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**Emerging author Johnita Smith publishes a collection of fantasy, drama, historic fiction,
and murder mystery stories titled *Her Mother’s Lies and Other Stories* through
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Houston, TX, June 18, 2023 – Johnita Smith announces the publication of *Her Mother’s Lies and Other Stories*, a collection of five short stories based on family drama, secrets, historical fiction, African mythology, and murder mystery. The collection will be released on June 30, 2023, for \$4.99, everywhere eBooks are sold.

“Her Mother’s Lies” is the opening story of the collection. Mariana is shocked and devastated by her mother’s truthful confession about her existence. Confused and heart-broken she seeks the truth while her mother fears losing her forever.

In “The Uber Ride” Janelle Mosely, a young African American journalist is assigned to cover the president on the campaign trail. But she soon finds out that her destiny was written by the Moor Empire as their angel of death.

“The Star Witness” in this murder mystery, Angie witnesses the murder of her neighbor, Karen, by her military marine, elite sniper husband, Mark, after his return from war. Only her testimony will put this monster behind bars.

“A Black Mother’s Words” will always echo in the hearts and minds of their sons. But when used for good, those influential words of wisdom will empower them forever.

Lastly, in “Bakaridjan Kove the Young King of Segu” a young boy from Segu eventually becomes king and when he wins the love and trust of the people, he not only becomes their protector, but makes his dreams come true by helping to rekindle the true love between his mother and father.

Johnita Smith is an up-and-coming novelist and screenwriter who specializes in dark fantasy, romantic fantasy, mythic fiction, science fiction, horror, and murder mystery. She is currently in Full Sail University pursuing a BFA in Creative Writing. She is a lover of fiction and because of her limitless imagination she continues to create amazing stories for her readers to enjoy.

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