# Letters to the Editor

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#### GOSPEL RECORD REVIEWS

NASHVILLE, TN— A consumer sent to me a copy of Dawn Magazine with attention to the record review section. To my surprise, I was not aware of this outlet and found the response to a previous reader quite interesting.

The reader said: "There never seems to be many reviews of gospel records." Dawn's answer was that the panel can only review records which are sent in by the various companies.

Therefore, it has prompted me to send to you copies of our latest releases in hope that they may be included.

Onyx International Records

The first batch of recordings were received too late for review in this issue, but rest assured, gaspel recordings will co-cupy a prominent place in future editions of Dawn Magazine.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

MEMPHIS, TN—In the November 1984 Dawn book review concerning Mack B. Morant's book, Jadi Omowale wrote that "the book attempts to describe the reasons why blacks in this country are insane."

I would like to quote from "Philosophy: An Introduction to the Art of Wondering," by James L. Christian:

"...Insanity—'misreading reality'—is

somehow built into the very structure of human experience. ... All of us are slightly insane all the time... We are all potentially more insane if tragic conditions should drive our present incipient states into full-scale conflict."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE

#### THE NAME IS THE SAME

HOMESTEAD, PA—Concerning one of the Dawn book reviews, especially one of the authors for his book "The Insane Nigger," is named Morant. I do know that Morant is an unusual name, since that is my maiden name.

My parents' roots are in South Carolina, and I do have a lot or relatives. I would love to have Morant's address so that I may contact him.

MRS. LOU ANN MORANT MORRIS

#### A BOOKSTORE SEARCH

PITTSBURGH, PA—I have telephoned all of the bookstores that I thought may have such a book as "The Insane Nigger," but have been unsuccessful.

I am a faithful reader of Dawn Magazine and I just know that if anyone can help me locate the book, it is Ms. Jadie Z. Omowale.

MILDRED HARRIS-WARE

Indeed, Ms. Omowale informs that the International Publishing Co., is owned by Mack Morant, and alas, we don't have the address immediately at hand—however, look for full details in next month's Dawn.

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## Editor's Desk

On our cover this month is Trazana Beverley, established actress who is into a lot of new things. The photo is by Paul Greene of Baltimore-Washington, and the story details the part religion plays in her life.

Was chatting with our record reviewer, Carl Matthews, trying to discover how he acquired such a wealth of background information on various artists, and discovered his hobby.

He collects tapes, the monthly Top 10 hits, and proudly points to the fact that he has every song that hit number one on the pop charts since January, 1983, plus hundreds of other number one hits dating back to 1956. Truly amazing.

This month is a time when all publications are sharply reduced in size, and Dawn is no exception. Which necessitates pulling out some of our usual standard features.

Black History crosswords, Poetrie Gallerie and Book Review will return next month.

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