

## Chapter 1 : Feature Fees - Sistah's Place

*Sistah Circle is a site for women to exchange ideas, information and resources. A place to discuss the many issues that Sistah's face on a daily basis. A place to discuss the many issues that Sistah's face on a daily basis.*

The video, which features a shirtless Gambino making odd but expressive facial expressions and disjointed movements reminiscent of the civil rights era Jim Crow caricature of Black men, reached epic internet proportions. At first glance, the video seems inconspicuous. On the surface, these dance moves appear to be the focal point of the video, causing an unawareness to the chaos happening all around. The eyes are often drawn to Gambino, who is always front and center, as he moves throughout the garage-like structure in which the video was shot. For example, the execution-style killing of a seated musician at the start of the video, as well as the massacre of a church choir, eerily reminiscent of the Charleston church shooting. Another notable pattern in the video is that Childish Gambino is never arrested or in any way punished for his crimes. As the video nears an end, he paused for a few seconds, as if for a moment in silence and then begins to smoke a joint. The video ends with Gambino running in haste, appearing to be running for his life, as a mob of men chases after him. It has challenged the community to talk, have intellectual conversations and address the taboo controversial topics witnessed throughout the video. Hopefully, these intellectual conversations that have been brought to the forefront will continue to spark conversations and actions that will lead to meaningful change.

Bio Niara Savage is an author, freelance journalist, and Fisk University political science major. Her debut novel about a young boy whose brother is killed by a night watchman, *The Killing of Gregory Noble*, will be released in June. In her free time, Niara enjoys writing, and inline skating. She is also passionate about working with youth and is specifically interested in reducing the literacy gap among Black students.

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Spray on your hair for the natural saltwater beachy curls you get after swimming in the ocean or spray on your body at any time for a light, clean, refreshing filling. The Sea Mist contains aloe water, lime essential oil, and vanilla planifolia extract. Picture yourself walking along the boardwalk viewing the ocean. This fragrance includes passion fruit, cedar wood, skin musk and living ginger lily. This fragrance is made up of toasted coconut, white frangipani and bergamot waters for a refreshing cool saltwater breeze feeling. Vision yourself at a nighttime beach party smelling super girly and a little flirty. Ever since Natonya Medford held her first Barbie, she always promoted change. By cutting her own clothes and designing fabrics to fit her dolls, she adapted the innovative, strategic and resourceful mentality. With her degree in Public Relations, Natonya combines the two worlds of fashion and communication. After contributing to magazines and collaborating with companies in affiliate marketing, Natonya is ready to plant her stilettos into fashion writing. She redefines style by focusing on inner beauty and body positivity for ALL women. Natonya plans to strut down the catwalk of writing with faith, confidence and a desire to launch her own magazine and clothing line. Ultimately, she hopes to inspire others to become their best through motivational and inspirational pieces. A message to a friend. In my opinion, the hardest part of disappointment comes from interpersonal relationships going sour and then adds in our intense emotions, friendships, romances, etc. The people we are the closest to are the ones we are likely to experience the most hurt from when things turn sour. Many advice experts advise the key to move on is letting go of the pain. I liken it to experiencing the death of a loved one and the stages of grief that follow. My advice is to experience the full emotions of where you are, allow all of it to fill you up and then push it out. Go ahead and feel that emotion. When you fully understand the lesson needed from this experience, move on. I recently was asked by a friend, why do I give that type of advice? Sometimes those people that we happen to attach ourselves to are just as vulnerable, broken, or predatory and waiting to take advantage of us at our lowest point. My advice is for individuals to not be ashamed of being alone, feeling

hurt, crying, or for feeling vulnerable, no matter how long it may take. Those feelings are normal and part of the process of healing. In reflection and in feeling, you find out who you are, what you are made of; allowing you to be able to reflect on the mistakes you may have had in the disintegration of the previous relationship. Growth comes from that place. Moving on takes courage. It requires more from us than just letting go in theory. We need to get creative. We must express ourselves and learn more about ourselves but, imagine the beauty and the power we possess and can show for it when the grieving process is complete. Now that I think of it, we become a thing of beauty. We become a work of art. She is inspired by soulful music and sensual art to craft her stories.

**Chapter 2 : Conversations Of A Sistah â€“ Tracy L. Bell, Author/Host**

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Writer, pundit, analyst and kibitzer. For more information visit [lincolnmitchell.com](http://lincolnmitchell.com). Twenty years ago, Bill Clinton demonstrated his centrist credentials by criticizing controversial rapper Sistah Souljah. Expressing a similar statement about the Tea Party, Rush Limbaugh or some other visible right wing figure would help Romney accomplish the same thing. Instead, the Republican Party is well on its way to nominating a conventional, even relatively moderate, Republican who is committed to making the wealthy wealthier, but is not given to radical views on social issues or gratuitous anger towards poor or non-white people. Moreover, the only candidate other than Mitt Romney to both raise enough money to be a legitimate candidate and finish strongly in the first two states is Ron Paul. Paul is an untraditional Republican with a range of views that cannot really be defined as consistent with the Tea Party wing of the party. The failure of any right wing Tea Party favorite to either build a strong campaign or win support from voters suggests that faction of the Republican Party does not enjoy broad support from the electorate. The decision by Tea Party favorites like Sarah Palin not even to get into the race reaffirms this notion. Nonetheless, the extremist wing of the Republican Party still is the public face of the party. This is partially due to the volume of right wing attacks on the president which still persist, the frequent outlandish statements from the far right which are, for some reason, still viewed as newsworthy and the dominance of extremists among Republicans in the House of Representatives. The absence of a competitive primary means that Romney will be able to spend more of his time focusing on the general election campaign against President Obama. The election, due largely to the state of the economy, will be close, but Romney, at least in some respects starts at a disadvantage. He has spent much of the last three years seeking to appeal to a radical wing of his party, with declining national support, so as to secure the Republican nomination. Obama, who has faced no primary opposition, by contrast has spent most of the last three years, often to the chagrin of progressives in his own party, governing from the center. In an election that will likely be won or lost in the center, this is significant. The Republican primary has demonstrated that the far right is not as powerful as once thought. Predictions that Romney could not survive the deep south because of his views on social issues or the particular brand of Christianity he practices are going to be proven wrong in the coming weeks. Four years ago, John McCain was cowed by the activists in his party into selecting a running mate who while keeping the right wing happy was unable to appeal to independents and those in the political center. For Romney to appeal to these same voters, he needs to distance himself from the far right and show the electorate that he will not be beholden to the extremists who are so visible within the Republican Party. In short, Romney needs to have his Sistah Souljah moment. Twenty years ago, Bill Clinton, then a conservative southern governor on his way to the nomination, further demonstrated his centrist credentials by criticizing controversial African American rapper Sistah Souljah. Expressing a similar statement about the Tea Party, Rush Limbaugh, the Birthers or some other visible right wing figure or group would help Romney accomplish the same thing. While this would be a strategically wise decision to make, it is not clear that Romney will have the courage and confidence to do this. Since his campaign, Romney has shows himself to be hard working, resilient and driven, but he has rarely demonstrated political courage, a willingness to accept risk or controversy or awareness of the dangers of inflammatory rhetoric. These are not only what would be needed for Romney to understand the import of having his own Sistah Souljah moment, but qualities that would be needed should he become president. The next months will determine whether the GOP nominee who has not won an election since has the political skill necessary to pose a serious challenge to President Obama. Distancing himself from the far right would go a long way towards demonstrating this. Do you have information you want to share with HuffPost?

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business, customers will have their favorite dessert and menu items. The Black Like Me cake is sinfully delicious. And of course, Red Velvet is a popular choice in the south. Although these are her most requested, customers love the banana pudding, brownies, apple pie and pound cakes. Small Business Feature spotlight We had to ask Jeanee, what is her favorite dish to prepare? Jeanee love helping customers think outside of the normal flavors and helping them to create flavors that will tie into their theme for their event. She loves preparing cakes and decorating them. Outside of her baking skills, Jeanee love preparing different types of pasta dishes. Southern cuisine and Louisiana inspired dishes are also some of my favorite dishes to make. A sistah can throw down in the kitchen! She believes that we are in a new age now; many customers are looking for the "wow factor". You know The Plain Jane cakes are fine, but she thinks customers are looking for something outside of the norm. This is where her large variety of gourmet flavored cakes keeps her customers drooling over the combinations. Jeanee is not afraid to combine flavors to create cake flavors not typically offered by other Cake Artist. She offers all of these gourmet flavors to her customers that make her stand apart from her competitors. Small Business Feature spotlight Being a female entrepreneur comes with many obstacles in itself. Add to the fact that she is an African American female entrepreneur creates another set of obstacles to deal with. Although these obstacles do exist, it should never define who you are and what success means to you. No one will fight harder for your dream than you will. We asked Jeanee to give us a few key examples that women face running a business. Key obstacles faced by Female Entrepreneurs: It helps us become more confident in whom we are and we learn to fight for what we want. Either you are going to be defeated by what you perceive as a mountain or you are going to learn how to climb it one step at a time. The choice is yours. Being a business owner can be lonely sometimes. No one will care for your business baby as much as you will. Learn to stand on your own two feet and keep pushing. Nothing worth having is ever easy. How bad do you want it? That will be your drive to continue on even if you continue to get knocked down. Vet out true mentors and a support team who can truly help guide you on your journey. A strong support team can help keep you motivated and encouraged when it seems overwhelming. Remember their job is to help guide you, but the hard work comes from you. Stay in your lane and work on your brand and focus on your success. She can be reached by email me at kennedysweettooth yahoo. It was also created as way to empower women through empathy. The Me Too Movement was sparked after sexual allegations against entertainment mogul, Harvey Weinstein, who is the co-founder of Miramax Entertainment Group. This encouraged other women to come forward, and many other men of prominence were accused of sexual harassment. Whether the accusations are true or not, awareness of sexual misconduct is viewed in a more serious light than it has been in the past. Long before the Me Too Movement, the first woman to publicly spearhead the fight against sexual harassment was Attorney, Anita Hill. For many years women like Hill stood alone in their fight for justice. Women who were victims of sexual harassment went home and cried in the dark, only to start a new day as if nothing had ever happened the day before. No doubt millions of viewers who watched the Emmy Awards that night, could sense a change would come. Still, more change is needed. Awareness training of sexual harassment in the workplace is helpful. However, accountability is the key to a change in thought and behaviors. According to an article by Fairygodboss, it said that men need to step up to the plate and hold each other responsible in preventing any kind of violation against women.

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