

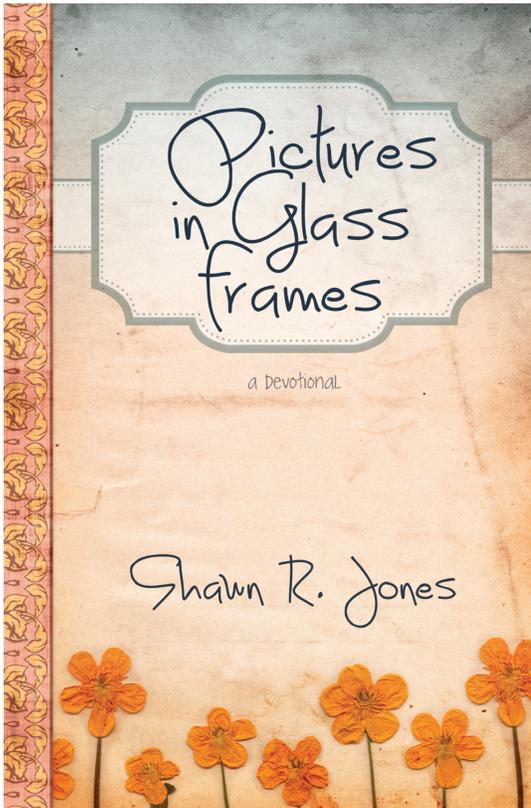


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AUTHOR PUTS AN END TO GENERATIONS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, ALCOHOLISM SHAWN R. JONES INSPIRES, REVIVES AND ENCOURAGES WITH NEW BOOK



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Destruction and pain can travel from generation to generation. Just look at the statistics: boys who witnessed their parents' domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own wives; the child of an alcoholic is 4 to 9 times more likely to develop the same problem according to the Collaborative Study on the Genetics of Alcoholism. Author Shawn R. Jones knows family trees can carry tragedy in their roots. "I have a lineage that is misshapen by domestic abuse and addiction," explains Jones, a New Jersey native. "But it stops with me."

In her new devotional *Pictures in Glass Frames* Jones reveals situations in which her family has been challenged and restored, guiding readers to move beyond their own tarnished history into a transformation with God. Jones was born to a poor 17-year-old who tried unsuccessfully to miscarry. "Over four decades ago, God decided that I should live. He had a plan for me even though I was 'unplanned,'" explains Jones, "and he definitely has a plan for you." From the shattered glass of tragedy to restoring the photos of your faith, readers will be revived and inspired by *Pictures in Glass Frames*.

Shawn R. Jones grew up in New Jersey, where she resides with her husband and two children. She is a graduate of Rutgers University, where she began her professional writing career. Her work has appeared multiple times in *Essence* magazine, newspapers, and literary journals. She currently worships at the Resurrection Center in Delaware under the leadership of Dr. S. Todd Townsend and Dr. Cleo V. Townsend.

Published by Ambassador International, *Pictures in Glass Frames* will be widely available at retailers in early 2012. Visit www.ShawnRJones.com for more information. To set up an interview with Shawn contact publicist Alison Storm at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions

1. You write candidly about how your mother and grandmother tried to kill you in the womb. Why did your family share this with you?
2. How has “the glass shattered” in your life?
3. Have you ever tolerated abuse in your own life?
4. Why do destructive behaviors seem to be passed on from generation to generation?
5. Why do you think as Christians we need to learn how to “crop our photos?”
6. You write about divine healing—how have you experienced this?



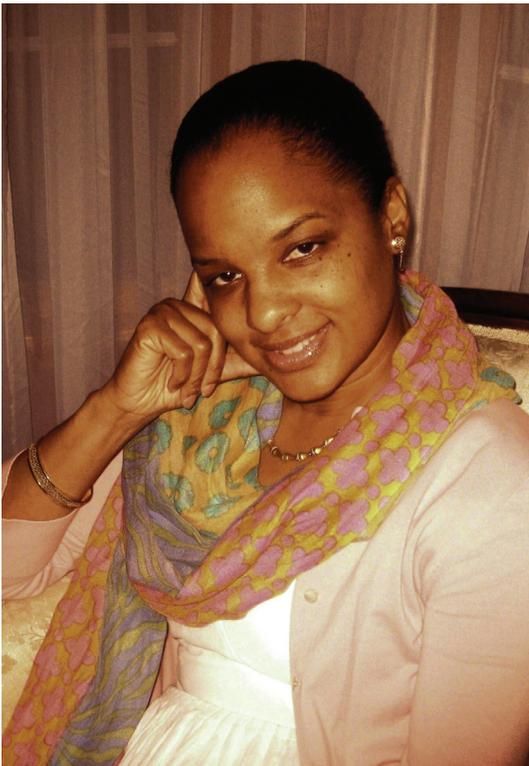
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