

Renown Poetess Visits University

by Azzie Wagner
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Reynolda House, in all its historic splendor and charm was buzzing with excitement recently as it was graced with the vivacious return visit of Maya Angelou, renown poetess, actor, writer, and lecturer.

Ms. Angelou, in her visit to the campus of Wake Forest University, introduced and read various excerpts from her newest book, *Swingin' and Singin' And Gettin' Merry Like Christmas*, which is the third book that she has written as an autobiography. Her first book, *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*, and her second, *Gather Together In My Name* covers her childhood through adolescent years that are described as most difficult ones for the young, gifted, and black-writer.

Maya's New book, published by Random House takes the reader through the years in which she begins to experience success as an individual, an entertainer who sings and dances in West Coast Clubs and especially appearing in the cast of "Porgy and Bess" on Tour.


Ms. Angelou held a packed Reynolda House audience spellbound as she did many dramatic excerpts from her book; some rather whimsical and comical and others rather moving and solemn. Spectators, many of them friends and acquaintances filled the seats and sat on the floor, perched on the stairsteps, while others simply vied for standing room to hear this remarkable lady in action.

As the famed poetess stated, "Most of my poetry and writing is dedicated to the older Black Americans." Ms. Angelou goes on to further state that in *Singin' and Swingin' And Gettin' Merry Like Christmas* she can "weep for black and white Americans alike because the things that she so nobly writes about are the results of firsthand

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photo by Bill Brown
Poetess Maya Angelou and singer Martha Flowers at recent reading of her new book "Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry like Christmas."



Poetic Dimensions
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Readers! Your response has just been SUPER GREAT and I'd like to personally bestow on you the "Gilded Pen and Quill Award" for being the most excellent readers and writers in the world!! THIS WEEK, we have everything from "Monday Blues" to "The Setting Sun". Now is that a wide enough range for you? Then, let's get into...

MONDAY BLUES
by "Georgetta Neal

Monday Blues
Hummed a tune
Within my heart,-
Just around the corner
Is a bed
-'The' bed of roses
Pluck from among them
And fill your cup.

Monday Blues
Hummed a tune
Within my mind,-
Beyond
Is a castle
Filled with peace and serenity
ENTER-----NOW
LOCK the door HEREAFTER!

Monday Blues
Hummed a tune
Within my soul,-
Right now
In the life you live
Exists within your mist a thin line
Between Hell and Heaven
Within one lurks your hope
For a better tomorrow!

Now, through the clouds peek our own "personal" ray of sunshine, "Danae" Joy Bell Jones talking about...

THE SETTING SUN
by Joy Belle Jones

At the setting of the sun,
Another day's work is done
God guides us in our work or play
Let us give thanks always and pray!

We are but children in his sight
He never leaves us alone
If we will ever trust and pray,
He'll lead us to our home!

Finally, a standing ovation for the U.S. NAVY!! We are super proud to know that even on the sea, you have it TOGETHER because you read the CHRONICLE too! Now, let's "splash off" into...

THE END
by Dave Egee

We worked without complaint for ten hours a day,
So on the week-ends we could get away.
The seventy-two hour week-end was on our mind,
In most of our opinions that was fine!

But people worried about P.E.B.
While others were hollering MIC!
And work would appear both day and night,
But still the week-end was like a guiding light!

By mid-December P.E.B. was past,
But we knew good fortune would not last!
Christmas to most was hard to believe,
But we'd make up for it with two weeks leave.

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