A mother of two adult daughters and one granddaughter Jamilla was born in Chicago, partly raised on the south side in early childhood. Her family later moved to Memphis, Tennessee to run an inherited business. A graduated of Pulaski Technical College received my associates degree.

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Book BIO

It all began with the release of my first book, A Counts Duty: Assembling the Pieces of Me. The menior chronicles my quest to discover my lineage. But, beyond the book's release, the journey continues. In this book, Maulawi Nurudin: The Mysterious Jazz Player in the Basement, a self – assured leader worked with some of the greatest musicians who went on to have great success like Steve McCall, Rufus Reid, and Adam Rudolph. This forgotten teacher was not afraid to boot other musicians off stage, comnader their instrument, and promptly give them impromptu lesson on how to "play it right," You will come to discover just how much of a difference he made.