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FIRE & INK HOSTS ITLA LITERARY CAFÉ 2008

Fire & Ink, Incorporated is pleased to continue its Fire & Ink Presents! reading series at this year's 12th annual In the Life Atlanta (ITLA), Atlanta's black pride celebration, during Labor Day weekend 2008. Join us for a fired up performance by five black gay and lesbian authors reading selections from their latest work: Laurinda Brown (*Highest Price for Passion*); Michael-Christopher (*Unspeakable*); G. Winston James (*The Damaged Good; Voices Rising*); E. Patrick Johnson (*Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South—An Oral History*); and Atlanta's own Fiona Zedde (*Hungry for It*). The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the W Hotel Atlanta Midtown, 188 14th St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309.

Art and culture, our stories and our fantasies, are a crucial part of black gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender lives. Fire & Ink is excited to continue its mission to increase the understanding, visibility and awareness of the works of GLBT writers of African descent and heritage, and to collaborate with In the Life Atlanta in furthering its mission to promote unity, pride, self-empowerment and positive visibility within Atlanta's GLBT communities of African descent.

Fire & Ink Presents! is partially sponsored by a grant from the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice. The authors' books will be available for sale after the reading, and at the Charis Books & More vendor both at the W Hotel all Labor Day weekend.

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