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STONES
GET
Lighter

NAVIGATING LIFE
WHEN HEAVY & HARD
THINGS HAPPEN

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Hello and Thank You For Inquiring About The New Book Anthology Opportunity.

Looking for Men and women ready to share a personal story of trial, travail, and triumph.

What Is Included In This Anthology?

- 1000 Maximum Word Count (\$997.00 Value)
- Edited & Formatted Word File (\$497.00 Value)
- US Copyright (\$139.00 Value)
- One Personal Book Graphic (\$49.00 Value)
- One Group Book Graphic (\$49.00 Value)
- 5 Printed Copies of The Book (499.00 Value)
- Virtual Book Launch (\$397.00 Value)
- In Person Book Launch (\$2497.00 Value)
- (3) Group Coaching Calls (\$1497.00 Value)
- (1) In Person Mastermind Session (\$1997.00 Value)
- 1 Professional Headshot Photograph (Eastern North Carolina Location) (\$250.00 Value)
- Unlimited Freedom In Sharing Your Story On Your Own Terms

Limited spots available with special MAY pricing—don't miss out!

Price Increase June 1, 2025.

Non-refundable deposit \$99.00

One-Time **MAY** Payment \$497.00

3 Payments \$199.00

This is projected to be a late summer or early fall 2025 release.

What and Why a Book Anthology?

An anthology is defined as a collection of selected literary pieces, passages, or works of art or music. In other words, several writers come together to share a part of their story in one book.

This is a book anthology that will allow you to share a selected piece of your history with an audience who has been waiting to hear how you made it out of what they are currently in.

Imagine being the prescription to someone else's pain, shame, and guilt, yet you are overdosing on your own story because you have refused to release it. In 2025, it is time for you to understand that what you have been through is a lighthouse and beacon of hope for someone else going through.

Psalm 40:7 declares, “Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me”. This will be one of the books written of you where you share part of your life and story transparently and honestly.

The perfect occasion comes when you make ordinary moments happen. Consider this your perfect occasion, but you must act intentionally now.

It's okay not to know how to do something, but it is not okay not to try.

This Opportunity

Delay is an enemy to destiny and you have to take massive action now on the thing you said you wanted and were going to do.

There are people who are seemingly moving forward but still have not moved on. It's time to move forward and move on.

Procrastination is an adversary of progress, purpose, and prosperity.

This book anthology will allow you to share part of your story with other individuals on the road to publishing, sharing, and becoming an author. This is the opportunity many of you have known you needed and for some, have not known you needed but it is here and now is your time to unmute, unmask, and tell your own story.

This anthology will allow you to connect with others and create newly formed relationships with individuals from all walks of life from all different parts of the world.

Whether you are starting out as an author for the first time in an anthology or publishing again as a co-author, you will not go through this process alone. Each opportunity is always different and this will be one you have never experienced and will not forget.

This opportunity has a built-in support system of individuals who will be cheering you on along the way and a writing coach leading and guiding you. Simene' Walden, The Student Teacher, does not just help you publish your story, she helps you carry your story.

Excuses Versus Opportunities

Excuses are lies we tell ourselves so we avoid responsibility for doing something now.

Excuses are guarded by the lies one tells themselves.

If it's important to you, you'll find a way and if it's not, you'll find an excuse.

Excuses only offer an illusion of relief but your problem is still there.

Excuses do not allow us to get to the truth.

Dr. Cindy Trimm quotes “Excuses as contrived lies to extricate yourself from the responsibility of doing it now”. Whew. Who else has been guilty of making excuses and believing them as truth?

If you have prayed or even thought about sharing your story and/or becoming an author, this is your sign, this is an answer to your prayer, this is your chance, and this is your time.

No more excuses.

Excuses will always be there for you, but opportunities will not.

Tell me and I may forget. Teach me and I may remember.

But include me and I will learn.

The Story Behind The Title

Everything I do is intentional and purposeful. Everything. This book anthology and book title is no different.

I knew I wanted to do another book anthology but I also knew the timing had to be right. It takes work to publish and help people navigate their stories especially if it's the first time they are telling or writing theirs.

After experiencing three significant deaths in my life the last 45 days of 2024, I was trying to catch my breathe and find my footing. I was in a state of disbelief grief. Not sure if that is a word but that's my story. My last living grandmother (paternal), my 48 year old brother, and my pastor of 7 years all were gone in December ended, days apart gone.

When I finally sat to sit in it all of this, I knew I needed help, strategy, the WORD, and lots of prayer. I knew God would help me and strengthen me but I did not know how.

I was watching a clip online one day and the speaker said grief can be liken to a stone that remains in your pocket. You know it's there and when you first put it in there, it may be very heavy and even uncomfortable. But as time goes on, you become stronger and the stone or stones gets lighter. You don't have to get over grief or get through grief, but as you get stronger, the pain of it gets lighter to carry.

Now I know grief is not the only thing that can make life hard or heavy at times, but this was my reality to begin 2025.

As soon as I heard the speaker sharing that, I knew that was it.

I had played around with a few titles and images but nothing stuck until I heard him explain grief in that way.

The stones I chose represent life circumstances but I made sure the stones were very specific. These stones all represent the 12 stones in the book of revelation. You can do research on each of them for your own knowledge, but I will only share the fullness of this with those who are actually in the book.

I will say that what once was heavy and hard for you will eventually turn into beautiful memories that continue to carry significant meaning and those around you.

Each stone in revelation has a purpose and definite meaning. What meaning and purpose does the stones in your life have?

Who Is This Opportunity For?

If you are no longer afraid of your own greatness, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to come from the back of the room and from the shadows of others, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to commit to courageous actions, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to stop carrying old things into new destinations, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to believe in yourself all the way, this book anthology is for you.

If you are a dreamer and ready to make your dreams come true with other dreamers, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to stop being disrespectful to the gift that God has given you, this book anthology is for you.

If you are tired of silencing your gifts because of lack of support from family, friends, or loved ones, this book anthology is for you.

The truth is you don't need other people's support; you just want it.

There is a group of strangers waiting to hear your voice and read your story so they can become acquainted with you and your work.

If you are ready to stay loyal to what you said you would do irrespective of what other people say or do, this book anthology is for you.

If you have failed in times past, this book anthology is for you.

Failure is feedback and it gives you a better opportunity to be successful.

Mistakes are proof that you are trying.

Mistakes qualify you and allow you to help others get through what you have been through.

If you are ready to do the work it takes to share your story, this book anthology is for you.

If you have been consistent at the wrong things and are now ready to be consistent at the right things, this book anthology is for you.

If you are tired of being addicted to instant gratification, but are willing to be patient and trust the process, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to overcome the fear or failure and success, this book anthology is for you.

If you have faith in God and faith in yourself, this book anthology is for you.

If you know you are equipped with what you need, you just need to access it, this book anthology is for you.

If you know you are the determining factor to your success this year, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to take personal responsibility for your outcomes, this book anthology is for you.

If you are ready to untie the knot that has tied up your life, this book anthology is for you.

If you are looking forward to the outcome and the income, this book anthology is for you.

Look beyond your now and see what and who you will influence in the future.

Your past is over and you have the opportunity to be a steward of your present moments.

Becoming an author is a present moment you can obtain in the first half of this year.

However, I must warn you about a few things before joining this project.

You will be uncomfortable at times and you may feel like you want to quit.

This Is Not For You IF..

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This process will call for you to be vulnerable with yourself and illicit feelings you have tried to bury or avoid.

I am not telling you it will be easy, but I am telling you it will be worth it.

Instead of wasting time, money, and energy becoming interested in this, first qualify yourself and see if you will be committed to the process.

If you do not want to take massive action now, this anthology is not for you.

If you do not want to make money from your book, this anthology is not for you.

If you do not want to impact generations to come, this anthology is not for you.

If you are still stuck in your past and not ready to move on, this anthology is not for you.

If you are afraid to self promote your testimony of what God has done for you, this anthology is not for you.

If you are still allowing the thoughts and opinions of others to hold you hostage to your current situation, this anthology is not for you.

One of the barriers to publishing or doing something great or different is usually the financial investment. But ask yourself, how much has this already cost me?

There is a cost far greater than what you will ever spend in delay.

When you don't pay, you don't pay attention.

It's time to move past what has held you captive, ashamed, and embarrassed about.

Can I Really Do It?

How arrogant can one be to think that our history trumps God's destiny and future for us?

Have you not heard of a young man named Jeremiah who declared that the Lord has plans for us. And the plan is to prosper us and not to harm us, but plans to give us hope and a future.

Do you not believe that God has a plan and purpose for you that surpasses mistakes, set backs, pain, suffering, grief, rejection, poverty, abandonment, past success, influence, or gain?

The law of unintended consequences are unanticipated or unintended effects from the actions of people. When we avoid taking risks on what we should do or need to do, the damage is far worse than what was expected or could have been avoided.

What have you held back on sharing that resulted in collateral damage that was worse than what you anticipated or never thought would happen for yourself or others?

Even if you don't publish with me, tell your story and get published this year.

What If Someone Takes This Idea?

I used to get upset when I saw people take ideas I shared and ran with it. Now, I understand that influence comes in many forms and sometimes people are influenced by you without giving you credit or acknowledging that.

AND...Sometimes when you snooze on an idea, someone else will run with it.

Often times you are advised not to give so much away because people will not buy from you. I know all about telling people their pain point and what they need and then make them pay for the solution. I get it. I do. But imagine if I share this much detail right now, how much more I have to give to those who actually become a co-author. So while I am very detailed about this book anthology, it is to ensure whoever joins this is well aware of what they are embarking on. I like to work with people who have made informed decisions.

Sharing things publicly is the risk you take for doing great things. Once you realize it comes with the territory, you accept it and put things in place that will legally keep people from copyrighting or using your content without your written consent.

Even when people decide they want to use your idea, they can never use the anointing that comes with you. Remember that. Even if there is another opportunity for you to be an author in a similar anthology or you yourself decide to write from this topic, the anointing that comes with the one God gave it to does not transfer to someone else. The oil I carry is expensive and it has cost me many things that were close to my life and heart.

I have seen too many people tell me God told them to work with me or they commit to working with me but decided to go with another company. Now if God changed His mind and told them to go elsewhere, that is fine. But some have come back and let me know what they were hoping for working with someone else on their book project did not turn out the way they expected.

I say choose the person that God is leading you to work with. And if it is not me, by all means pass this information and opportunity on to someone else who will be the one I am called to help.

There are many Christians and/or believers who are falling prey to working with people who don't even like their God. Imagine working with someone who hates Jesus but caters to a blind and dumb group of people who they know do not use the gift of discerning of spirits to identify what is operating in that person, rather they are so mesmerized by the popularity, look, brand, or images that they are portraying. Obviously this is not everybody but its quite few.

I must emphasize that all persons should operate in excellence, be well put together and professional, and offer an unforgettable and amazing experience. Just do it with the right person and/or people.

LASTLY: No matter how great someone else is, if you do not put in the work for yourself, you will not get those same results.

Publisher's Disclaimer

By participating in this book anthology opportunity with Simene' Walden, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- **Content Approval:** Simene' Walden reserves the right to review, edit, and approve all content submitted for publication.
- **No Guarantees:** While we strive to provide significant exposure and promotional opportunities, Simene' Walden does not guarantee specific outcomes or results from any advertisement, book launch, or book promotion. The success of promotional efforts is dependent on various factors, including market conditions and consumer behavior, which are beyond our control. However, you can guarantee that we will do our part to market, promote the book, and get exposure.
- **Editorial Control:** Simene' Walden retains full publishing control over the placement, layout, and presentation of all chapters within the book anthology.
- **Refunds and Cancellations:** All sales are final. Refunds are not permitted once payment and chapters are submitted. If client fails to pay any remaining balance, they forfeit the opportunity to be included in the book anthology and no refunds will be issued.

How Do I Sign Up To Be One of the Co-Authors?

Please do not sign up if you did not read this in its entirety. 90% of what we will do with this book anthology will be delivered electronically and through email. It is imperative that you read all memos and notices to ensure all due dates are met and obligations are fulfilled.

I will over deliver and over communicate so everyone is well aware of what is going on. If you can not commit to reading , this is not for you.

But if you have read it all or plan to go back and read it prior to signing up, I look forward to working with you.

You can submit full payment or pay your non-refundable deposit to secure your spot. Once payment is submitted, all correspondences will be sent to your email.

The links below should be used to submit payments.

One Time Payment Link: **bit.ly/stonesanthology**

Non- Refundable Deposit Link: **bit.ly/stonesanthologydeposit**

If you have any additional questions, email simene@simenewalden.com. If you want a 15 minute consultation, you can schedule that by clicking the below link.

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