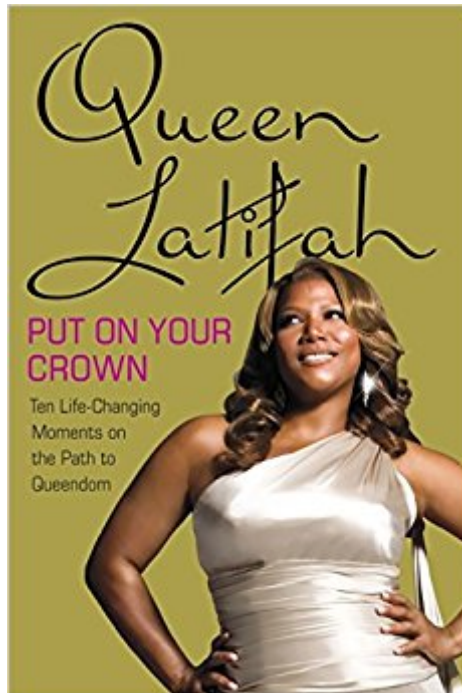




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Put On Your Crown: Life-Changing Moments On The Path To Queendom



Synopsis

Modeled after Maria Shriver's *Just Who Will You Be*, Queen Latifah's goal with *Put On Your Crown* is to help young women build a strong sense of self-esteem. A US Dept. of Justice survey found that females ages 16-24 are more vulnerable to partner violence than any other group, almost triple the national average. Cases like Chris Brown's assault on pop star Rihanna showed an ugly side of adolescent life. However, Queen Latifah has always been a shining example of a woman happy with herself and unwilling to compromise to fit into the "hollywood ideal" of what a confident beautiful woman should look like. The result: She's one of the biggest A-list celebrities in Hollywood.

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Queen Latifah was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. The Queen got her first break in music when a demo tape featuring one of her raps made its way to Tommy Boy Records. She was signed and immediately became a hit. She won the Best New Artist Award in 1990 for her album "All Hail the Queen" which also went platinum. The second single from the album, "Ladies First," was eventually named by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as one of the 500 Songs That Shaped Rock 'n' Roll. By the time her second album "Nature of a Sista" came out in 1991, Queen Latifah had begun investing in small businesses in her neighborhood, and acting both in television and movies. After the death of her brother and a soured deal with Tommy Boy, The Queen released her third album, "Black Reign", and founded Flavor Unit Records and Management. She also landed a regular spot on *Living Single* and went on to star in a plethora of feature films including: *Set It Off*, *The Perfect Holiday*, *Taxi*, and *Bringing Down the House*.

Queen Latifah has done it again. Just as with her last book, this one has wonderful advice. It is split into specific categories of life where she gives wonderful wisdom with hindsight knowledge from her own life. As with the last book, it is uplifting and a breath of fresh air.

I was so inspired by reading this book. Queen Latifah wrote this book from an honest, down to Earth personal perspective. She shares her life challenges and how she worked through them without leaving a sense of having achieved a state of perfection. She says, "I love my scar!" about the mark in her forehead. She gives her female reader encouragement to embrace flaws as a blessing. After reading this book, I dressed myself up, and took pictures of myself "Putting on My Crown", began stretching, and walking taller. Excellent and inspiring read!

Book is in excellent condition!

This was an interesting read with an inspirational flair. I would definitely recommend it to any Queen fan. A must read!

I'm just a suburban white girl but man do I love me some Latifa. Strongest most powerful independent black woman I know more than Whoopi Goldberg. Definitely watched the last holiday by myself upwards of 60 times a year. What can I say? Guilty pleasure I guess.

I am almost done reading it, and I love it!, couples of times brought tears to my eyes. This book is very motivating and it has given me hope and uplifting...I recommend it to people that have lost hope especially women, that like me, have face the struggle from this harsh life, and yet have been able to overcome each and every barrier...Great book! love you Queen, Glenys

"Put On Your Crown" is an excellent book. As soon as I began it; it was hard for me to put it down. I have to make this book family reading with the females in my family. After each female reads the book they have to sign and date. Then we all come together for discussion. Queen really spoke to the females. Great encouraging material. MUST READ !!!!!

Very inspirational, I would recommend it for any young ladies coming of age. Also, for anyone who would like to re-evaluate where they are in life, and want to move forward

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