



Irvington, NJ Author Publishes Novel

In This Novel a Girl Discovers Her Ancestry in America's Dark History

The Third Emancipation, a new book by Hallie L. Gamble, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

Aqueea's parents purchased a piece of land – “the place,” a name her dad called the farm, which has links to the founder of the town of Clarksville, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and William Byrd II, a relative of George Washington through marriage who named an area not far from the farm. The day her little sister was born, Aqueea was confronted with the question “Who am I?” It haunts her until she discovers that she is a product of American slave practices. She credits the spirit of her ancestor for driving her to find the answer to her youthful question, “Who am I?”

The book sets forth the ideation that America's dark history has created the foundation for *The Third Emancipation: A New People – A New Clan*.

About the Author

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