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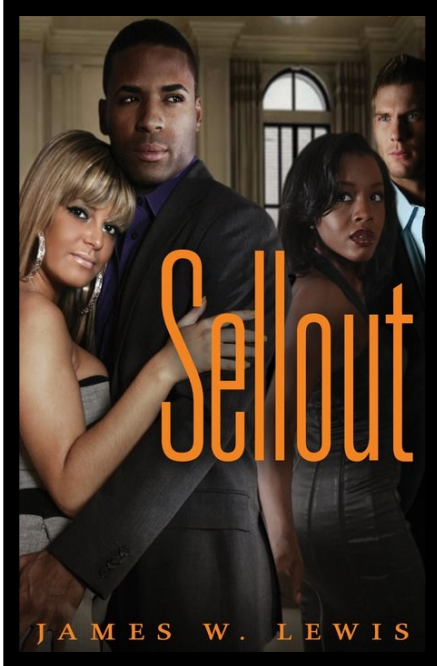
# James W. Lewis

### Biography

JAMES W. LEWIS is a novelist and freelance writer published in several books that include Zane's Caramel Flava, Chicken Soup for the Soul (two series), Gumbo for the Soul, Truth Be Told: Tales of Life, Love and Drama and Don't Forget your Pepper Spray. Magazine credits include 3AM Magazine, Eyeshot, Dare Magazine, Naptural Roots Magazine, Lucrezia Magazine, Circle Magazine, American Fitness Magazine, and Rundu Bedtime Stories. His debut novel Sellout launched in July 2010. After spending twenty years in the Navy, James retired from active duty and now moonlights as a personal trainer while completing his studies in Kinesiology.

### Key Points

- James' debut novel SELLOUT published by The Pantheon Collective (TPC Books) in July 2010
- Since its debut, SELLOUT has been rated a four-and-a-half star read.



## From the Back Cover:

People who date interracially are often called traitors to their own kind. Self-haters. *Sellouts*.

Loan Officer Tammy McDonald has just come out of another failed relationship with a wannabe thug. To break this destructive pattern, she leaves her home city of Dallas for San Diego. As she settles in rainbow California, fantasies of meeting an ebony prince fade, so she eyes Dale Bristol as a potential ivory replacement.

Terrell Jackson is San Diego's only black optometrist. Women regularly drop in for more than just eye exams, but he stays true to his girl Tasha until a wet dream unleashes a ridiculous outburst. Fed up with her jealous fits, he denounces the common "dedramanators" in his life, black women.

Even though Penelope Miller was raised in the South by a racist father once affiliated with the KKK, she can't ignore her attraction to black men. But she never expected to fall in love with one...nor did she expect her "interracial felony" to threaten their lives.

SELLOUT follows these three individuals and the consequences of dating outside their race. In the quest to find what they think is missing in their lives, they encounter guilt, fear and mess they never anticipated...including murder.

# Reviews for SELLOUT

## From Other Authors

"A rare, fresh read...Lewis reminds me of my favorite author, Eric Jerome Dickey, keeping the dialogue lively and the action zipping along. This will definitely be a bestseller!" - *Author Jessica Tilles-Wright*

"With colorful characters (pun intended), thought provoking insight, and an adrenaline pumping climax, this book makes for the perfect book club pick. Are you a "Sellout"? You might want to read this book before answering that question. I applaud the author for penning a well-crafted drama. I look forward to the next hot novel from Lewis." ~ *Author Monique D. Mensah*

## From Reviewers:

"Mr. Lewis does an excellent job in showing both sides of the color spectrum. If you are looking for an enjoyable read, this book is for you" ~ Urban Reviews

"It has unexpected twists that readers will not see coming and suspense that is out of this world." ~ APOO Reviewers

## From Book Clubs:

"It takes a turn that I did not expect and actually has you on edge." ~ Urban Divas, Atlanta, GA

"This book has made me a true fan and supporter for life. The book dealt with real-life taboo situations that evoke deep rooted emotions. The book was just amazing." ~ Sisters United, Jacksonville, FL

## From Readers:

"Sellout is a very entertaining novel and will keep you interested until the end." ~ Barbara M., Memphis, TN

"The varying viewpoints of the different characters really made you think outside your own experiences and gave a level of understanding that you might not have had otherwise." ~ Kiki D., Gouverneur, NY

"As a white woman who solely dates black men, Sellout, the book by James Lewis, allowed me to take a more in-depth look at not only the reasons why I date black men, but why they say they date white women." ~Shari F., Southbend, IN

## Media & Interviews

### Online Interviews:

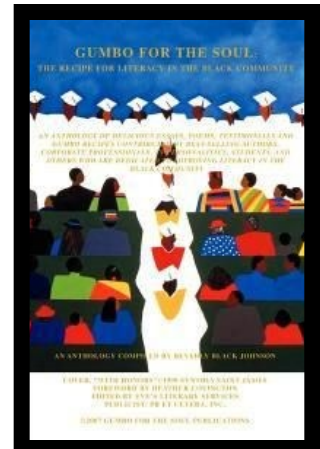
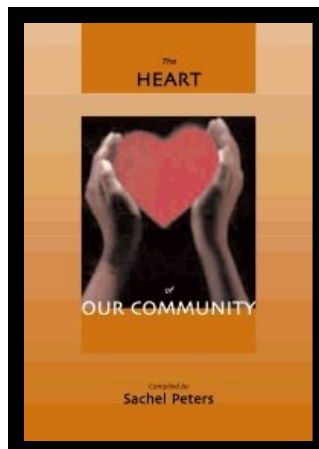
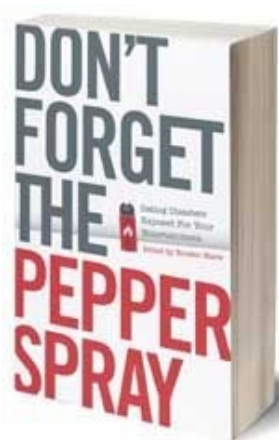
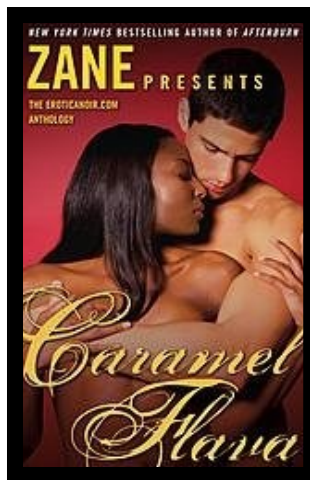
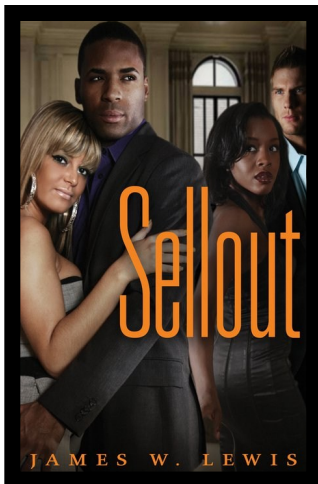
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- Black Men in America: <http://www.blackmeninamerica.com/feature.htm>
- Untamed Book Club: <http://untamedbookreviews.com/links.html>

### Radio Interviews:

- Hot 96.3 in Atlanta: <http://wmarfm.com/jw.mp3>
- The Jorge Rodriguez Show: [http://www.media.softwar.com/sofloradio/archives/popup.html?show\\_id=tjrs](http://www.media.softwar.com/sofloradio/archives/popup.html?show_id=tjrs)

## James Complete Book /Contribution List

- SELLOUT
- ZANE Presents: Caramel Flava
- Don't Forget the Pepper Spray
- Chicken Soup for the Mother and Son Soul
- Truth Be Told
- Gumbo for the Soul
- The Heart



# James Online

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