## **ANGELA ARDIS**



Angela Ardis, the veteran author globally known for her award nominated book, <u>Inside a Thug's Heart</u>, has been pleasantly surprised by how well her latest novel series, **THE BLOCK**, has been received. "I found myself lost in the devastation that is the childrens lives," says Angela. "With the realization this novel would become a trilogy, I knew, my investment in and journey with these characters, would be extensive, emotional and arduous." She adds, "I could feel their pain in ways I never imagined."

Involvement with her characters is not unusual for Angela who has admitted to having to take several breaks during emotional, tragic and extremely abusive writing segments. Being an emotional and passionate writer, Angela finds herself engulfed in every emotion each child experienced by her hands. Angela often states the children of **THE BLOCK** approached her one afternoon while walking with her mother, in a particular Detroit neighbor. "My characters speak to me, at all times of the day and night and my job is to write what I hear, write what they say, exactly how they say and relay it, and to feed it with the emotion they present to me, when I'm writing. I am the vehicle for their story to be told."

The sequel, *The Block: Truth Revealed* was published August 1, 2014. Angela enjoys the conversations and events the characters reveal to her. "I may write with an arrogant thought of my own. But when I read it back, at the end of the day, it's very clear the characters, once again, took over." she laughs. "I'm fine with it. Their story is amazing and their perseverance is commendable. I often wonder, if my circumstances had been theirs, would I have been able to sustain. No child should have to experience such tragedies."

The final installment, *The Block: Labyrinth* will be published in 2016. As well as, additional volumes for Angela's petite book series *I Have a Story*.

A successful ghostwriter of novels, scripts and memoirs, clients find Angela's authentic writing style and her ability to capture their stories, in their voices and with their vision, admirable.

Angela is also enjoying her new found positions with Tier2Films. She works as Story Developer, Scriptwriter and Producer on many of the company's television and movie projects. Angela also has several television, animation and movie projects she's created herself that are in the early stages of development.



Angela was given her first journal at the age of 7. Journaling quickly developed into poetry, short stories and even songs. As a Writer for the Michigan Chronicle/FrontPage from 2005-2009, Angela was given the honor of having her own column with over 100 articles to her credit. The article archives cover; book reviews, current events, lifestyle, and controversial issues.

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