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Nichole M. Tucker To Publish New Poetry Book, “From Cracked Concrete,” on May 1, 2018.

March 8, 2018 - In the summer of 2017, Nichole M. Tucker was captivated by the words in her childhood journals which she stumbled upon at her grandmother’s house. They unveiled a part of her life that she had long forgotten; a period of pain, trauma, and loneliness.

“From Cracked Concrete,” is a collection of works Tucker wrote as a teenager who struggled with her identity in a family that was profoundly religious, yet, very dysfunctional. The poems began at the tender age of thirteen when Tucker’s father first returned from eleven years in prison. Her mother, who struggled with addiction, had just begun to find her bearings and she lived in a home with grandparents (a minister and his wife) and her two cousins who came from similar histories.

Why “From Cracked Concrete?”

From the prose and verse in her journal, it was clear that she had experienced a world of trauma and somehow, she had survived it. One poem in her upcoming book is titled “Wildflower,” and the passionate author considers it to be a defining piece in her book, because it explains how she sees herself in the present. It was one of a few pieces that she wrote as an adult to strengthen her collection.

“It is common for wildflowers to appear. But, it is not always expected.” - Nichole M. Tucker

Nichole M. Tucker’s book will be available on multiple platforms, including, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, i Books, and Ingram in print and digital forms, beginning on May 1st.

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