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Affluent African American Women Business Owners featured in the highly anticipated new release, *Wealthy Sistas Volume One – Powerful Personal Stories: Proving You Can Do It Too!*

Washington, DC (June 8, 2011) - *“Whatever you think you can do or believe you can do, begin it. Action has magic, grace and power in it.”* Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Wealthy Sistas Volume One - Powerful Personal Stories: Proving You Can Do It Too (**Wealthy Sistas Publishing House**) is a compilation of interviews taken from Deborah Hardnett’s (the author), top ranked [weekly business talk show](#) on BlogTalkRadio. The book’s two-fold purpose is an extension of the show’s; first to inspire and encourage the reader while providing practical business advice and second to showcase and celebrate the multifaceted dimensions and talents of successful African American business women. Their triumphant stories of perseverance epitomize the sentiments of Goethe’s quote, as they each give very candid accounts of their journey.

The extraordinary women featured are: Leadership Expert and Brand Specialist, LaFern Batie; MBA and Leadership Executive, Gina Berry; Media Icon, Sheila Brooks; Madam CJ Walker’s great-great granddaughter, A’Lelia Bundles; Million Dollar Marketer, Pasha Carter; Body Language Authority and Master Sales Strategist, Linda Clemons; Scientific and Technology Solutions Supplier, Kathryn Freeland; Strategic Marketing Coach, Darnyelle A. Jervy; Fashion Jewelry Mogul, Dr. Traci Lynn; Award Winning Entrepreneur, Colleen J. Payne; Green Expert and Interior Designer, Robin Wilson.

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Author-Entrepreneur-Speaker-Talk Show Host

Deborah Hardnett hails from Atlanta, Georgia, and has more than 20 years of varied business experiences: from sales and marketing to event planning, and real estate, Deborah always strives for the top. Her unwavering work ethic has enabled the development of multi-million dollar revenue producing companies. She serves as founder and CEO of Deborah Hardnett International (DHI), a global brand development and event management firm. DHI serves as the parent company for brands The Professional Black Woman™, The Winner's Summit Conference and Expo™ and Wealthy Sistas® Media Group. In addition to authoring

Wealthy Sistas-Powerful Personal Stories: Proving You Can Do It Too, she created and hosts the inspiring radio show, Wealthy Sistas.

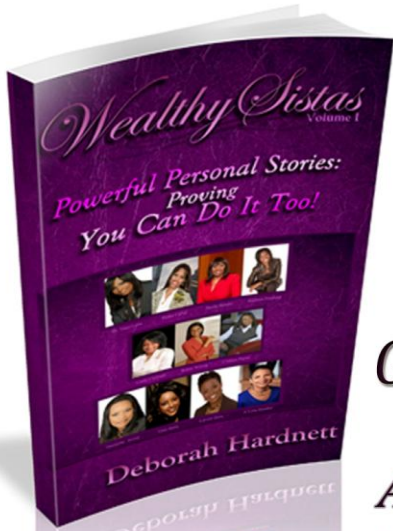
Wealthy Sistas is a weekly program that interviews 6 and 7-figure earning women of color. Her most recent accomplishment is a feature in the book, Mastering the Art of Success, alongside such greats as Les Brown, Mark Victor Hansen, and Jack Canfield.

Deborah's main focus has been to be a student of people. She obtained her Bachelor's in Sociology with a minor in Anthropology from Georgia State University; pursued MBA studies at Keller University with a concentration in Human Resources; and received numerous civic and private association awards. Her extensive international travel has helped to develop a great appreciation for all cultures, as reflected in her training sessions held worldwide.

Deborah remains one of the most motivational and inspirational speakers of our day. Her down-to-earth style, real-life stories, southern charm, charisma and practical insights has audience's begging for more. She currently resides in Greenville, SC with her daughter.

SpeakerTopics:

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What Are People Saying

"I cannot put this book down. I was so engrossed in their stories that I almost missed my train stop. An excellent read!" **Jackie Jones - CEO of Jones Coaching, Former Senior Lecturer of Penn State University, Former Copy Editor of The Washington Post**

"Deborah gives credence to words suggesting a giving heart presages abundance. Through the voices of 11 powerful and beautiful African American Queens, she imparts priceless pearls to readers. This book is a must read for those who aspire to excellence." **Frank Phillips - Associate Professor of Communication, Entrepreneur, Retired Pentagon Spokesman and Former Press Secretary for Congresswoman Maxine Waters**

Real stories. Real strategies. Wealthy Sistas Volume 1 is filled with REAL-LIFE stories of the struggles and triumphs of some of today's most provocative and successful women (no matter their race). I like this book so much because we get to hear these women's stories from their own mouths, which makes the telling of their experiences more real and authentic. The transparency of each woman was revealing and refreshing. This book is really a textbook. While each woman's road to success is different, I am thankful because I can literally craft a roadmap or blueprint to follow for my own journey as an entrepreneur. This book is OUTSTANDING! I recommend this book to every woman who holds ANY vision in her heart for something greater to manifest in her life. **Jocelyn Hairston, MBA, Certified Health Coach, Certified Personal Trainer**