

ESCAPE *from a* NIGHTMARE



From Hip-Hop Artist to Urban Fiction Author:

Stephanie Acon

After a decade on the Midwestern rap music scene, where she gained fame for her powerful rhyming raps under the performance name Nina-Raw, Stephanie Acon found redemption from a lifestyle fraught with risk and self-destructive pitfalls. Her arenas for salvation: Her reaffirmation of her deep abiding Christian faith, and her overwhelming belief in the powers of the written word – including her gift of making her witness through the art of storytelling.

“I write to display hidden and forgotten messages” she says. “I want to bring a point to the chaos. Many urban books sit in a box because they lack truth. Our urban ways of living are much more diverse than drug-selling and sex.”

Her two published books in the urban fiction genre, *Escape from a Nightmare* (2011) and its sequel, *Secret Sky* (2012), vividly depict characters living the full range of experience in an urban context – from obsessive love to breathtaking materialism, from menace and manipulation to emotional chaos and implosion. Her character Gabriela Hilson is a young woman who dreams of the good life, and believes she finds it with her rapper boyfriend Scholar – but she is increasingly troubled by ominous and frightening dreams of things to come.



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“My goal and objective is to reach my generation – the lost generation – to help them step outside of themselves to see themselves.”

BY STEPHANIE ACON



Ultimately, Stephanie Acon's goal is to author and publish a series of books under her own brand, logo and collection: "BGC," or "Black Girl Crossed." Her novels display a stylistic and generational authenticity that have captured Acon's target demographics of the young-adult, adult, inspirational, Hip-Hop, and pop audiences.

Stephanie 'Nina' Acon now seeks to bring her witness of the full urban experience to the New York region, reaching out to members of her own generation who have descended into the darkness of the spiritual void and are climbing their way back toward the daylight of spiritual redemption.

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