

# Claiming Lost Voices: A Poetic Odyssey with "Claim Tickets for Stolen People"

In the realm of literature, where words weave intricate tapestries of human experience, poetry holds a profound capacity to transcend the confines of language, stirring our hearts and illuminating the depths of our collective consciousness. "Claim Tickets for Stolen People," a poignant and evocative collection by award-winning poet Ashley M. Jones, embodies this transformative power, offering a poetic sanctuary for the forgotten and a resonant voice for the marginalized.

## Unearthing Buried Narratives: The Power of Poetic Excavation

Through lyrical prose that shimmers with authenticity and insight, Jones delves into the shadowy corners of history, unearthing narratives that have long been suppressed or obscured. In her poems, the marginalized find their voices, their stories etched in indelible stanzas. The lost and stolen become visible, their claims to dignity and recognition echoing through the pages.



## Claim Tickets for Stolen People (Journal CBWheeler Poetry Prize) by Quintin Collins

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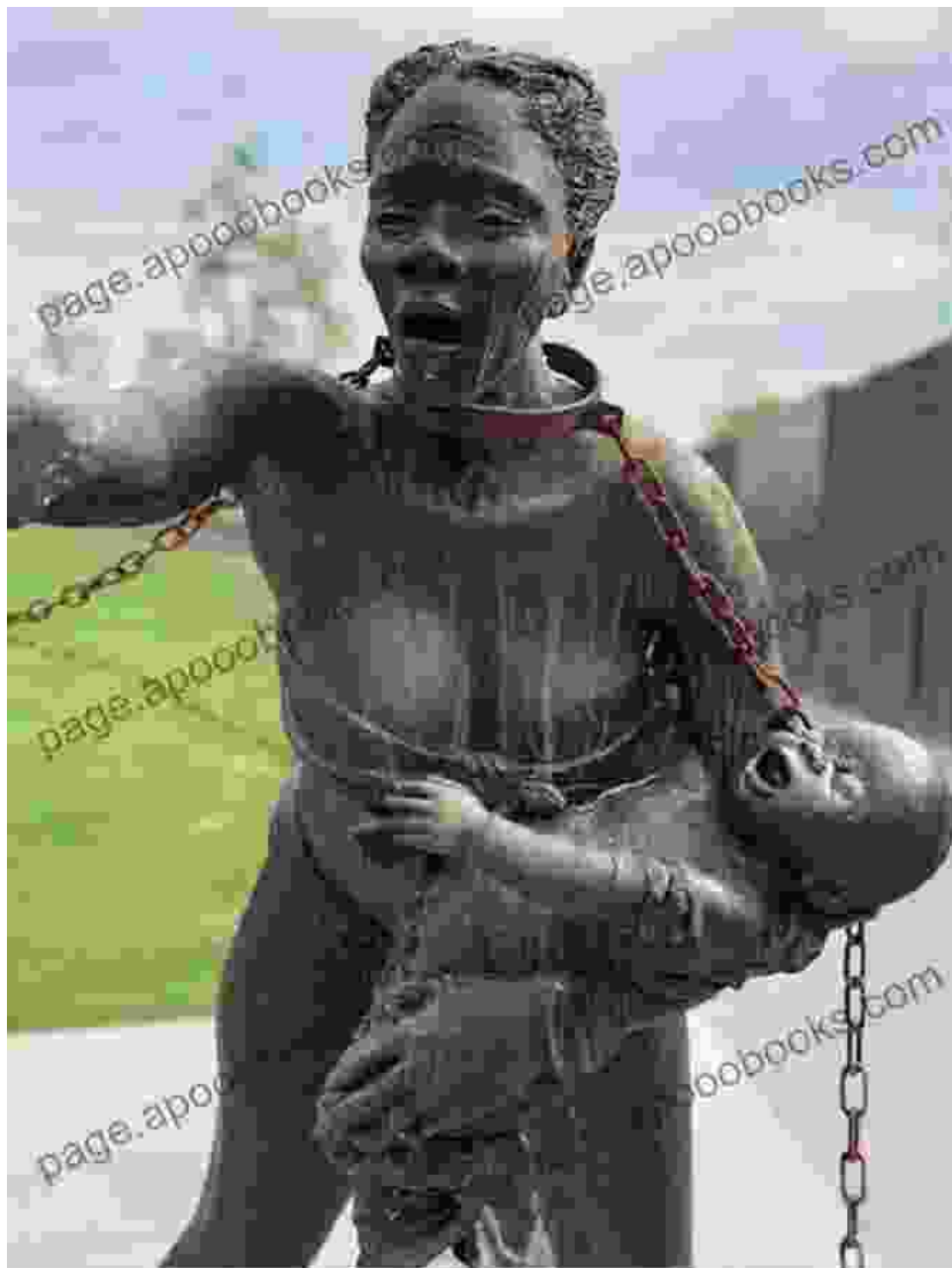
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In "Paper Dolls," Jones weaves a haunting elegy for the victims of the transatlantic slave trade, resurrecting their forgotten identities through the tender fragments of lost paper dolls. The poem's rhythmic incantations evoke a collective lament, a poignant reminder of the enduring trauma inflicted upon generations.



## **A Tapestry of Identity: Exploring the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class**

Jones's poetry transcends mere storytelling, becoming a tapestry of identity that explores the complex intersections of race, gender, and class. In "The Inheritance," she delves into the generational trauma borne by Black women, tracing the echoes of resilience and resistance that define their lineage.

Through intimate and introspective verses, Jones illuminates the experiences of women of color, unveiling the myriad ways in which their voices have been silenced and their contributions marginalized. Her poems become a defiant chorus, reclaiming space for these often-overlooked narratives.

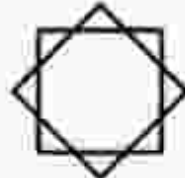
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Lada Star



Triskele



Star of Lakshmi



Triple Moon



Eternal Knot



Spiral Goddess



Lotus



Durga

**The Inheritance** by Ashley M. Jones

## **Finding Solace in the Poetic Embrace: A Balm for the Wounded Spirit**

Beyond its historical and social commentary, "Claim Tickets for Stolen People" offers a profound sense of solace to those who have endured trauma and loss. Jones's lyrical language becomes a balm for the wounded spirit, providing a sanctuary for the forgotten and a beacon of hope for the oppressed.

In "Elegy for a Stillborn Child," Jones weaves a heart-wrenching tribute to the love and loss experienced by parents who have lost a child. Through her tender verses, she captures the unfathomable grief and the enduring bond that transcends physical separation.



## **A Testament to the Triumph of the Human Spirit: A Call to Collective Action**

"Claim Tickets for Stolen People" is more than just a collection of poems; it is a testament to the indomitable spirit that resides within us all. Through her powerful storytelling and empathetic gaze, Jones invites readers to confront the lingering echoes of historical trauma and to embrace the urgent call for collective action.

Her poems ignite a fire within, inspiring us to bear witness to the struggles of the marginalized and to work towards a more just and equitable future. By giving voice to the voiceless, Jones empowers us to reclaim our own stolen narratives and to become agents of change in our communities.

### **Claiming Your Copy: Unveiling the Treasures Within**

If you yearn for a poetic journey that will stir your soul, challenge your perspectives, and offer solace in the face of adversity, then "Claim Tickets for Stolen People" is an essential addition to your literary collection. Each page holds a treasure trove of insights and emotions, waiting to be unlocked by the discerning reader.

Free Download your copy today and embark on an unforgettable odyssey of poetic discovery. Let Ashley M. Jones's words resonate within you, inspiring you to claim your own voice, embrace your identity, and become an advocate for the stolen people of our time.



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