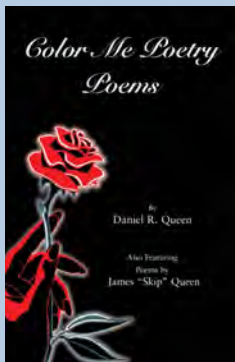


Poet: Danny Queen

Danny Queen has authored seven books, with his most recent, *Color Me Poetry*. His books can be found in major book chains such as Karibu Books, Caravan Books, Waldenbooks, Barnes & Noble, and B. Dalton. His other books include: *Wings of the Worldwind* and *Wake Up Call: The Final Call*. A prolific writer and Master Spoken-word Poet, Danny's work has been featured in numerous magazines, local newspapers, national calendars, and other publications. His poem "Because I'm Special" was published in "A Setback is a Setup for a Comeback" by nationally acclaimed motivational speaker, Willie Jolley.

Over the years, Danny has spoken in various states for many audiences, such as the Library of Congress, W.K. Kellogg Foundation National Task Force on African American Men and Boys (Fisk University), the National Association of Equal Opportunity and Higher Education, the U.S. State Department, WKYS, iam4radio.com and WOL AM Radio stations, and WBAL Television. For over ten (10) years, Danny has produced and hosted the popular cable television show, *Color me Poetry* for Bowie State University's television station. This show was broadcast to an estimated 300,000 viewers weekly. Danny interviewed and introduced to the community notable guests such as authors J. California Cooper, Marita Golden, Eloise Greenfield, Sharon Bell Mathis, Nathan McCall, Dr. Samuel Yette, and Omar Tyree. Additionally, other distinguished guests have been Internationally recognized psychologist, lecturer and author of *The Cress Theory*, Dr. Frances Cress-Welsing, Egyptologist, Anthony Browder; motivational speaker, Willie Jolley, and renowned artist, Larry Poncho Brown.

Color Me Poetry - fans will see a little bit of difference in the presentation. "I've categorized the pieces topically," says Mr. Queen about this volume. "Like that, the work flows and connects at the same time." Partitioning the work also helps to set a mood or flavor, he adds. Topics in *Color Me Poetry* include "Family," "Love," "Inspiration," "Motivation," and a special section titled "Music & Tributes," where one can find Mr. Queen's homage to familiar well-knowns (both living and those who have passed on). An interesting mix of personages are so honored and include American Idol Ruben Stoddard, Princess Diana, Mother Teresa, rappers Tupac and Notorious B.I.G., and, most recently, the late Luther Van Dross ("The Maestro of Soul"). In the section, "Food for Thought," Mr. Queen 'tells it like it is' regarding social mores, life choices, and stinging issues that face today's cultures - poetry one fan characterizes as both "earthy and down to earth."



Danny Queen is a people's poet. Queen's newest collection of rhymes are accessible, reader-friendly, and exuberant. I especially enjoyed the poems that give props to our musical royalty. Love, inspiration, music, family and food for thought - you'll find it all in *Color Me Poetry*.

Joy Jones, Author of *Private Lessons: A Book of Meditations for Teachers*

Danny Queen, a king of a man, is imbued with the spirit of God's inspiration to interpret the souls of mankind and the environment. Humble in his projection of self, but powerful, through words, in the teasing out of subtleties of the subject at hand, he turns the phrases so easily that before you know it, you are caught up and soaring in his spiritual world. He is, without a doubt, a master craftsman who speaks in parabolic phrases, engenders concrete visions and interprets the quaint essential facts of our existence so that we are able to comprehend the magnificence and magnanimity of the Creator. Mr. Queen's work is spellbinding and awesome, a solemn wonder not to be missed.

**Alyce Chenault Gullattee, M.D.,
Howard University**

Danny Queen is an incredible person who has an amazing gift of poetry. His words sing and create a symphony. If you would take time to read his words, you will be blessed, and impressed. Most of all, he is one of the best!

Willie Jolley, Author of *A Setback is a Setup for a Comeback*

Prolific and perceptive, Danny Queen has become a channel through which we are educated, entertained, and enlightened. As a creative genius, he challenges us and dares us to see the issues of life in a totally different prospective. Throughout much of his work, he showcases the true virtues of humanity which will forever stand; these virtues being none other than faith, hope, and charity. With both the natural eye and the spiritual eye, Danny sees every moment as a moment of creation. Within each moment, he sees infinite possibilities. With the flourish of his pen, this master wordsmith sets about creating one poetic masterpiece after another as he weaves possibility into reality.

B. W. Smalling, Poet and Author

Danny Queen is the Prince of Poetry in the Kingdom of Words.

**Sharon Bell Mathis
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