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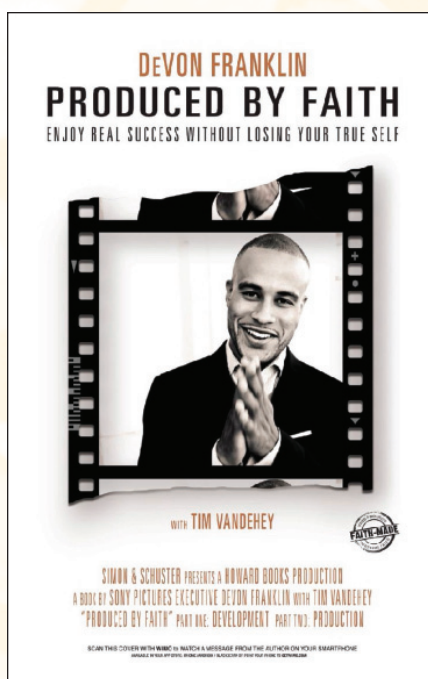
THE DELTA BOOKMARK FALL 2011

Autumn is here and what better time to start the Sorority year and your fall off to a great start than by filling your thoughts, hearts and minds with positive nuggets. Plant seeds of faith into your future. Don't just hope for a better tomorrow, work towards making the tomorrow you want your reality. We believe the books featured on **The Delta Bookmark** will warm your soul on your journey to reap greatness.

DeVon Franklin, whose title is our featured selection, says: "I know from my own experiences that if you will put your career in God's hands and trust Him, you can't account for all the ways He will bless you. When you step out in faith, He will open doors and bring you opportunities that will surpass even your wildest expectations... If I have learned anything, it's this: *to get where you want to go, you first have to become the person God wants you to be.*"

Sorors, enjoy reading on!!! Your support of the arts is making an impact.

Featured Selection



Produced by Faith BY DEVON FRANKLIN

Straight from Hollywood comes a dynamic business model for building a thriving career without compromising your faith. Devon Franklin, vice president of production for Columbia Pictures, shares how being bold about his Christian faith while being driven and ambitious has actually helped him to excel in a high-profile, fast-paced, competitive industry.

You are the movie. "Produced by Faith" parallels each step of the Hollywood filmmaking process with the faith-making process God uses to turn your career into a success. You will discover that it is possible to be both wildly successful and completely committed to God—and that you will be even more successful when you place your faith at the center of your career. You can unleash the power of your faith as your greatest professional advantage and use the compass of God's Word to guide you to your true passion and purpose in life.

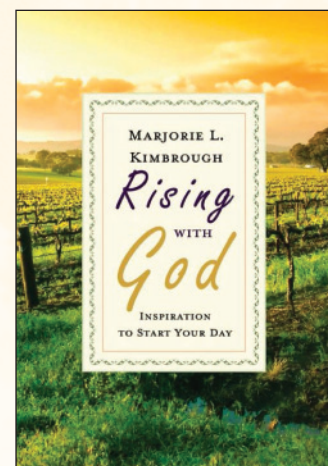
In this informative, inspiring book, DeVon reveals the secrets to maintaining your faith while advancing in your career. Here he shows you: how to discover The Big Idea for your life; how to take your career to the next level; how to recognize the signs God sends you that indicate when it's time to move in a new direction; how to stand firm on your Christian principles without compromise; how to work with people who don't understand your beliefs; and how to choose a profession, industry, or company that is in tune with your purpose.

Delta Spotlight Author

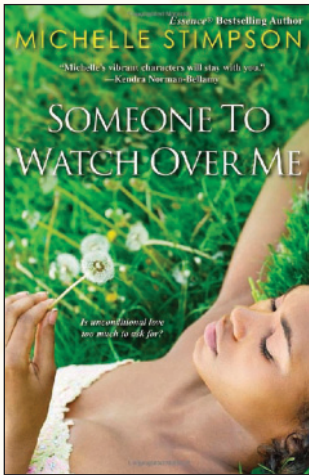
Rising with God BY SOROR MARJORIE KIMBROUGH

The start of each day brings new opportunities to surrender to God. It's often difficult to wake up and dust the troubles of the previous day off while thinking of all the to-dos you still need to get through.

In "Rising with God," Soror Marjorie L. Kimbrough provides inspiration, hope, and encouragement for beginning each day with a fresh focus. This book of daily devotions, each of which includes Scripture and a prayer, will help you balance the day's tasks with the joy of living in Christ.



Delta Fiction Read



Someone to Watch Over Me BY MICHELLE STIMPSON

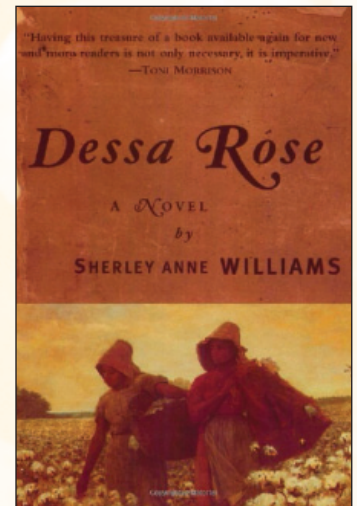
Tori Henderson is on the fast track in her marketing career in Houston, but her personal life is slow as molasses. So when her beloved Aunt Dottie falls ill, Tori travels back to tiny Bayford to care for her. But when she arrives, she's faced with more than she bargained for, including Dottie's struggling local store and a troubled little step-cousin, DeAndre. Worse, the nearest Starbucks is twenty miles away. . .

Just as Tori is feeling overwhelmed, she re-connects with her old crush, the pastor's son, Jacob, who is as handsome as Tori remembers. As the church rallies for Aunt Dottie's recovery, Aunt Dottie rallies to remind Tori of God's love. And when Tori and DeAndre form an unexpected bond, and sparks fly between her and Jacob, small-town life starts looking promising. Tori came to Bayford to give, but she just might receive more than she dreamed was still possible.

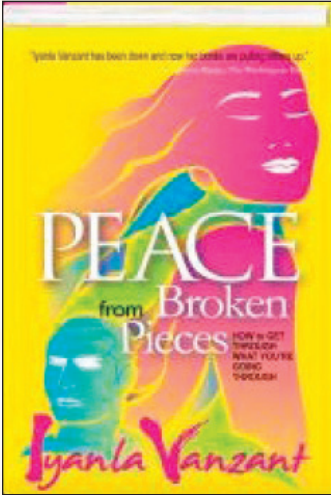
Delta Pick Up Again Classics

Dessa Rose BY SHERLEY ANNE WILLIAMS

In her first novel, poet/critic Sherley Anne Williams depicts the story of runaway slave Dessa Rose and a white woman who harbors runaways on her isolated farm. Dessa's story begins when she attacks the master who has killed her husband. Sold to a slave trader from whom she and some companions escape, Dessa is captured and interviewed by a man writing a book on slave rebellions. Her companions free her and, hiding on Miss Rufel's farm, they plot their escape to the West. Dessa's evolving relationship with Miss Rufel speaks volumes about the complex feelings between white and black women then and now.



Delta Self-Help Selection



Peace from Broken Pieces BY IYANLA VANZANT

Self-help guru and New York Times bestselling author Iyanla Vanzant recounts the last decade of her life and the spiritual lessons she's learned in this inspirational memoir of getting through the toughest times.

Iyanla found that fame came with a high price during her rise as a TV celebrity on Oprah and hosting her own shows, Iyanla and the reality show Starting Over. Her marriage dissolved, but she hit the bottom of her emotional well as her daughter suffered 15 months of illness and passed away on Christmas day.

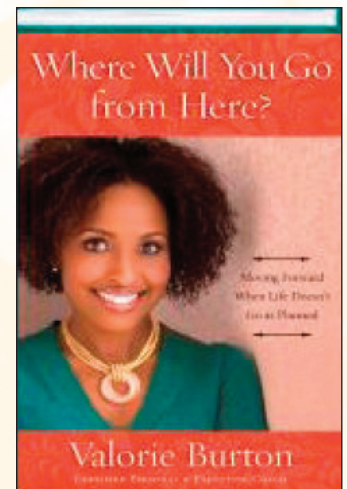
Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, Iyanla shares the strength and wisdom she has gained by supporting others in their journeys to make sense out of the puzzle pieces of their lives and shows you how you can too.

Delta Inspirational Title

Where Will You Go from Here? BY VALERIE BURTON

Life doesn't always go according to plan, but you can persevere through even the toughest situations and emerge better than ever. Here, certified personal and executive coach Valorie Burton helps you navigate challenges with:

- The Five Commitments that propel every successful comeback
- Step-by-step guidance for restructuring your life
- Strategies to unearth the courage you need for any situation
- In-the-heat-of-the-moment words to combat negative thinking
- Practical exercises to become better, not bitter, as a result of adversity



With uplifting insights and powerful biblical principles, Valorie offers the wisdom and encouragement you need to think differently about your life and unleash a stronger, more authentic you.

Delta Children's/Young Adult Choice



Poems for My Children BY DR. SHINDANA L. FEAGINS

"Poems for My Children" is a book of poetry for children ages 0-10. The book features 25 fun-filled poems for fun-filled children. Some of the poems are about the things parents want to teach their children, such as the importance of eating vegetables, using one's imagination and not talking to strangers. There are poems that teach children about the importance of cleaning their rooms, brushing their teeth and going to the doctor. Many of the poems are fun while others teach important lessons. Some of the poems are about the experiences children have while growing up, such as going to a new school and how difficult the first day can be when they don't know anyone. There are poems for every child in this age group and with the colorful illustrations, these poems will engage children and keep them wanting to turn the page to read what's next!