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BONNIE TAYLOR-WILLIAM'S

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With These Hands is an inspiring tale of the life of Selena, who, as a young girl in 1941, found its way to the big windy City of Chicago on a bus from Memphis, Tennessee by method of Clarksdale, Mississippi.. her newborn girl in one arm, her suitcase and handmade quilt was in her other arm. From her mother, family members and everything considered house, for the first time in her young lifestyle, Selena had no idea what the near future held for her...but God knew. As a newlywed, new mother in a new town, she rose from cooking all of her foods in her one speckled pan to learning to be a effective businesswoman who owned multiple Beauty and Hair Weev salons in Chicago and Detroit. Selena, who started as a "kitchen beautician," went from charging fifty cents a mind in her kitchen to charging hundreds, and thousands per mind, in her professional salons. Teaching and posting her craft of Hair Weev Technology with cosmetologists all over the world exposed Selena's shop on 83rd street was a hub for business in the community, and I remember thinking about her as a modern day "s nature in the past then, and provides served as an inspiration to many others since. "I lived in the Chatham neighborhood as a teenager." Selena' A few of these beauticians got really big brands and had been crowded because of the name and the quality of their function.Selena was the baddest chick to ever grab a curling iron, but she was a legend when I started in the business enterprise. Miss Selena's perseverance, which includes always been part of Selena' it was next door from the Tivoli (Theatre). She carried all that she possessed in her two hands; Senator Carol Mosley Braun "Oh, I have many thoughts about Selena's, of course, was rated one of the better!Madame CJ Walker" I got many girlfriends who acquired their locks done at Selena's House of Beauty!"s why you went to their shops.orum Items " Ernest Daurham, D's; Back in the day, dark beauticians had reputations comparable to singers and boxers today and that' Herb Kent V103 (Legendary Chicago DJ)



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Awesome Book About An Icon And Her Dynamic Family members! What an incredible book about a fantastic woman! I know the author, Mrs Bonnie Taylor-Williams personally and she is Gorgeous inside and out!She was born in the rural south when Jim Crow and segregation was the law of the land but she didn't allow that to stop her from having ambition.She had a kid and married in her teenagers but she was still section of the Great Migration. The main personality, Selena was a solid black woman with outstanding aspirations.A genuine feminist (before the term was even coined) that didn't bow down to males personally or professionally, she is an example of what ladies should strive to be.Miss Selena makes me personally proud to become a fellow Cosmetologist/Beauty Professional..I actually salute you!. Educational Read I thoroughly enjoyed this browse! This browse enlightened me to the lifestyles of Blacks in the South.Once in Chicago, she didn't take no for an answer and became a successful entrepreneur when the chances were stacked against her, when hardly any women black or white were business owners. I must say i admired her strong desire to pull herself up by the "bootstraps" so to speak and venture out and eventually become a very successful, well-known entrepreneur.I was disappointed because the book ended just as I was really engaging in the read.. Bonnie it brought tears to my eyes. Non people of color are so judgmental and wouldn't normally understand a lot of what was occurring in the era that the reserve was written. Nevertheless, I have to add, the book could be educational for those individuals who have not really had the experience of developing up with "southern" roots, people like me.Many thanks BonnieTaylor-Williams for sharing! Love the Book Appreciate the Book!Miss Selena is proof that there surely is NO excuse not to succeed!!! Excellent Reading *****10 STARS! Ms.! Great book of Chicago snd GENEALOGY! This book brought back to life an era This book cut back an era in Chicago history where being truly a successful African-American entrepreneur was not only a dream but a reality! I love it!! I would recommend this book as a go through to mostly people of color because of the way the publication was written and some of the terminology. It touched my heart in remembering all the good times we had at the store. Remembering everyone!. I'm looking forward to reading the continued edition... Interesting &Great reserve! Beautiful story and photos.! Selena!. Great book!!!! You catch the real essence of a beautiful black woman.! A true story approximately the author's grandmother, from her .! Selena was the very best. I must say i enjoyed reading because i was able to relate with the characters therefore making it an easy read.Many thanks fir sharing Selena's story in the industry of cosmetology. It Moves Right Along A fascinating and easy read!!Thank you Bonnie Taylor-Williams for documenting your grandmother's awesome lifestyle and the annals of your dynamic family. A true story on the subject of the author's grandmother, from her beginning and upbringing in Clarksdale, Mississippi, to her travels to Chicago, where she settles down and opens her beauty salon and evens teaches a new technique to other cosmetologist's.



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