

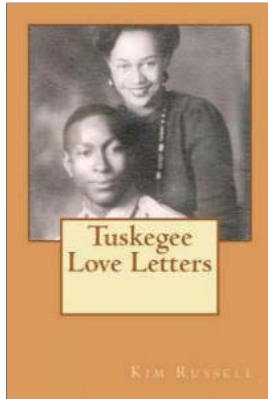
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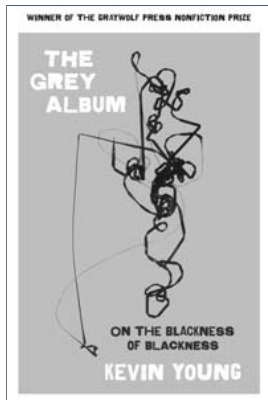
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REVIEW Ms. Russell is an award winning producer, writer and actress. In the past five years, Ms. Russell has written and staged one musical, two biographical plays, one radio mystery play and a written two documentaries. Kim Russell's original one-woman show on the life of a 19th century abolitionist and feminist called Sojourner Truth: "I Sell the Shadow has won numerous awards and has been performed in New Orleans, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Washington D.C. and South Africa. Her autobiographical play, Tuskegee Love Letters created from her original short story, is taken from actual letters from her mother and father about life as one of America's first Tuskegee Airmen, the first Black pilots for the military.



REVIEW Kevin Young is the author of seven books of poetry, including Arcency: A Chronicle of the Amistad Rebels (Knopf, 2011) and Jelly Roll (Knopf, 2003), which was a finalist for the National Book Award and won the Paterson Poetry Prize. He is the editor of seven other collections, most recently The Art of Losing: Poems of Grief & Healing (Bloomsbury, 2010) and Best American Poetry 2011. The Hungry Ear: Poems of Food & Drink will also appear from Bloomsbury in fall 2012. Young's book The Grey Album: On the Blackness of Blackness won the Graywolf Press Nonfiction Prize and appeared from Graywolf Press in March 2012. Young is the Atticus Haygood Professor of Creative Writing and English and Curator of Literary

Collections and the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library at Emory University in Atlanta.

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