



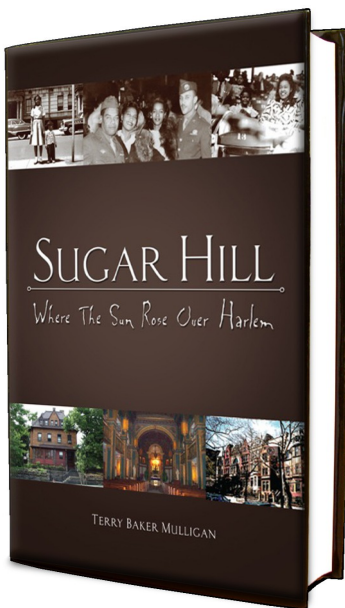
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SUGAR HILL

Where The Sun Rose Over Harlem

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"Mulligan's Harlem is peopled by the likes of Adam Clayton Powell, Lena Horne, Sugar Ray Robinson and Count Basie, along with a formidable grandmother and a range of quirky relatives, neighbors and classmates. It makes for a fascinating journey to a place that one wishes one might still visit... 'Sugar Hill' is an accomplished memoir with much to offer readers keen on understanding who we are as Americans and where we've come from."
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PAY A VISIT TO "SUGAR HILL"

Sugar Hill is a living document of mid 20th-century Harlem. The story it tells will appeal to an America that knows the tremendous shaping influence Harlem has exerted on its national identity, both at home and around the globe.

Join Young Terry Baker as she...

- Attends matinees at the Apollo, where she is dazzled by Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, Nina Simone, Doo-Wop heart-throb Frankie Lymon and Soul sensation James Brown
- Encounters Malcolm X and Adam Clayton Powell, politicking on the street corners
- Visits Harlem's glamorous nightclubs with her ex-entertainer father
- Joins throngs of curious gawkers as Fidel Castro comes to Harlem's Hotel Theresa
- Spends evenings with family and neighbors at rent parties and chitlin' parties
- Befriends baseball's Willie Mays in the local shoe-shine parlor
- Paints posters for the 1957 March on Washington
- Inherits the family Soul Food recipe
- Tries, but fails, to ingratiate herself into junior black society
- Embraces and conflicts with her beautiful, fiercely devoted mother, and her redoubtable lioness grandmother, "an American Original," whose May-December marriage to a man 25 years her junior would scandalize even her own daughters.

Terry Baker Mulligan grew up in Harlem and attended both public and private schools in New York City. She completed her formal education at the City College of New York, earning a Master of Arts degree in English. She is a member of the Harlem Arts Alliance. Currently a resident of St. Louis, Terry is married with two grown sons.

"Terry Baker Mulligan writes joyously about weathering adolescence while history unfolds around her, in the legendary neighborhood called Sugar Hill."

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"Sugar Hill" will appeal to readers of the Baby Boom Generation and earlier, with potential for broadening its appeal to younger readers (including college-age students), as the story of a girl coming of age in a time of social and historical change, with narrative features peculiar to the African-American urban experience

Terry Baker Mulligan's book is unique in that she reports her story "from the inside," as an authority who personally witnessed, at sidewalk-level, the multi-dimensional life of Harlem during the 1950s and '60s. She not only examines the class-ethnic tensions she experienced between West-Indian and Southern blacks who shared the life of her neighborhood, she details how those tensions manifested through cuisine and customs, choices of schools, recreational pastimes, styles, and social interactions on a number of levels.

Likewise, she unravels the mysteries surrounding the "gate-keeping" practiced among black society women, who strove to keep those deemed "unworthy" out of their club, exploring how this social pecking order impacted children and adults who were rejected by this privileged strata within Harlem society.

Generously illustrated with more than 40 period and present-day photos of Harlem, its landmarks, and the author's family and friends

Terry Baker Mulligan has appeared to promote "Sugar Hill" on Public Radio and in major print media.

The book's cover appeared in March 2012 on the cover of Publishers Weekly as a featured independently published title.

Ms. Mulligan has also conducted numerous readings and signing events in New York City, in venues such as City College of New York, the Hue-Man Bookstore & Café in Harlem, the historic Morris-Jumel Mansion in Harlem, The Riverside Theatre at Riverside Church, The Schomburg Center for the Study of Black Culture, Columbia University, and a number of locations in the Midwest.



Ms. Mulligan will be happy to join your book club discussion via telephone. To arrange a time, contact Terry Baker Mulligan at terrymulnyc@gmail.com

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