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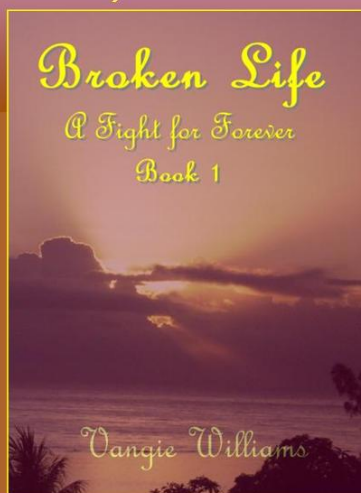
By Vangie Williams

This is a romantic tale of steamy passion and boiling fervor, Broken Life--A Fight for Forever, wraps itself in the arms of unexplored history that crosses time, racial, and cultural lines. Through 12 generations, a rare love is interrupted and fragile dreams shattered by an unrelenting curse rooted in African ancestry. The rigorous fight to break the curse's menacing grip steadily climaxes as young Bethel begins her journey to gain wisdom through visions of the past. These images reveal a series of broken lives, which first take her to the mid 1800's and a pivotal point in the life of Marguerite, a maternal ancestor. In fact, Bethel sees the way to victory through Marguerite's beautiful brown eyes...she can indeed battle the curse--and win--the fight for forever.

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Soon after reaching the shores of 1840's America, the young Marguerite finds herself falling head over heels in love with wealthy landowner Thomas Burnett. The only problem: the French and African blood coursing through her veins, rendering her an unfortunate victim of the rampant hate, bigotry, and prejudice of the era. On top of all else, the specter of a deadly familial curse shadows Marguerite's every move, threatening to destroy her future with Thomas before it even begins. In light of all the challenges to her long awaited love and happiness, will Marguerite be able to summon the strength to preserve that which matters most...?

Skillfully crafted by author Vangie Williams, **Broken Life** doubles as a steamy tale of passionate romance and an eye-opening account of our nation's turbulent beginnings. Seamlessly mixing gripping action with taut, palpable suspense, Williams recounts the struggles of a troubled soul seeking only the simplest pleasures in life, yet forced to endure the greatest trials in order to obtain

them; while Marguerite's wishes are far from complex, the often heated world of cultural and emotional turmoil through which she must traverse to realize them is highly so. More than just a love story, though, Williams' true life tale is a veritable cornucopia of historical figures, events, and locales, taking the reader on an insightful journey through the formative years of our nation's storied history. Bolstered by vivid characters and compelling plotlines, **Broken Life** is a heart-rending account of the often difficult extremes to which one must go for real, lasting love. A powerful, highly recommended read.

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BROKEN LIFE JOURNALS' ROOTS RUN DEEP

CHARLESTON, SC- Most authors would consider it a daunting task to write one novel. But Vangie Williams is not your typical author. Williams launches her career as a writer by releasing *Broken Life: A Fight Forever* the first book in a 10 part series – many of which are being written simultaneously.

Inspired by music, a love of history, and a certain curiosity into her own family's past, Vangie Williams weaves a masterful and heartrending tale in the *Broken Life* series.

The series follows Marguerite, a beautiful young woman of African and French descent as she arrives in America in the 1840's, and her struggle with a familial curse spanning 12 generations of her family.

“There series is actually comprised of 11 stories, with the very first being the story out of Africa (which is unwritten but mentioned in every book), followed by the story of each ancestral matriarch ending with Bethel's story and solving of the curse,” Williams said.

According to Williams, her choice of writing some of the books simultaneously is based on the fact that the narrator of the stories is Bethel and each book covers a year in her life.

“Bethel is the story teller. Each book represents a year in the life of Bethel, who in book 1 is a young 14 and by book 10 is a woman of 23. Each book also represents a maternal ancestor of Bethel and each ancestor has a little more knowledge as technology and time educates them towards breaking the curse,” Williams said.

Williams has outlined the progression of the stories as well as anticipated dates of completion. The story continues to unfold over the next three-and-a-half years with the final installment being released in Fall 2014.

“I hope to finish a book every six months if circumstances permit,” Williams said.

The first novel *Broken Life: A Fight Forever* is currently available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and other book outlets. Autographed copies can be purchased directly from Vangie Williams at www.mereally.com.

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Author Bio



Vangie Williams resides in Charleston, SC with her husband and their six daughters. If one was to describe Vangie, you would be unable to do so without using many titles and descriptions. She is a Christian, wife, mother, full-time student in college, in religion and life, she is a full-time contractor with [SAIC](#) as a Master Program Scheduler. In fact, Vangie's professional career and higher education encompass project, construction and real estate management. Yet, Vangie has discovered, quite recently, that her passion is writing, spinning tale after tale for all to enjoy and the investigation and research into genealogy and ancestral history.

Broken Life--A Fight for Forever is just the beginning. What prompted Vangie to write, her love of history and genealogy, has evolved into a new passion and business venture – The Broken Life Journals Genealogy Research Center. For more information about Vangie please visit her personal site (www.vangiewilliams.com) and if you are interested in contracting Vangie and her staff to research your genealogy and ancestral lines, please visit www.brokenlifejournals.com.

Broken Life Journals Genealogical Research Center

Is it enough to know who you are? It's not a mystery to know what ship, plantation, island, or country your family originated; it's life simply complex puzzle of creation. What is our goal here at Broken Life Journals, Inc. is to tie families back to a ship, a plantation, or sadly a man or woman.

In 1987, founder Vangie Williams wanted to know these very facts and how the past tied into her future. Over twenty years have passed and she has research the lineages of over three hundred satisfied families. The search for lineages was one aspect but the goal of tying multiple families in a sense through the seven degrees of separation became a more creative simply complex puzzle.

If religion and science be true in a parallel world, then we should all tie back to one woman and one man, which genetically means that we are all related in some infinitesimal way and that we all share the common bonds that make us human and other mammals not, the proof, our chromosomal make-up.

Take for instance, one man and one woman procreate and produce eight children; then those eight children procreate and produce 5 children. Then that one man and that one woman has now created 40 new lineages, all with new, old and combined traits that are passed down from generation to generation.

