

# Unseen Scars: A Poetic Exploration of Urban Prejudice, Unresolved Emotions, and Human Resilience

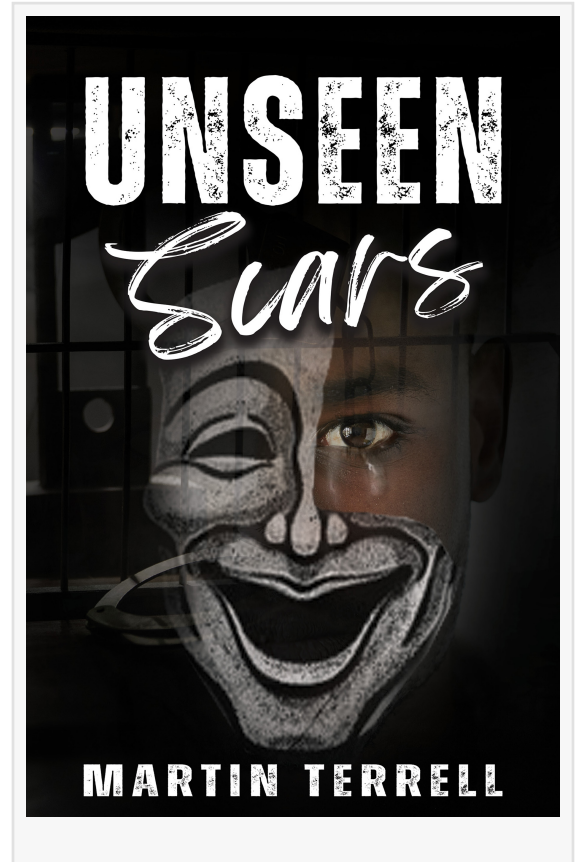
*Uncovering the Hidden Wounds Beneath the Surface*

CA, UNITED STATES, October 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Author Martin Terrell is proud to announce the release of his latest collection of poems, "Unseen Scars," an evocative exploration of the hidden wounds and emotional turmoil that shape our human experience. Through powerful storytelling and poetic imagery, Terrell unveils the layers of prejudice, humor, hope, and despair that form an authentic portrayal of urban America.

"Unseen Scars" takes readers on a journey of both personal and societal introspection. With honesty and depth, Terrell addresses themes that are far from one-dimensional—unresolved feelings, urban prejudice, and the complexities of human resilience. In the poem "Old Words," Martin shares how the words of his sister offer warmth and comfort. This sense of warmth, however, is juxtaposed by the hopelessness expressed in "Dead Men Walking," where Terrell poignantly writes, "Black mothers give birth to stillborn sons destined for the Walking Dead." Balancing the solemn themes, the author also infuses humor, such as when a Southern Black father warns his son not to drink coffee because "it will make you Black," only for the young boy to reply, "I've drunk plenty of milk and it hasn't made me white."

"Unseen Scars" rides the waves of truth and falsehood, wounds and jests, to paint a vivid portrait of how urban prejudice has settled comfortably in society—and how it continues to affect people's lives.

Martin Terrell is no stranger to adversity and resilience. He is the author of "You Are Only Innocent Once, And Once Is Not Enough," an inspiring account of finding success after being unjustly imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit. His first book, "Without A Compass," earned him a Gold Non-Fiction Award and captured the attention of readers for its powerful story of



hope against all odds.

During his time in prison, Martin was awarded a graduate journalism scholarship and went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Journalism at Ohio University after his release. Martin has since devoted over twenty years of his career to raising funds for universities and non-profits, culminating in his role at the United Negro College Fund in Manhattan.

Today, Martin resides in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with his wife Jeanette. Together, they enjoy traveling across the U.S., while Martin continues to write and engage with friends to discuss the world's most pressing issues.



Other Books by Martin Terrell:

Without A Compass

You're Only Innocent Once, And Once Is Not Enough

Why Write Unseen Scars?

For Martin Terrell, "Unseen Scars" is more than just a collection of poems. It is a reflection of his own experiences and a critique of the entrenched biases that persist in society. Terrell hopes to shed light on the invisible wounds—emotional and psychological—that often go unnoticed, while offering readers a chance to empathize and connect with the pain others carry beneath the surface.

Primary Message of Unseen Scars:

The book serves as a powerful reminder that emotional and psychological wounds, though often invisible, are deeply impactful. Martin Terrell encourages readers to recognize and empathize with the unseen scars that many carry, promoting a deeper understanding of human resilience and compassion.

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