

Mama Phife Represents: A Memoir of Resilience, Love, and the Power of Hip Hop



Cheryl Boyce-Taylor's memoir, *Mama Phife Represents*, is a moving and inspiring account of her journey as a mother, a wife, and a woman of faith. The book is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of love.

Boyce-Taylor begins her story in Queens, New York, where she was raised in a close-knit family. She met her husband, Mutulu Shakur, in college, and they soon started a family. However, their lives were turned upside down when Mutulu was arrested and charged with conspiracy in the murder of a police officer. Boyce-Taylor was left to raise their son, Malik, on her own.



Mama Phife Represents: A Memoir by Cheryl Boyce-Taylor

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Despite the challenges she faced, Boyce-Taylor never gave up on her son. She instilled in him a strong sense of self-worth and determination. Malik grew up to be a talented rapper and producer, and he eventually joined the legendary hip hop group A Tribe Called Quest.

Phife Dawg, as Malik was known to the world, became one of the most influential figures in hip hop. His lyrics were sharp and witty, and his flow was undeniable. A Tribe Called Quest's music resonated with millions of people around the world, and they helped to define the sound of the 1990s.

However, Phife Dawg's life was cut short when he died of complications from diabetes in 2016. His death was a devastating blow to his family, his friends, and his fans.

In *Mama Phife Represents*, Boyce-Taylor tells the story of her son's life and legacy. She writes about his struggles with illness, his triumphs on stage,

and his unwavering love for his family. The book is a powerful reminder of the importance of perseverance, hope, and love.

Mama Phife Represents is an essential read for anyone who is interested in hip hop, music, or memoir. It is a story of resilience, love, and the power of the human spirit.

Review

"Mama Phife Represents is a moving and inspiring memoir that is sure to resonate with readers of all ages. Cheryl Boyce-Taylor's writing is honest, raw, and deeply personal. This is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The New York Times

"Mama Phife Represents is a powerful and poignant tribute to a beloved son. Cheryl Boyce-Taylor's story is a reminder of the importance of family, love, and perseverance." - The Washington Post

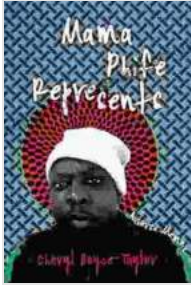
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About the Author

Cheryl Boyce-Taylor is the author of the memoir *Mama Phife Represents*. She is also a public speaker, community activist, and the founder of the Malik Taylor Foundation. Boyce-Taylor is a graduate of Howard University and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. She lives in New York City with her family.

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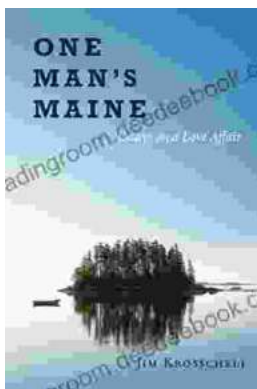


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