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BOOK LAUNCH: *By Any Other Name* at Main Library July 28, 5:30 p.m.

People are always fascinated with the lives of the very rich; and the Remingtons, Cincinnati's wealthiest family, does not disappoint. There is a shocking deathbed confession, blackmail, an interracial affair, and an interesting assortment of characters. This intriguing storyline is the backdrop for local author GiGi Gossett's new novel *By Any Other Name*. A book launch will be held at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Wednesday, July 28, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Huenefeld Tower Room, third floor.

By Any Other Name Book Synopsis:

For over 30 years, white Cincinnati billionaire Earl Q. Remington lived with a deep, dark family secret. But with his life coming to an end as he lay losing his battle with lung cancer, he knew it was time to right the wrongs of his shameful past. From his deathbed, he made a gut-wrenching confession to his wife of forty years.

Believing they had an ideal marriage, Elizabeth was naturally racked with pain and disbelief when her beloved husband told her of his ten-year affair that had ended some 20 years earlier, and then, only because of the untimely death of his mistress. Earl Remington's poignant confession also reveals that this illicit union resulted in the birth of a son and daughter that he has not seen in 20 years. Throughout the book, the reader gets to watch the Remingtons as they handle this perplexing family crisis and oblige Earl Remington's deathbed wish for them to find his lover's children and give them their inheritance.

Only after Earl Remington died was Elizabeth to also learn the shocking news that for two years her husband had submitted to the outrageous demands of a blackmailer. Suddenly, the blackmailer surfaces again, this time to make Mrs. Remington his target. Fortunately, she is able to employ the services of private investigator Lynn Davis who identifies and helps catch the blackmailer – a person whose identity shocks them all, thus bringing a satisfying end to this dramatic saga.

Poet Nikki Giovanni calls *By Any Other Name* “a tantalizing mystery . . . by a wonderfully inventive writer. She adds, “There can be no better way to spend a rainy day at home. Grab a quilt, a hot cup of tea, ask your dog to sit with you. You’re in for a great experience.”

By Any Other Name will be available in bookstores and from electronic booksellers (Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com) Author GiGi Gossett can be contacted at telvic@msn.com. After her talk, Ms. Gossett will sign copies of her book, which will be available for purchase, and a reception will follow. The event is sponsored by the Library and the Queen City Women’s Club. Information or RSVP at (513) 221-1182.

About GiGi Gossett

GiGi Gossett is President of Telora Victor, Inc. a Management Consultant Firm. Her clients include the federal government, major corporations, small businesses, and other organizations. She’s an International Diversity and Organizational Effectiveness Consultant who has conducted training in Montreal, Venezuela, Toronto, Mexico, London, France, Belgium, China, Japan, Budapest, Egypt, and throughout the United States.

Ms. Gossett enjoyed a 40-year career at Procter & Gamble, where she held various senior job titles. She was the first African-American woman promoted to management there, and counseled Ed Artzt in diversity for the five years he was CEO from 1990-1995. The diversity-training programs P & G now uses on every continent in the world were designed by her.

Now retired, she is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Urban League, the Foundation Board of Mercy Health Partners, and the U.C. Friends of Women’s Studies Board. Ms. Gossett is also the author of *Diversity Blues*, *How to Shake ‘em*.

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