

Life Untapped!™

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Dear Friend,

I'm resurfacing after what may seem like forever to say hello and to thank you for supporting my work while I've been tucked away in my proverbial "writing cave," crafting more books.

In the months since I last issued the **Life Untapped!** newsletter, *The Someday List* - my novel released in January - has continued to make its mark; I've prepared for the release of *Worth A Thousand Words*, the second book in the Jubilant Soul series, and I've penned the third and final novel in the series. (That title is slated for release in early 2010.) I also am writing a nonfiction book, which will be published in 2010.

I've appreciated hearing from many of you who have missed receiving **Life Untapped!** Now that I (mostly) have major writing deadlines behind me, I plan to resume publishing the newsletter, but I will likely do so on a quarterly basis.

That will give me time to keep cranking out the books you've asked for and to hopefully visit some of your cities in between my writing seasons.

Today's newsletter is solely an update on my projects; however, future issues of **Life Untapped!** will include profiles of inspirational novelists and nonfiction authors, as usual. **Life Untapped!** will continue to offer information and inspiration to enlighten and encourage you.

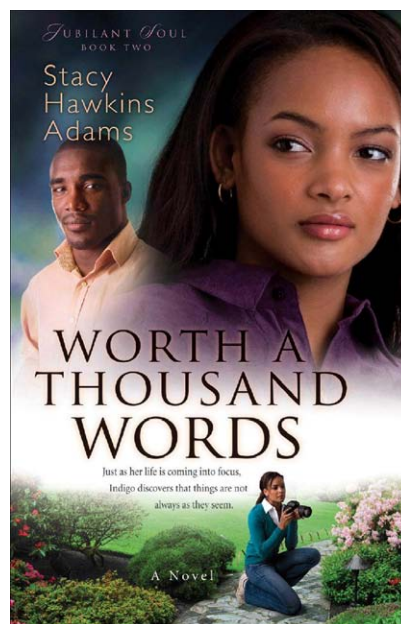
I hope you'll enjoy this brief issue and keep spreading the word about my novels. If you're in the Richmond area on **Thursday, June 25**, stop by the **Library of Virginia** to pick up your copy of *Worth A Thousand Words* and say hello. (See details to the right.) If you can't make it to the book signing, be sure to purchase your copies of *Worth A Thousand Words* (\$12.99) next week! As you may know, early sales make a huge difference in helping

Stacy Hawkins Adams



*What is an untapped life?
One filled with love, laughter,
faith, service and hope. One
that believes simply because
you lived to see this day, all
of the possibilities it holds
are within your reach. ©*

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keep the books available long term.

Please **stop by my website** and leave a note in my **Guestbook** or on my **blog**, and consider becoming my **Facebook** and **Twitter** friend for more frequent updates.

Thanks again for your support! Here's wishing you abundant blessings and the strength to live your best and give your best every day.

Warmest Regards,
Stacy

Quote of the Month

"How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives."

Annie Dillard, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

The Someday List Becomes an Essence Bestseller

The Someday List ranked No. 5 on Essence magazine's paperback fiction bestseller's list for the month of June.



Please continue to spread the word about the novel and buy gift copies for your women friends who need to jumpstart their hopes and dreams.

Though it is fiction, most readers reach the end wanting to craft their own list. I'm working on mine as well!

To read an excerpt of **The Someday List**, click the link below.

[The Someday List](#)

What's On Stacy's Bookshelf?

Here's a list of some of the books I'll be reading this summer. I hope you'll find time

Join Stacy for a Book Release Reception to celebrate her fifth novel,

Worth a Thousand Words.

Come out with a friend to get your autographed copy of this inspirational book and prepare to turn pages nonstop!

The signing is free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 25, 2009

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Library of Virginia

800 East Broad Street

Richmond, Virginia

(Free parking is available at the Library of Virginia via Eighth Street or Ninth Street.)

*****Special music** will be provided by jazz quartet, **Ryan Easter & Friends.**

For more details, visit Stacy's website or contact
The Library of Virginia
(804)692-3500

The event is being co-sponsored by the Richmond Links.

Library Journal Reviews
Worth A Thousand Words

"Indigo Burns knows exactly where she is going in life until boyfriend Brian's unexpected and very public marriage proposal brings about an engagement that Indigo is not sure she really wants.

Torn between her career aspirations and marriage, Indigo has some major soul searching in store in order to face the hard decisions in her future.

VERDICT: Adams's second series title (after *The Someday List*) is an excellent yet complex contemporary tale of faith and family that features a strong, independent African American protagonist and well-crafted

to enjoy some of them too.

The Last Woman Standing by Tia McCollors

Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult

Mom's the Word by Marilyn Griffith

And for your pre-teens and teens:

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time
by Greg Mortenson

Unsigned Hype by Booker T. Mattison

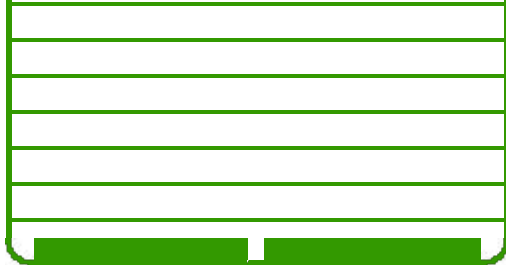
supporting characters.

Sure to appeal to twenty-something women and readers who want African American fiction that goes beyond "the streets."

-Tamara Butler

Book Price: \$12.99

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. **John 10:10 (NKJV)**