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About Author Angela Stevenson-Ringo:

Cleveland, Ohio native [Angela Stevenson-Ringo](#) a new, upcoming and talent author making her way to the top of the book world. Writing, has always been a part of Angela's life starting at a young age with an activate imagination. Stepping out on faith she decide it was time to share her gift with others and make writing the focus of her career. Through Angela eyes she captures passion, energy, hope, sadness, joy, inspiration and love in the essence of each of her poems.

Angela brings her words to life like a flowing river as she writes each page with such passion and power. Words that define who she is but what lies deep down in the depths of her heart and soul. She first made her debuted in 2008 with "Poems For Your Soul" where she capture life situations through her words in a compassionate way that gives others hopes and help to mend the broken hearted through her uplifting and inspirational poems. In 2009 she released her second poetry book entitle, "Poems of Love Volume One" Angela captures the meaning of love, the kinds of love, love between friends and lovers and husband and wife.

In 2012 Angela will come out with her best seller Autobiography "Through It All Miracles Can Happen" she talks about her personal and private details of her life including a failed marriage, losing her health to Kidney failure which altered her life at a young age, going on Peritoneal Dialysis until receiving a Kidney Transplant and then losing her transplant kidney and going on Hemo Dialysis. When all hope and faith was gone God step in and blessed her with a true miracle. When all the odds were stacked against her, God had a greater plan in store for her. Angela's story is powerful, moving and inspirational it will capture the hearts of her readers.

Angela has been featured in local media and newspapers when she and her brother Anthony Stevenson (deceased) both needed kidney transplants at the same time, Anthony needed a heart also. Angela once again was in the media spotlight when her husband gave her one of his kidneys and being Cleveland first transplant couple in 1994. In 1995 Angela and her husband received, "For What Is Perhaps The Greatest Expression of Courage and Love Award." Angela serves as treasurer of Warrensville Height Lion Club for several years and volunteered in the Bedford, Ohio School System for many years.

In 2003, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine asked Angela to be their first guest speaker in their program called "Renal Correlation Conference" where she shared her story about being on Hemo and Peritoneal Dialysis and also as a Kidney Transplant patient in front of a group of doctors. Angela's Winter Image was one of three chosen for CDC (Center of Dialysis Care) Corporate holiday cards. Angela was a featured artist in a photo exhibit called "A Day in The Life of a Dialysis Patient" which was display at The HeathSpace Cleveland Museum and was a featured artist at Bedford Heights first Art Extravaganza in 2005. Angela enjoys volunteering at The Annual Teen Summit which is held twice a year by The Kidney Foundation of Ohio and Cleveland MOTTEP (Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program) along with many other events. Angela volunteers as an Art Therapy Assistant at CDC where she was a formal patient for four years. She enjoys singing in her church choir, painting, cooking, helping others and spending time with family.

Angela is attending Walden University online to receive her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Marketing next year. She has received numerous of Certificate of Appreciation along with an Achievement Award in Child Care Center Administration, Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Arts and is a License Manager Cosmetologist. Angela received Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry, Bronze Commemorate Award Medallion and International Poet of Merit Crystal Award Trophy. Angela has been featured as, "Poet of the Month" and one of four "Spotlight Author's" in From A Writer's POV Magazine, "Author's Fall Campaign." Her work has also appeared in Writing Raw Magazine.

Q: What, or who, inspired you to become a writer?

A: Life experiences and my mother

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of being published?

A: I was about 11 years old. As I got older I knew writing was my calling from God.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why?

A: Yes, after my parents' divorced I was raised by my mother. She surrounded me with unconditional love and supported me my entire life.

Q: Do you come up with your title(s) before or after you write the manuscript(s)?

A: Before

Q: Why do you write in the genre(s) that you've chosen?

A: Poetry is my first love. Writing poetry gives me a chance to express my feelings and thoughts through words. Words are powerful and effective if used in the correct way and I want my message to get across to others.

Q: What has been your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: Feedback I received from my readers, fans, family and friends. It's a wonderful feeling to know people really enjoyed reading my poems and they were very touch and moved by my words.

Q: What has been your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: When I get writers block I have to focus on something else until my writing comes back. My writers block ranges from weeks to months. Secondly, I trusted people with my work and I found out they really were not my friends at all. It was a wake-up call for me. People I thought were my friends really envy and despised me and really didn't support me. Now, I am very caution about who I give my work too.

Q: What has been your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: I am at a point in my life now where I can look back and appreciate all of my accomplishments and achievements. I have come a long way in spite of losing my health at the age of 18 years old; it hasn't been an easy journey. There were days when I did not have the strength to even get out of bed because I was too weak and tired from being on Dialysis. Writing was the last thing on my mind. God's grace and mercy is what brought me through and I didn't let my illness handicap me I never gave up hope, faith and prayer, the impossible became possible.

Q: What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors?

A: Put God first “though him all things are possible” stand strong in what you believe in. People will say the most hurtful things to you trying to bring you down when you are trying to do something positive. It doesn't matter what things people say about you or even laugh in your face. You can't let people get under your skin and don't second guess your faith. If you don't believe in yourself who will? Keep your head up high and stay focus on your passion for writing.

Q: Who is your favorite author and why?

A: I really don't have a favorite but here are a few people that I like Stephen King, Aaron Patterson, Francis Ray, Eric Jerome Dickey and so many other talent writers. Each author is unique and different in their own way they write their stories.

Q: What format(s) are your books in: Print Only - E-Book Only - or Both?

A: All my books are in print expect for Poems of Love Volume One is in print and e-book.

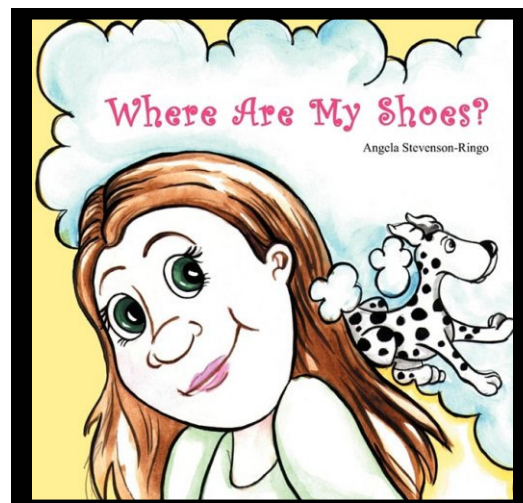
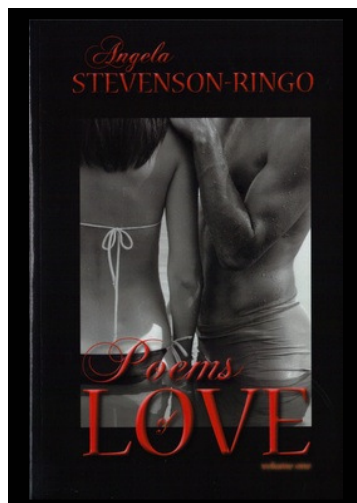
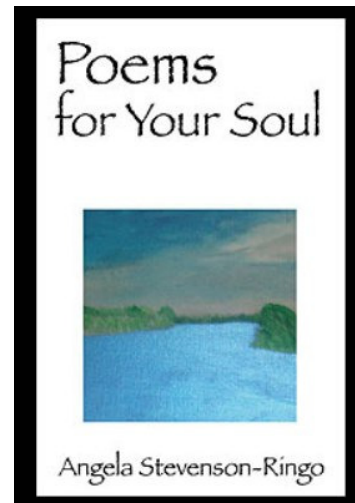
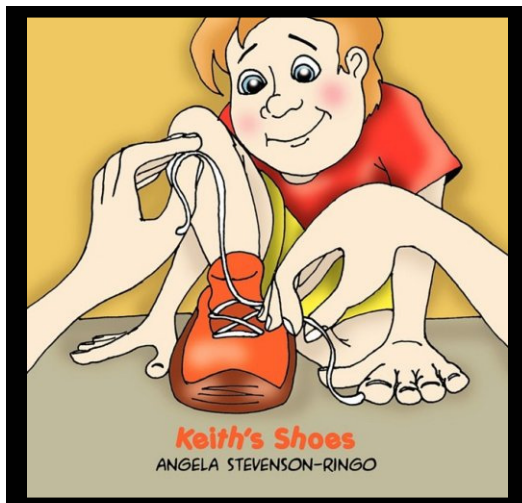
Q: Please tell us the title(s) of your current book(s):

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[Poems For Your Soul](#) by [Angela Stevenson Ringo](#)

[Poems Of Love - Volume One](#) by [Angela Stevenson-Ringo](#)

[Where Are My Shoes?](#) by [Angela Stevenson-Ringo](#)



Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

A: My Autobiography: “Through It All Miracles Can Happen,” A Suspense Novel, Poems for Your Soul II, an Inspirational Book, several more poetry books and a few short stories.

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

A: Yes

Q: Why did I become a writer?

A: I believe this is my calling from God to do. There is always something for me to write about no matter what. Writing takes me to a place in my mind where I could capture, created and experience a variety of things and places. A world designed by me where I can control the situation with varieties outcomes. Places I can escape from the everyday stresses of life. My thoughts turned into stories, stories I wanted to share with others.

Q: Can you give us a description of what poetry means to you?

A: Poetry is a written craft of my words brought to life which holds a powerful message in each one of my poems I write. Poetry gives me power to express my feelings, desires, private thoughts and dreams. Sometimes I can't always express what I'm trying to say to someone. Through poetry I can be a voice to be heard by touching someone else life with words of encouragement, inspiration and uplifting, give others hope to believe in the impossible while capturing what lies deep down in my soul. I can minister to others through words of love, kindness and comfort.

Q: What advice do you have for someone who would like to become a published writer?

A: Writing comes easy for some and hard for other but never give up your passion for writing. Whether writing starts as a hobby or you want to make it a career it's really hard work. Don't expect overnight success, don't depend on people close to you to buy your book usually it's someone you don't know. Be prepared there is a chance your manuscript will get rejected but if that happens don't give up, go somewhere else and work harder. Improve your story by making it more interesting, by bringing your characters to life, capture your readers attention, make sure your story flows and not confuse your readers. If you can't understand your own story how do you expect someone else too?

Q: What genre of books do you like to read? Do you limit yourself to only the genre that you write yourself?

A: I like to read Romance, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Thriller, Suspense, Erotic, and Poetry. I read all types of books. I like to be well rounded in all areas. I don't limit myself to any genre.

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