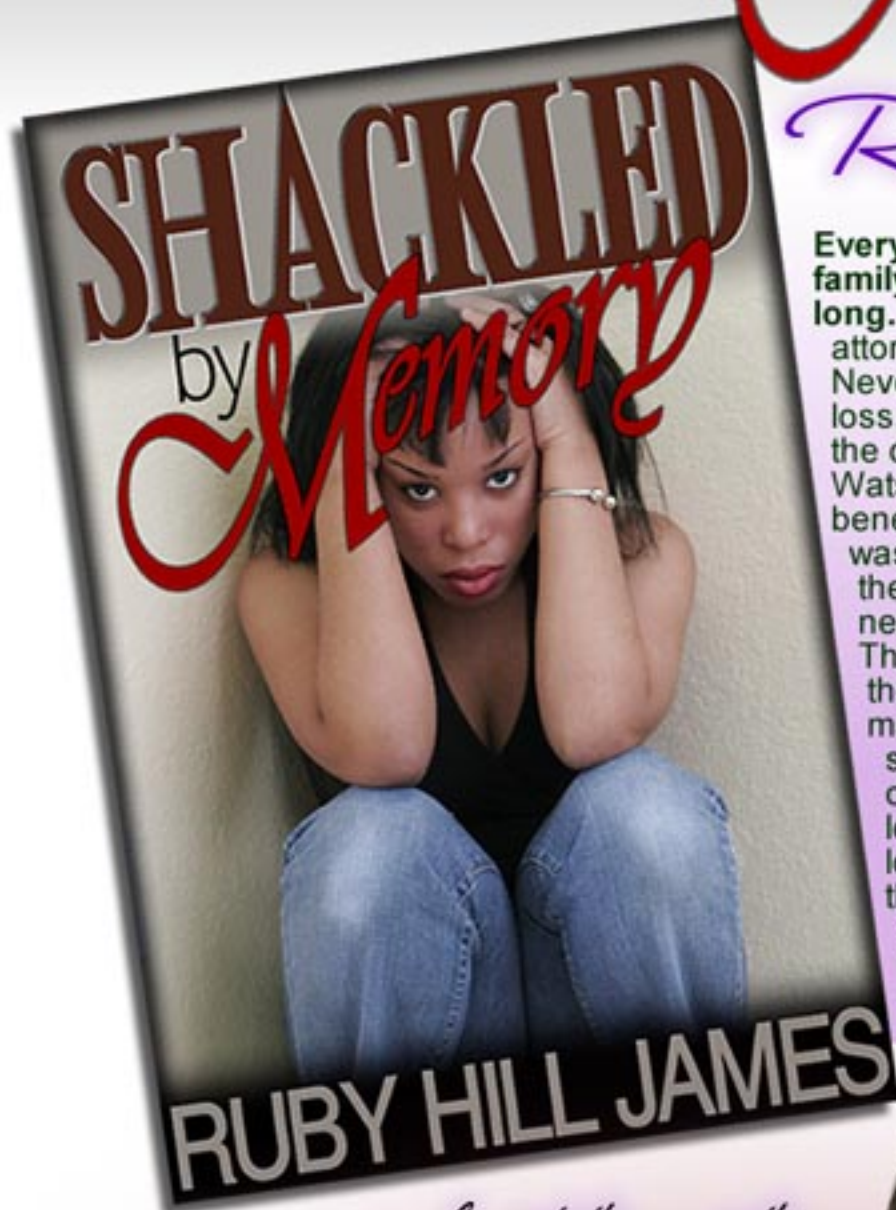


SHACKLED by Memory

A New Novel by

Ruby Hill James



Every family has their secrets, but this family has been keeping one for far too long. Beatrice Rollins is a successful attorney, but she harbors a painful secret. Never able to fully recuperate after her loss, she lives in desperation, longing for the one thing she left behind. Valerie Watson has some secrets of her own, beneath the confidence and drive; she was bitter, not opening her heart to give the love her daughter so desperately needed. Meet Michelle, her daughter. The strained relationship between them reflects every choice Michelle makes in adulthood. Although very successful, her life lacks the completeness she craves, instead, leaving her with heartaches and lonely memories. Secret sins of the father never die and Michelle is about to witness it first hand. ***Time has a way of unraveling what's been kept in the dark.***

about the author

From the author of *Heart in a Bottle* comes the poignant and unforgettable novel *Shackled by Memory*. Based on Ms. James previous work as well as her sophomore novel, it is clear that she has an underlying gift for unveiling a story with never ending intrigue. Her strong point lies within her characterization skills, in which she reveals strong and compelling personalities. With *Shackled by Memory*, Ms. James borders the events of this dramatic story full of suspense and romance to capture the depth and complexity of the fragile human heart. Ms. James has stated that writing creates a sense of fulfillment and importance in her life. Readers can only expect more to come. Ms. James is recently retired and resides in Miami, Florida. She is currently writing her third novel.

