

BOOK REVIEW

Angelou opens up in memoir

"The Heart of A Woman" written by the famous Maya Angelou, lay bare for all who have read this book, her heart, her life and her truth. This most interesting read is a continuation of her autobiography, chronicling her adult life as a mother, wife and freedom fighter.

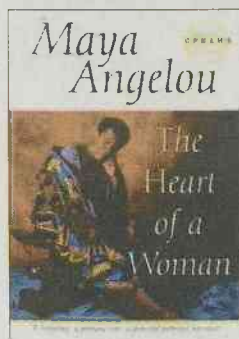
Mrs. Angelou appears to create good out of bad, a woman faced with tragedy numerous times throughout her life, yet comes out triumphant and victorious each time. As I continued to read I shook my head in

disappointment about the events that took place in those times but could not help but think, "What an amazing life she has lived." I even asked myself; if it were I, going through the life experiences Mrs. Angelou had to endure, would I

be able to sustain and live to tell the story? Only God knows...

"The Heart of a Woman" was so eloquently written; and as a reader it is almost as if I was there experiencing all the unfortunate adversities she faced and overcame. I was taken aback by all the accounts of the moving tale of a life filled with challenge, adversity, accomplishment and excitement, "The Heart of a Woman" gives imperative insights to African-Americans about their life circumstances. However, as I read some of the reviews criticizing her for being honest when she referred to the white Americans during the 60's I find myself appalled with their lack of acknowledgement to her experiences. The emplacement of the racial obstruction was well built and excluded anyone of color from living the lives as they saw fit. So again I ask another question; why should she be criticized for this?

"The Heart of a Woman" is nothing more than a devastating representation of the harsh conditions African-Americans faced during those times. Yet it also depicts the triumph of what Mrs. Angelou and those alike had to face. As one is so privileged to read and experience the environment in which individuals had to endure, the book wraps you up like a caterpillar in a cocoon, releasing the most colorful and beautiful butterfly "The Heart of a Woman."



BRONCOSCOPES

By Monique Vaughn, Voice Photo Editor

LIBRA (September 23 – October 22)
The "special" he/she in your life did not come through for you; though you may be disappointed, you will not speak up. Maybe it's time to voice your opinion and let that person know just how you feel.



SCORPIO (October 23 – November 21) You have a tendency to procrastinate and get things done at the very last minute, and it always shows. When you're spending time "chillin", you could be doing your work, get to it!



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 – December 21)

As the weather begins its seasonal changes you find yourself, too excited about wearing the winter boots, and "fall fashion", however, it's still very much "summer weather". Be patient and stop overheating yourself with all those layers.



CAPRICORN (December 22 – January 19) If you are feeling trapped at your job, prepare yourself for a new one. Put out as many applications as you can, and don't be discouraged when a door slams in your face.



AQUARIUS (January 20- February 18)
All the ambitions you had in your younger years seemed to fade away as you proceeded your adult years. It's never too late to reach for the stars and become your very own star.



PISCES (February 19 – March 20)
As the old saying goes, "when something can go wrong, it will!" But another saying goes "you can only go up from here" Therefore, just because you've hit a tough time doesn't mean it will always be like that, don't give up.



ARIES (March 21- April 19)
Your love life has been quite heated for the past couple weeks. Now you're finding yourself torn in-between love & lust? Which one do you choose, or do you even have to? Be patient and let life play its role, in due time you'll see whose right for you.



TAURUS (April 20 – May 20)
Though you're in college, making money is your number one goal; so much that you rarely focus on it. Money comes and goes, but an education is everlasting. After all, once you're done, the money will just roll on in.



GEMINI (May 21- June 21)
You've been hit by the "love bug" and you couldn't be any happier. Don't rush into anything you may soon regret (i.e. relationship wise). Get to know your sweetie and see where things go from there.



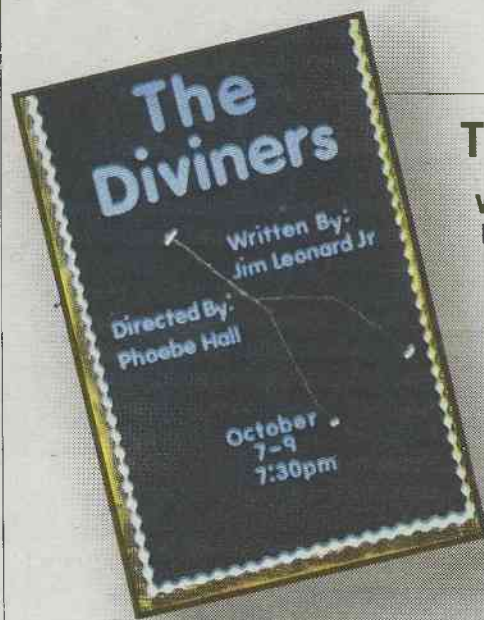
CANCER (June 22 – July 22)
Work hard, play harder. You deserve to get out and have some fun; you put all your time and effort into working, school, and etc. Treat yourself to a good time, shopping, or just some good ol' "me" time.



LEO (July 23 – August 22)
Life is about making choices; some good choices, and some bad one. Sometimes the wrong choices and change your whole life. So give it some thought before you dive into the ocean of life.



VIRGO (August 23 – September 22)
You seem to have a huge problem with focusing on what's at hand. Try making a mental note of things that are important and reprioritize your life.



Theater troupe ready for first play of the season

WHAT: In The Diviners, Buddy A. Youngman from Indiana nearly drowns and loses his mother in the same incident. The trauma leaves the boy terrified of water. With the depression of water Buddy's sensitivity to moisture helps the community find water in the driest areas and helps the town survive. Meanwhile in Kentucky, a preacher is trying to find work else where so he gets on-the road. The preacher ends up in Indiana where he meets Buddy's father and learns about Buddy. While the town is trying to convince the disenchanting preacher to become their preacher, he is trying the help Buddy get rid of a bad case of ringworm and an attempt to get Buddy in water leads to tragedy. Directed by Phoebe Hall. Written by Jim Leonard Jr.

WHEN: Oct 7- 9 at 7:30 pm **WHERE:** Butler theatre **PRICE:** \$2 for students with a valid ID \$10 for adults **WHY:** "A wonderful piece of theatre written by a freshman from New Harmony college in Indiana that deals with university issues; faith, hope, loss and family" – Phoebe Hall