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Dedication

This book is dedicated to you, the reader. You who thought you were all alone in your feelings, your emotions, your heartache, your thoughts, and your fears. My desire is that together we heal through the hurts and pain that life throws our way. Writing has been a way for me to heal my broken heart over and over again. It's been a release in the most powerful way. Why don't you grab a pen and some paper and join me on this journey. When you feel me, write something down. When you understand me and can relate, write something down. When you don't know what to do, just write something down. Watch how exhilarating it is to get the pain outside of your head and outside of your heart! I dedicate this book to you, the reader.

May your heart be healed and your mind restored is my prayer for you.

Introduction

Altrell, (aka Trell) we are so very proud of you! It goes without saying that we are extremely partial to the accomplishments of our young poet! However, for those of you who have just picked up this master piece of work, you will soon realize what we are talking about. Have you ever had emotions that you weren't able to express? Have you ever had your heart broken into little pieces and thought you weren't going to make it? Have you ever been disgusted with life itself? Have you felt like you've given you're very best and it just wasn't good enough? Perhaps you've had emotions that were just too painful that you couldn't even share with another soul? We've all had one or more of these experiences. If this is you, then you've picked up the right book!

Regardless of your age, social status or ethnicity you'll find yourself having had or currently experiencing some of the very same emotions that are expressed in this book.

In order to share your pain with someone else you must be willing to expose your true self and trust that healing for all your hurt is possible and will occur through God's grace.

You will learn through the inspiration and wisdom of this young gifted author who teaches that it is neither too early nor too late

to begin the healing process from a broken heart. Doing something about brokenness doesn't mean that you wait until you develop bitterness or resentment. It means that you have the courage to face your imperfections, fears, shortcomings and insecurities with a God given right and assurance that all will be well if you do something about it. After which you will be left with the wisdom and experience to show someone else that loving another isn't always easy but it sure is worth it. After reading this in-depth, heartfelt expression of *Experiences Of A Young Heart* you won't ever wallow in self-pity again. You'll feel free to express yourself unlike you've ever done before. Trust the process!

Don't just take our word for it; go ahead and read it for yourself. Be blessed! And let God walk you through the healing process through the experiences of Altrell Pipkin Gross.



Dr. Tina D. Pipkin (Mama) & SGT Albert Gross (Daddy)

Support and Encouragement

I have been Altrell Pipkin's Pastor for the past seven years. He is a very humbled and gifted young man. Altrell has been an inspiration to many. He has allowed God to use him to write numerous expressions of love in poetry form. These expressions will educate, excite, and enlighten his peers and others as well. Altrell is a sparkler, and this book is brilliant with insights on love. Don't put off reading this book.... What a gift...

**Overseer Jack P. Leland, Senior Pastor
Innovation Baptist Church**

Tallahassee, FL



In every generation God raises up a voice that speak to the pain, problems, and perplexities as it relates to their people. Often times as in the case with Moses the one selected is one that is unexpected. The author of this work has been hand selected by God to preach/teach and impart to this generation with no agenda but to advance a generation. His heart is pure, his mind is sharp, his intentions are solid, and his agenda is EMPOWERMENT. His writings have the potential to shift the whole hip-hop paradigm away from materialism towards social evangelism. These pages trap a revolution that's begging to explode. Not to be read by the faint of heart but for the resilience of faith!

**Rev. Jamal-Harrison Bryant
Empowerment Temple**

Baltimore, MD



An "old soul" is what Grandma use to say in referencing a youngster beyond his/her years. After reading Altrell's Book of Poetry the same words came to my mind as well, an "Old Soul" in deed is he. I've watched this Handsome young Man grow and develop and I am as proud as his Mother at all the accomplishments and accolades he is receiving for his Poetry. How is it possible for this 15 year old to capture such a deepness and yield a crystal clear perception of what experience's life holds for most adults and the younger generation at the same time? He is Blessed by the anointing Holy Ghost of God. This is only the beginning as his footsteps are ordained to touch thousands. While reading this awesome book of Poetry by Altrell Pipkin-Gross you will find yourself venturing on an emotional roller coaster, you'll find yourself laughing yet moment's later you'll be wiping a tear from your eye. Do yourself a favor; purchase "Experiences Of A Young Heart" for yourself and as a gift for someone special. The sky is the limit for this star poet to soar!!

Aunt Kymberley Boissiere
Singer, Songwriter, Producer

Atlanta, GA



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My heart is so full of love, peace and joy for you. When God bestowed such a magnificent and marvelous gift to your parents, only the spiritual wisdom of those with like-mindedness could foresee the victory of your life long journey. I am very fortunate to have you in my life. Altrell, my brother, so much fortitude in a young mind with a presence that when you enter a room you don't even have to speak, only a child of God shall command that kind of awe and be accepted by all. We pray your continued success in all your endeavors forevermore. Remember to "keep God foremost in your life and lean not unto your own understanding". I love you!

Auntie Marvella Heyward

Panama City, FL

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The privilege of being part of a millennium change and a turn of a century is the special grace and anointing that comes to accommodate that period. It is a unique grace because it comes with eyes to prophetically see the state of a time not yet and speak into it today as if it were. I am especially impressed with the author of this publication because he is such a one tender, pliable, and easy to be navigated by the Spirit of the Lord. He is not one who will settle for the status quo nor be adversely affected by the mediocrity that surrounds him. The potential of Altrell Pipkin-Gross is unlimited. Sit back and read the maturity of tomorrow come out of this young revolutionary today.

Rev. B. Dwayne Hardin
Millennium Masters, Inc.

Nashville, TN



Altrell Pipkin-Gross is a unique young man. I am sure you will get a glimpse of what God can do to inspire a young mind. I believe that Altrell will continue to write and inspire the young and amaze the old. I hope to be living to see what his work will look like when he's at age 26, 36, and 46 and beyond. I look forward to an exclusive interview with Altrell on my television/radio talk show, "Straight Talk" with Vera McIntyre.

Vera McIntyre
Host of "Straight Talk"

Tallahassee, FL



There are many voices in the land aching to be heard and there are many ears in the land aching to hear a voice of hope. The one voice that will ring louder than all is the voice of truth, the mouthpiece of God. As a sharp threshing instrument for the kingdom of heaven, the message of truth must remain pure in every aspect if it is to have a lasting impact on this confused generation in search of the way, the truth and the life that is only in Christ Jesus. Altrell has risen to the challenge to be a voice of truth in a land filled with grave deception. May the light of God's love shine brightly through each word penned in this momentous literary work.



Kristie "KK" Kennedy (God-sister) Tallahassee, FL
Author of: "Upon The Tables of My Heart"
"Follow Your Dreams" & "Beyond The Skies CD"

It is not often in a lifetime ordinary people rub shoulders with ordained greatness...It has been my honor to be engrafted into the life of Master Altrell Pipkin. His wisdom profound me upon meeting him at the age of seven; although, he played like a little boy he questioned life, his surroundings and God like a man. I am not at all astonished by his ability to put words together and make pictureous melodies speak from every sentence. For those of you who will meet him only through his writings you are only getting a glimpse of greatness...I pray in your life's journey you get to meet this remarkable young man destined to disturb this atmosphere with the purity of ordained greatness. Thank you Altrell! Mamma Cassie loves you with an everlasting love...Now go forth and disturb the world with your goodness!

Missionary "Mama Cassie" Hammock Tallahassee, FL

It has been a pleasure knowing and helping to raise you up to this point in your life. Every since you was a baby you have been a joy and a pleasure in my life. I knew back then that what ever you did in life would be great. Grandma is so proud of you and I want you to know that I got the best grandson in the world in you! Keep up the

good work and know that grandma will always be here for you and always love you.

Grandma Delores “Ann” Jones

Decatur, GA

God has called Altrell for such a time as this, which is to reach this generation, to up root, and to set the captive free. Through his writings Altrell will open the minds of others and vibrate their soul. Although we all express our emotions in many different ways Altrell’s writings will convey to us the joys, pains, and coming and goings in our daily lives.

Elder First Lady Teresa N. Tucker

Co-Pastor, Christian Family Life Ministries

Crestview, FL

Young, Gifted and Black... Are the famous words that best describe Altrell Pipkin-Gross. The candid writings of this teenage prodigy confound the hearts and perceptions of many adults. Evidenced through Altrell's literary masterpiece, *Experiences of a Young Heart* are also biblical truths such as the instruction given in Proverbs 4:23 to, "Guard thy heart with all diligence, for out of it [heart] flows the issues of life."

Eulinda Jackson

God-Sister

Tallahassee, FL



When does one find love? Or does love find the one? Altrell has certainly been discovered. A true poet feels words. Be prepared to experience and not just read about love.

Keisha “Kinetic” Culmer

Miami, FL

Shout-Outs:

I shout-out to my God: for my life and the gift of writing. Thank you God for entrusting me with this assignment. I give it all back to You for Your Glory!

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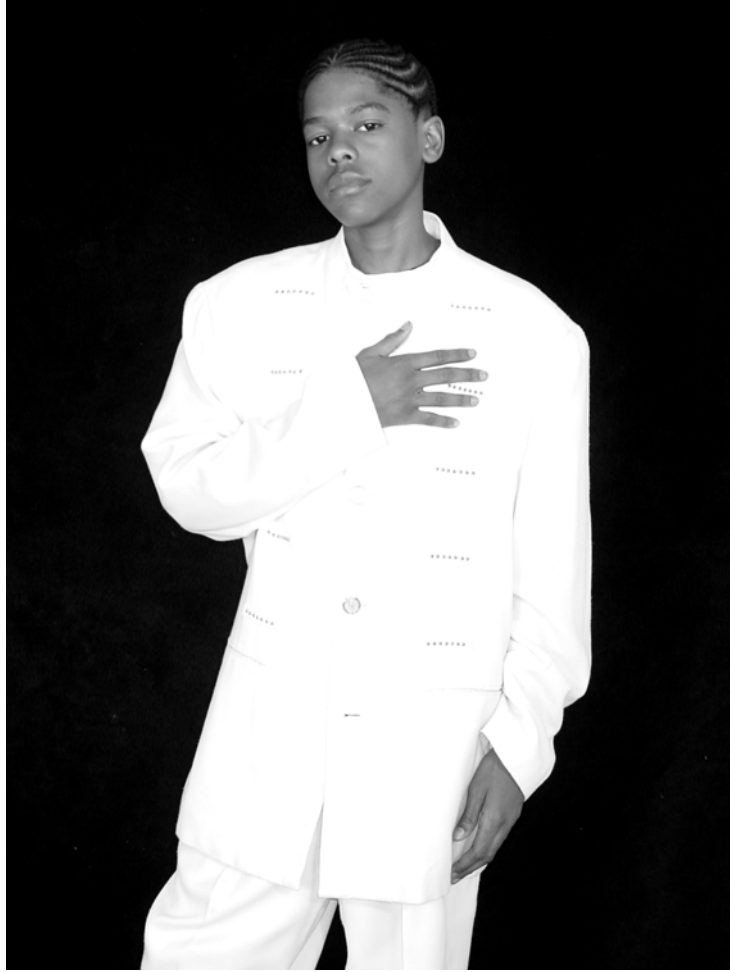
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The Journey Begins

COME ON AND GO WITH ME INSIDE



Trell