



Raising Up Queens

by Esther Davis-Thompson

Sing your most real songs loud enough and strong enough so your daughter will come to know her own voice."

Introduce her to her power...

"If you will show and tell and teach your daughter that her self-sufficiency is within her reach -- that her power and her sustenance will come through the honoring of her special gifts from God -- you will have blessed her life.

If you will show and tell and teach her that her connection to God is her resource for all that she will ever need, you will have taught her Wisdom.

If you will show and tell and teach her that Power need not be intense or abrupt, arrogant or wild, you will have ushered her into a Peace-filled space.

And she will come to know her power well."

With these empowering words, Esther Davis-Thompson weaves inspiring wisdoms of deep hope and love for every mother and daughter.

With a wide range of spiritual and emotional topics in sections titled... From Pain to Healing, From Fear to Courage, From Anger to Forgiveness, From Weakness to Strength, From Trouble to Possibility... *Raising Up Queens* is an uplifting and passionate gift to every woman who finds herself raising herself as she raises her daughter.

Loving Our Daughters Loud and Strong

Reviews for Esther Davis-Thompson Books

In *Raising Up Queens*, author Esther Davis-Thompson lays a foundation for mothering African-American daughters which is personal, spiritual, inspirational, and responsible. Through chapters that move the reader from Pain to Healing, from Fear to Courage, from Despair to Belief, *Raising Up Queens* will enable the reader to get to the core of what it is to bring up their daughters to truly realize their personal and spiritual potential; to survive the crisis of violence and social neglect that so hallmark today's society; to enhance judgment and life-goal planning; and to become superlative adults and loving mothers in their own time. *Raising Up Queens* is an excellent and timely addition to parenting and Black Studies reading lists and reference collections. --- MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

"An empowering compilation that feeds the spirit and nourishes the soul." -- BLACK ISSUES BOOK REVIEW

"As a teacher and mother of ten children, Davis-Thompson knows of what she speaks. MotherLove is a personal passionate vision for renewing the emotional and spiritual lives of children, families, and communities."

--- VITAL SIGNS (NATIONAL BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH IMPERATIVE)

"The author of this spirit-filled book has created a meditation on motherhood that comforts, challenges and cherishes us. We owe her husband and ten children a debt of gratitude for sharing her with us."

--- PEARL CLEAGE

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"As our daughters grow naturally away from being the jittery little girls that needed us for everything... into young women who are learning to recognize and value the voice of their own Inner-Spirit-Woman, learning to find their own gifts of peace within themselves... we must also be growing. And we must be listening to the voice of our own Inner-Spirit-Woman, honoring our own gifts of peace. We must go back to marveling at ourselves, loving our feelings, loving special someones, discovering new joys, or we will not know much about the journey our daughters are on. We will not be able to truly guide them, accept them, and encourage them to be themselves, as we want with all of our heart to be able to."

Esther Davis-Thompson is the author of three books for women—*MotherLove*, *Raising Up Queens*, and *From Trouble to High Places*. The central theme in all of her books is women's empowerment through self-awareness and spiritual

Praise for Esther Davis-Thompson's Raising Up Queens

News/Review

Rating:

Category:!!!

Very Good

Author:!! Good

Content:!!!

Very Good

Style: !!!!

Exceptional

Production:!!!!!

Must Read ---

TODAY'S BOOKS

Praise for MotherLove

"Esther Davis-Thompson offers beautifully lyrical reflections on motherhood in the African-American community."

---PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY