

African-American Romance Writer To Debut 7th Harlequin Novel



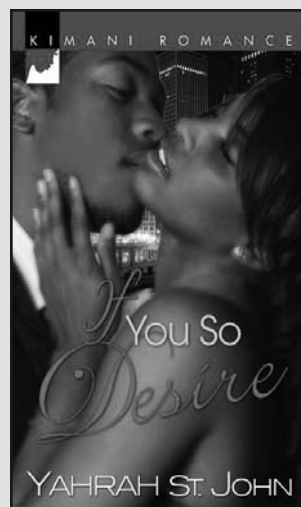
Yahrah St. John

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If *You So Desire*, skillfully unfolds a story about a successful and driven lawyer named Sage Anderson. Burned by love, she is determined to not mix business with pleasure. But her client, media mogul Ian Lawrence, has other ideas. As the story unfolds, his intrigue and seduction leads to steamy irre-

The book signing event is FREE to the general public. Fans and attendees will have the opportunity to meet the author and purchase an autographed copy of her highly acclaimed 6th novel, *This Time is For Real*.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Yahrah St. John, a native of Chicago, Illinois, is a graduate of Hyde Park Career Academy and received a Bachelor of Arts



Boone High School Teacher Selected As Florida Economic Educator Of The Year; Lockhart Middle School Teacher Wins Second-Place Honor



ORANGE COUNTY - Boone High School Director of the Academy of Finance Magnet Program, William Daniel, was awarded the Charles Harper Economic Educator of the Year Award on May 7, 2010. The award is sponsored by the Florida Council on Economic Education and was presented at the 31st Governor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Economics. Daniel is considered an outstanding teacher of financial literacy, free enterprise, and economic education.

Daniel is a 17-year veteran teacher in Orange County Public Schools. At Boone, he teaches AP Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, financial accounting and information technology, finance and business systems, and a personal financial course.

Daniel's selection as Florida Economic Educator

of the Year is based on his involvement with the Florida Council on Economic Education, his leadership, participation in conferences, creativity, and ability to motivate students. Daniel won \$1,000.

Wendy Bashinski has taught for 31 years in OCPSS. She has spent 26 years at Lockhart Middle School. Bashinski teaches social studies and has placed second in the state in the category of Personal Financial Literacy.

Bashinski created a three-week lesson called, "Piecing Together Your Financial Puzzle." Seventh-grade students learned what a credit score means and how it affects their lives from getting a job to getting denied the chance to buy a home or open a utility account. The hands-on lesson is one they will never forget.

ORLANDO - Harlequin/Kimani Press romance novelist Yahrah St. John will debut her seventh novel on September 1, 2010, with the release of the long awaited narrative, *If You So Desire*. This is the third installment in the Orphan Series and will be available at many retail locations, including Barnes and Noble, Borders, Walmart, and Target. It may also be purchased through Amazon.com.

St. John is beloved internationally for crafting entertaining stories about true to life characters filled with romance, passion, and drama. She's been awarded 4 and 5 stars from book reviewers including:

"I believe my readers appreciate my contemporary style... Interesting, Informative, and Relatable."

sistible passion. Read the book excerpt at www.yahrahstjohn.com. "I believe my readers appreciate my contemporary style. I try to keep them turning the pages with content that is interesting, informative, and relatable," notes St. John.

As an exceptional literary talent, St. John will be a featured author at the Romance Writers of America 30th Annual Conference "Readers for Life" charity book signing, held at Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, July 28 at 5:30 p.m.

Degree in English from Northwestern University. She currently lives in Orlando, Florida where she is employed as a property manager for a commercial real estate company. St. John developed a passion for writing at age 12 and has written more than twenty short stories and plays. She first published with Harlequin in 2004.

Previously published novels include: *One Magic Moment*, *Dare to Love*, *Never Say Never*, *Risky Business of Love*, *Playing for*

Keeps and This Time For Real. These books can be purchased through www.amazon.com. St. John is available for book club presentations, book signings, media interviews, and speaking engagements. She can be contacted at yahrah@yahrahstjohn.com or 407.616.9517. To learn more about her complete compilation of novels, visit www.yahrahstjohn.com.

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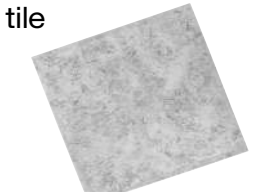
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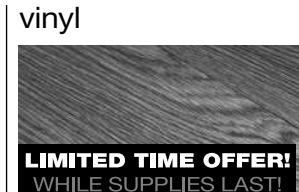
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