets involved with the prison's eye candy Adamie, a relentless inmate that takes her on the ride of her life. Their steamy love affair

begins inside the prison but soon spills onto the streets of Philly. Will Eeva risk losing everything.



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5.0 out of 5 stars INSIDE OUT by Lati`a Johnson, January 31, 2008
By Rick "New Reader" (PA)

This review is from: Inside Out (Perfect Paperback)

I must say, I am not an avid reader but a friend of mine suggested this book after reading a un edited copy. I was pleasantly surprised. This book was fire from page to page. Evea Jordan is the lead character and she leaves you wanting more of her drama filled life. She falls for the wrong guy (Adam) who turns her world up side down. Adam is the brotha you love to hate. Evea is smart sexy and loves living on the edge: but her husband Te' is no one to mess with. The author does a great job with character development and placing the reader directly in the middle of the action. She describes everything from clothes, jewelry to the direction of the wind. My favorite character is Tiff, she is Evea's loud straight to the point friend that keeps the book alive with her "keep it real" attitude and vivid sex scenes. This book is not your run of the mill street lit. It is full of subtle lessons that only one can learn through real life experiences. I must warn anyone considering purchasing this book you will be begging for more and hanging off of the cliff in the end. I am anxiously awaiting part two. I recommend this book to anyone looking for a great emotional ride. Kudos to Lati`a on her debut write! I look forward to reading more in the future.

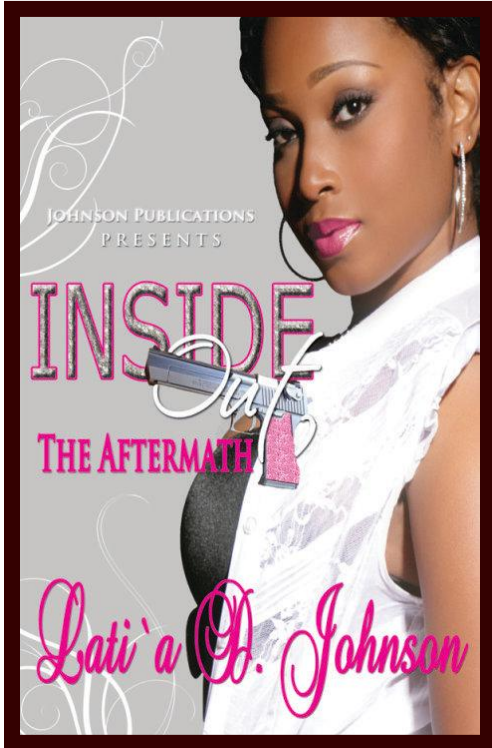
5.0 out of 5 stars Hot and Sexy!, June 9, 2010
By Michelle Faison "ChelleBell" (New Jersey)

This review is from: Inside Out (Perfect Paperback)

I could not put this book down! It was engaging and kept me turning the page. I was so thoroughly into the book that it took me a few seconds to realize that I was finished. I was literally dumbfounded. I couldn't believe that I was teased and immediately bought part two. What a wonderful read. Please Keep it up! You are very talented.



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Inside Out: The Aftermath

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The war is on! TE' and his crew are after blood and they won't stop until they taste the sweet essence of revenge. Adamie is a wanted man! He is still in love with Eeva and can't seem to let go. Adamie is playing for keeps; but their love is no match for Karma. Their love affair and hood-war spills onto the streets of Philadelphia and lands right on the Jordan's door- step.

TE's challenge of forgiving Eeva and his hatred for Adamie just may consume him. Their once warm and sensuous love has turned cold and barren. They both attempt to make sense of what is left of their marriage. Eeva's brush with death and tragic loss is not enough to break her Adamie addiction. Her desires and bad decision making continue to turn her world INSIDE OUT leaving nothing but traces of the AFTERMATH.



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5.0 out of 5 stars Cant wait to read the last one, March 25, 2009

By Loves to read

This review is from: Inside Out The After Math (Paperback)

This book was so hard to find, but it was worth it. This book picks up where the last one left off Eeva got shot and was still alive. Te is left to take care of her while he struggles with the whole Adam situation. He is determined to find out who shot at Eeva and also get to Adam. The way the book plays out really catches your attention, the end leaves you wondering what happened and who is still alive. I enjoyed this one more than the first it still has the characters that I loved such as Lex and Tiff and there are new ones as well. I cant wait to read the 3rd installment...if i can ever locate it.

4.0 out of 5 stars VERY ENJOYABLE, BUT RUSHED!!!!!!!!!!!!, April 25, 2009

By SASSY SHAY "SHAY" (PHILLY,PA)

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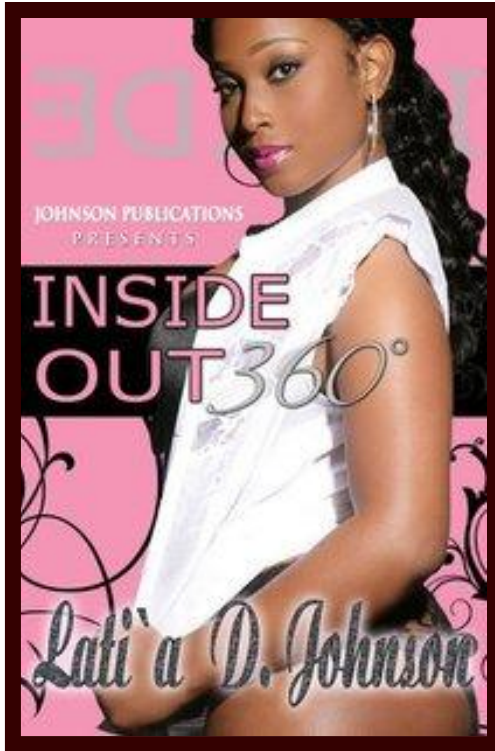
I LOVED THE BOOK ,ESPECIALLY SINCE IT PICKED UP EXACTLY WHERE IT LEFT OFF, THE CHARACTERS WERE ON POINT, THE PLOT,THEME OKAY. THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE PLOTTING REVENGE,I FORGOT WHO, WAS GUNNING FOR WHO??? IT WAS WILD IN A GOOD WAY!!!!IT DID SEEM RUSHED A TAD WHY, WHEN THERE'S SUPPOSE TO BE A PART 3??? WHO DIED AND WHO DIDN'T FOR A PART 3. TOO MANY UNANSWERED ????,HOPEFULLY THERE IS A PART 3!!!!!!!



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Inside Out 360: The Final Installment

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Evea's life had to go on after TE's death and the loss of her best friend. She continues to live like a queen. Evea has a beautiful estate, wealth and a sexy man to share it with.

At first glance her life appears to be perfect. She believes the lover she met in prison years prior to be her savior and dream come true! Adam has managed to live up to her expectations for years. He struggled to keep her away from the truth and all that is familiar to her in the name of protection.

Evea's life comes crashing down when Adam's dirty secret is revealed. Her dream soon becomes a nightmare as the truth unfolds before her eyes. The man that she lay with night after night is anything but a dream and is actually the cause of all that she has lost. Evea's world gets turned "INSIDE OUT" as the ugly truth comes full circle!



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Q: What is “Inside Out” About?

INSIDE OUT is a gritty love story that tells the story of being stuck in the middle, or in Eeva's case placing yourself in the middle. The lead character is a self-centered diva that brings turmoil to everyone she loves just to follow her impulses.

Q: What Inspired “Inside Out”?

I have always wanted to write a novel but could not think of a good story line or shall I say I never actually tried. Until I began working in the Philadelphia prison system in around June 2005. I saw a lot of dirt. It was nothing like I had imagined. Behind those walls shit is real, even love is... or lust whatever comes first. I had this Television image that the prisoners are savages and they would always be locked up. This was definitely a fantasy. The men walk around free to roam in their own world. With that being said it got me to thinking that the interaction between inmates and staff (right or wrong) is something that rules can't stop. Falling in love is as natural as breathing even in the grimy environment where most beautiful things wither and die. So I observed my surroundings talked to a lot of people and was privileged to vicariously be apart of a similar situation. Once the first word hit the page, I just took off from there being inspired by things my clients would tell me ...ect.

Q: So Is “Inside Out” based on a true story?

Not all the way, Most of the characters in the story are real people; all of the personalities are real. I took a little bit of reality and made it into these two character's real life.

Q: What do you want people to gain from reading “Inside Out”?

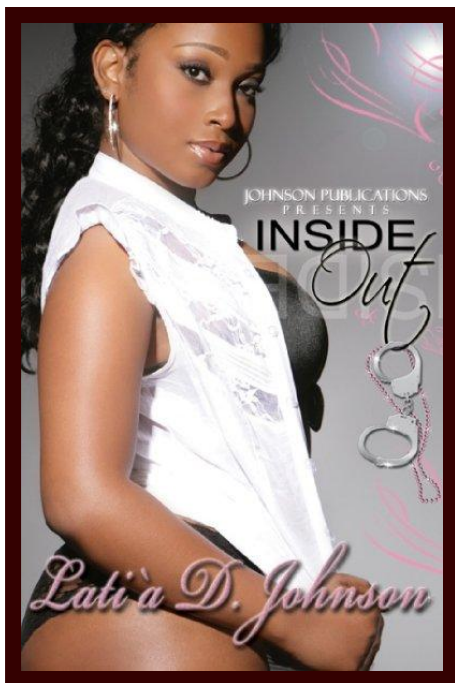
Wow, I think about this question a lot. I have asked myself this dozens of times. I always learn something new when I read it. I want people to identify with whichever character they actually get. I also want people to realize that Karma is real and their choices affect those closest to them. While love is wonderful and all, it comes with responsibility. The saying goes "You can't help Who love," But I say to all, “you can help how you choose to love ". Most of us want to make excuses for our infidelity (not Eeva); but in actuality we are just saying what we want others to believe. So with all that being said I want people to walk away being entertained and their conscience being raised about the choices they make and how life can change in the blink of an eye. I can go on and on and on....like how we as women with all of our educated selves always fall for a science project, or a fixer upper as I call them...lol ladies that's great for real estate not for a man! It cost a lot of time and possibly your life.



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In addition to the "Inside Out" book series-a Trilogy consisting of "Inside Out-The Aftermath and Inside Out 360 she also will publish Love Note to My Father" as well as introduce "Blue Mirage" (spring 2011) and "Trapped" (fall 2011).



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