

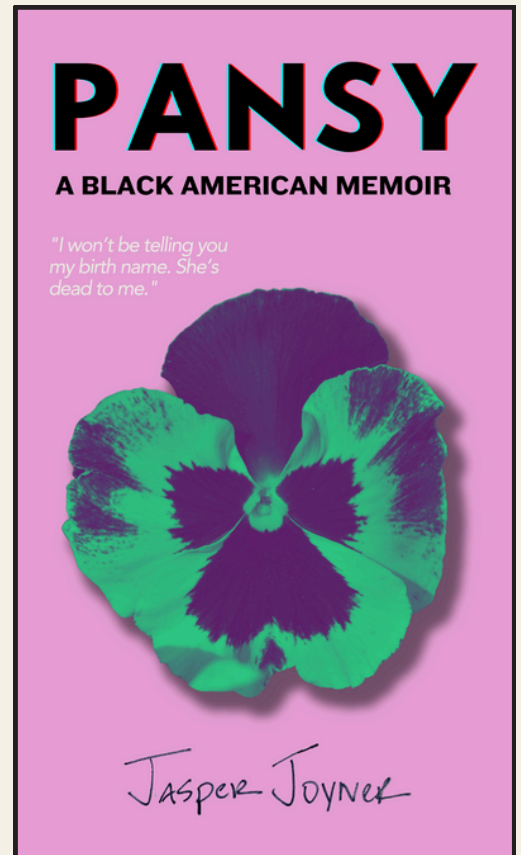
JASPER "JAZ" JOYNER



Jasper "Jaz" Joyner is an award-winning Memphis-based author, poet, journalist, and editor with work featured in Teen Vogue, Oldster Magazine, The Advocate, The Offing, and many others. Along with memoir 'Pansy'—named one of PW's BookLife Best of 2024, Quill Prose Award finalist, and Richard Wright Literary Award winner—Jasper has authored the chapbook, 'A Flamboyance,' and YA fantasy novel 'Juniper Leaves.'

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