



# Say It Loud!

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*"She offers you an opportunity in this workbook to take the necessary steps while she guides you gently. Only you can decide how badly you want to accomplish your goals, how much time you are willing to invest in them. Let me offer you some advice: If you have a master teacher willing to guide you, take advantage of it!"*

**From the Foreword, Patrice Gaines, author *Laughing in the Dark***

*Shine Your Light*  
**Life Skills Workbook**  
**Written by Sheron Umi Smith**

Most noted for her role as manager/mother of acclaimed rapper Mos Def, Sheron Umi Smith is launching her own venture as an author and speaker. Sheron has taken to traveling the country sharing her insight as an astute veteran in the entertainment industry, but the guidance she offers reaches far the business realm. Drawing from her own life experiences, Sheron gives a broad spectrum of practical advice in many areas of personal development.

*Shine Your Light* is an interactive workbook designed for aspiring artists, entertainment professionals, entrepreneurs, or anyone diligently seeking success. The author writes in language that resonates with people in any stage of their journey, expounding on such essential elements as:

Empowerment  
Literacy  
Networking  
Content  
Community

Artistic Development  
Spirituality  
Business Management/Acumen  
Skills  
Options

Intended to engage the reader, *Shine Your Light* allows space to journal dreams and aspirations, develop a plan of action, as well as confront and outline strengths and weaknesses. Sheron writes, "*As I watch you achieve and succeed, so do the men, so do the women, so do the children and so does the community. My goal is to bridge the gap and create ways to make Entertainment and Community meet..... your needs.*"

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT**

Life Skills Workbook

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