



Going From The Projects To Ph.D.: Transcending My Geography

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YVETTE L. PYE, LLC. Paperback. Condition: New. 102 pages. Dimensions: 9.6in. x 6.7in. x 0.2in. This memoir is the journey of Yvette L. Pye earning her Ph. D. and being at Saint Marys despite being born in the projects, abandoned by drug-addicted parents and being underprepared to do so. Finally, I want to contribute the perspective of an African-American who has lived in urban spaces to the discipline of Geography, which heretofore has been the academic domain of the white male. It is important to me to share a glimpse of life on lifes terms for us juxtaposed to their philosophical positions. I believe there are fewer than ten African American Geographers with PhDs in America. I pray that number will grow. The first chapter Why Geography explains her lifes trajectory including exploring the world through books as a child in the projects, examining the ghetto space, and youth development. The second chapter explores choices and decisions made while attempting to add some scholarship to passion and the findings from the Masters degree research. In chapter three there is a look at the highs and lows of the dissertation journey. The fourth chapter explores life after graduate school: job search, family,...



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