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## **BIRMINGHAM AUTHOR CHANDRA SPARKS TAYLOR TO RELEASE THIRD NOVEL**

*As her new book is unveiled, the inspirational author and motivational speaker prepares to tour the southeastern region.*

**Birmingham, Alabama**—Influential Birmingham author **Chandra Sparks Taylor** takes us back into the world of Courtland Murphy in her new novel ***THE PROMISE (Kimani Tru, \$9.99)***, scheduled for release in April. The inspirational novel is not only Taylor's third book, but the sequel to the national sensation ***THE PLEDGE***.

In ***THE PROMISE***, seventeen-year-old Courtland has been the subject of many rumors since breaking up with Allen Benson, the hottest basketball player in school. Following the fallout of the relationship, Courtland is surer than ever that her decision to wait to have sex was the right one to make. Despite the break-up, Allen still seems able to bring on the drama. But Courtland's determined to stay involved with the Worth-the-Wait club, a move that's only being supported by a new baller...or is it?

Chandra Sparks Taylor has been described as a woman of passion with purpose, perseverance, and spiritual prosperity. Seldom does anyone cross her path, leaving her presence the same way they came. This quintessential woman is an up-and-coming talent to watch. She's an entrepreneur, consultant, and nationally known motivational/inspirational speaker with a list of book titles including:

### ***SPIN IT LIKE THAT***

### ***THE PLEDGE***

A graduate of Birmingham's elite Ramsay High School, Taylor went on to obtain her formal education at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Taylor has unexplainable determination and an indomitable will. She's a high-energy, talented writer and speaker whose enthusiasm is contagious and inspirational. Taylor is the loving mother of a beautiful and energetic five-year-old daughter.

## **About Chandra Sparks Taylor**

Chandra Sparks Taylor is the author of *Spin It Like That* and *The Pledge* and the owner of Taylor Editorial Service, which specializes in line editing and ghostwriting manuscripts by both aspiring and established authors. Her clients have included bestselling authors E. Lynn Harris, Michael Baisden, Travis Hunter, and Gloria Mallette. In addition to working for Kensington Publishing, Taylor has also done work for Random House, Moody Publishers, Kimani Press (formerly known as BET Books), and Hyperion. She also served as an editor for *Brides Noir*; a copy editor for *Good Housekeeping* magazine, *Newsday* and *The Morning Call*; and a reviewer for *Romantic Times* magazine and *QBR*. For more information, visit [www.chandrasparkstaylor.com](http://www.chandrasparkstaylor.com) or [www.cstedits.com](http://www.cstedits.com).

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