



Lamelle Shaw

Poet, writer and voice over artist.

Who is Lamelle?

- **Lamelle Shaw** is a writer, poet, musician and voice over artist of Liberian descent based in South Africa.
- Her work has been featured in Tears of Fire by the US National Library of Poetry, Breathe Into Another Voice, an anthology of jazz poetry, and several publications including Oprah Magazine and Forbes Africa.
- She was a featured poet at Arts Alive International Festival and the Afrolit Sans Frontieres Literary Festival.
- Lamelle speaks English and French.

"Ashes of My Heart is a Remarkable Poetic Journey You Must Experience. I read through the book in one sitting. I didn't want to put it down. Each work of art touched me as a woman, a mother, a daughter, a friend, a lover... a human. Thank you, Ms. Shaw, for sharing yourself; your experiences; your love for your country your love for yourself; and your love for love, union, Blackness, family; your insights, vulnerabilities, and victories; your truth."

Dr. Jacque Tara Washington, LCSWR, DSW

"The passion in this book is conveyed in every poem. The poems speak to you and they convey such intensity they draw you in. Miss Shaw has a way with words that is just addictive. My favourite is Gratitude. A recommended read."

"Lamelle writes from the heart and shares in depth emotions that draw you into her poetry from the first line to the terminal twists. An all-around artist, her writing like her music is raw and unscripted and filled with passion."

"Love love love the authenticity of this book! You get to see the life of Ms. Shaw through her poems, her valleys and mountains. You can feel some of your own stories coming out through her words!"

Janvier Richards



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