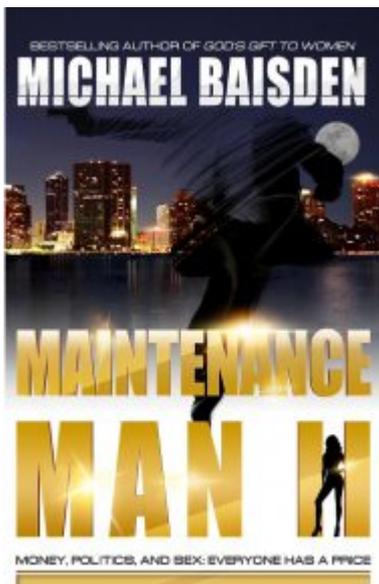


National Radio Personality and Best Selling Author Michael Baisden Explodes on the Literary Landscape With New Political/Action Thriller



Miami, FL – As one of the most influential and engaging personalities in radio history, Michael Baisden is an iconic figure. The social activist, filmmaker, television host, and speaker commands a daily audience of over seven million listeners with his top rated afternoon drive radio program heard in 22 of the top 25 urban markets. But when Baisden dons his hat as a best-selling author, he fully encapsulates the essence of his magnetic force. His previous titles like “God’s Gift to Women,” and “Do Men Know What They Want” have traditionally titillated while informing, unmasking relationship and societal issues that many might deem risquÃ©. However, with his sixth book release “Maintenance Man II: Money, Politics and Sex...Everyone Has A Price” Baisden raises his own bar, delivering an explosive political romance

thriller that mixes sex and politics with volatile flair.

In "Maintenance Man II: Money, Politics and Sex...Everyone Has A Price" Baisden builds upon the saga of his former main character, Malcolm Tremell, a gigolo who first came to life in Baisden's 1999 release "The Maintenance Man." "The Maintenance Man" saw the author gain notoriety for unapologetically disclosing the lifestyle of a man who rendezvoused for pay with married women. The original "Maintenance Man" followed a litany of releases, including "Never Satisfied: How and Why Men Cheat," and "Men Cry in the Dark" and solidified his stance as one of the most successful self-published male authors on the literary scene.

With "Maintenance Man II," Baisden broadens the storyline as Tremell comes out of retirement to not only rebuild his contact list of high-end female clientele, but also franchise a male escort service worldwide. Intrigue, drama and danger quickly come into play when Tremell liaisons with the wife of a powerful and corrupt Republican senator. When they unwittingly uncover the senator's underhanded deal with the powerful Kross brothers for political control, Tremell will have to tap his military training and street smarts to not only save his life, but also those closest to him.

Baisden, once again educates as he entertains, brilliantly engaging his readers. Utilizing Malcolm Tremell as the ultimate Renaissance man protagonist, he brazenly unveils several harsh and dark realities behind the current political process. He skillfully touches on some of the most critical political issues to date, including voter suppression as well as corporate greed, seamlessly interspersing them between a romantic and politically charged plot. The novel's tone is captivating and inviting, whisking the reader into a non-stop escapade of sex, action and adventure.



“Whether it’s my daily radio show, one of my film productions or TV shows, my audience recognizes me as the voice of the people. My career was launched with my books, so it’s important for me to continue writing novels that push the envelope. My mission has always been to challenge people to think outside the box and adopt lifestyles and attitudes that work for them, not society. ‘Maintenance Man II’ is my best novel yet; unlike any story I’ve ever told. It’s like James Bond, Bourne Identity and Shaft all rolled into one action packed and sexy thriller!” reveals Baisden.

All of Baisden’s books, including “Maintenance Man II: Money, Politics & Sex...Everyone Has A Price” can be purchased at Target stores and Amazon.com For more information on Michael Baisden, go to <http://www.BaisdenLive.com/> or join him at “Michael Baisden Live” on Facebook and “Baisden Live” on Twitter.

About Michael Baisden

Michael Baisden is a recognized best selling author, nationally syndicated radio personality and TV talk show host. His high-octane energy and love for interacting with his listeners is just one reason for the popularity and success of his number one rated Michael Baisden Show, which is broadcast to over seven million listeners in nearly 80 affiliate stations across the country.

Baisden is known for spearheading the historic Jena Six March, The Michael Baisden Foundations 2010 One Million Mentors National Campaign to Save Our Kids, where he spoke in over 72 cities signing up mentors and the recent Trayvon Martin awareness campaign. In March, Baisden along with Rev. Al

Sharpton held a rally in Stanford, FL to protest the injustice over the lack of an arrest in the killing of Martin, a teenager who was just walking home from the store. Over 30,000 people attended the rally along with the teenager's parents and other leaders. In 2012, to further his commitment to mentoring, he formed a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and African American Fraternities for the Mentoring Brothers in Action Campaign to recruit more African American mentors for Black boys.

With nearly 2 million books in print, both hard and soft cover, his work blends the perfect combination of entertainment, humor, provocation and sexuality. Michael's vibrant personality on and off the air has made him a people magnet.

He first began attracting attention with primarily female followers as an author and publisher of the highly successful best selling books: "Men Cry in the Dark", "The Maintenance Man," (two of his titles ultimately were adapted into stage plays selling to sold out crowds across the states), "God's Gift to Women" and a hot new book "Do Men Know What They Want."

Baisden has released the "Collectors Edition of Maintenance Man" followed by his sixth book "Maintenance Man II: Money, Politics & Sex...Everyone Has A Price" on e-book, paperback and hard cover. The hard cover book will be available exclusively at Target June 1, 2012.