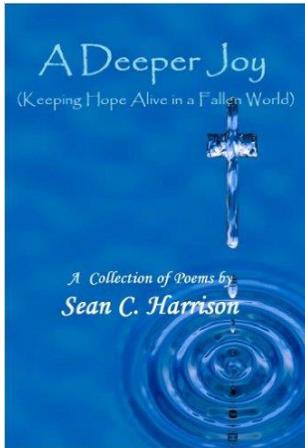


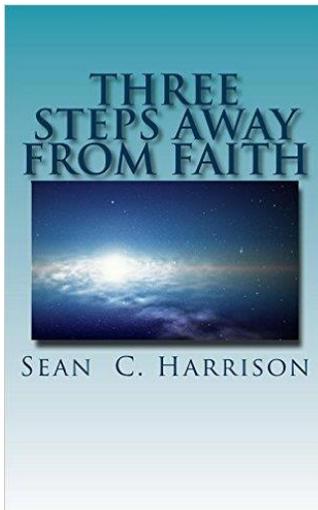
Books By Sean Harrison

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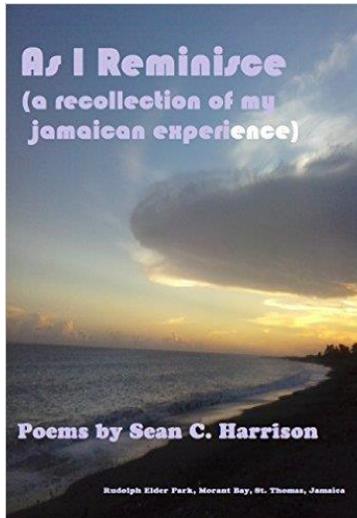
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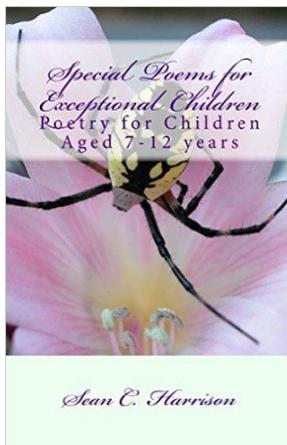
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(3) As I Reminisce (A Recollection of My Jamaican Experience)



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(4) Special Poems for Exceptional Children (Poetry for Children Aged 7-12 yrs.)



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Biography

Born and raised in St. Thomas, Jamaica, Sean C. Harrison is a singer and author of mainly poetry and music. He was raised by his father and mother, a bus driver/carpenter and homemaker later, trained teacher respectively. His first artistic appearance was at the tender age of 4 years, when he got rave reviews at a local gospel concert. Since then he made a name in his town as a boy wonder, mesmerizing audiences at various functions which he continued to do into adulthood.

With education up to sixth form and no formal mentoring in song-writing, he wrote his first song at the age of 14 years, titled - '**A Song I Used to Sing**'. Sean subsequently stumbled upon poetry and he developed a deep affinity for the art.

A brief stint at the **Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts (1999-2000)** led to a collaborative entry with the band 'Connected' in the JCDC **Gospel Festival 2000** and also his involvement in prison ministry activities and appearances at various Christian gatherings in the Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Catherine areas.

On his return to St. Thomas subsequent to falling ill in college, he became involved in a children's ministry for approximately 3 1/2 years in the depressed area of Church Corner, St. Thomas from which his mother's line hailed. He eventually re-entered the world of work and for 10 years held a job in the health services working as a Cashier first and then Data Entry Clerk. Unjust circumstances led him away from his occupation and saw him attempting to re-establish a presence in the arts since 2013.

Sean's inspiration stems from varied life experiences, the most impactful being a 16 year battle with mental illness which, though thought would have deterred and devastated him, made him more determined to sculpt his insights through poetry and other forms of expression. Through his many trials, including a very strenuous and problematic experience rearing a close relative's child into adulthood, he found solace in writing poems, songs, proverbs, quotes, short discourses and statements of encouragement which buffered his deep loneliness, a result of most of his immediate relatives emigrating in early adulthood and stages of his illness.

In 2011, he took advice from close friends and enjoyed success after one of Jamaica's leading newspapers, **The Gleaner**, published **10 of his poems, 9 published consecutively, three (3) having been awarded poem of the week**. He later set his sights on the **Jamaica Cultural Development Commission's Creative Writing Competition**, an annual national contest held in Jamaica in which he received initially only two awards. Encouraged and disappointed by the lukewarm reception, he was determined to

produce more work to hone his craft and has recorded much growth in his level of expression and the forms undertaken with the short-lived guidance of a prominent university professor whom he credits with helping him greatly to develop as a writer of poetry. His efforts bore much fruit in **2014** when he actually won the competition in fine style and the award for **Best Junior Poet**. Again in 2015 Sean captured the top prize of **Best Overall Writer** and was also awarded **Best Adult Essayist** with his first attempt. He has had a long association with the JCDC, having won awards in primary and high schools for performance pieces and was featured on the then **JBC Television's** broadcast of the national finals as a child reciting '**Confessions**'. He also appeared on the high school programme, '**Rappin**' singing with schoolmate Simona Sampson.

He also collaborated with a now popular artiste in penning two songs '**Thank You All**' and '**Forgotten Children**' for the artiste's debut album but since has not met with success pitching his songs to other artistes so far.

He also has released an **EP of 7 Gospel and Inspirational songs** on the internet entitled **7th Heaven** which is available on several websites including, Itunes, Spotify and amazon.com.

He has recently published three collections of poetry on **createspace.com** and **amazon.com**, the first being '**A Deeper Joy**, the second being, '**Three Steps Away From Faith**' and the third, a Jamaican based compilation, '**As I Reminise**'.

He continues to write regularly and as his expressions flow from his Biblical foundation, wide interactions and keen interpretive and observational skills. His works have had a positive impact in the lives of others and he is persuaded that it will do the same for any audience it receives. He pens poems on a wide range of topics and issues and is confident that his work will resound with many, as though he understands the reality of diversity, he sees our intrinsic experiences as being the same, that is, trying to interpret and find meaning for our lives as we move through its hallways and as he has found solace in writing his inspirations he knows others will find the same on reading his expressions. Though he now has made a shift from organized worship, he continues to produce work that is uplifting in nature and promises to have a positive impact on his world if given a chance.