

## TITLE INFORMATION

*The Preacher's Song*

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## BOOK REVIEW

An excellent, interracial romance; Anderson is a romance writer to watch.

When Jeremy, a male model residing in NYC comes home “for his sister’s birthday,” he’s immediately confronted by his father, Daniel, an extremely closed-minded preacher. He believes that NYC is the modern equivalent of Sodom and therefore Jeremy must be gay. When Jeremy confesses to his unsuspecting family about a serious relationship with a woman, they’re shocked. Upon meeting Aura, their shock turns to disbelief. Aura is a full-figured, African-American woman with hair a white-girl couldn’t pull off if her life depended on it. Their emotions run wild as they convince themselves this is a ploy to defer attention from Jeremy’s certain homosexuality.

This is a character-driven story that will evoke moving emotions and the possibility of redemption for some. Although many characters arise in this novel, it’s well-centered around Jeremy and Aura’s relationship. Jeremy, being an extremely attractive (by magazine-style beauty standards) model is often accused of using Aura for something. Aura, although an extremely bright, independent, and beautiful woman, can’t seem to see it for herself; and sometimes lets this affect the growth of her relationship with Jeremy, who happens to know she’s perfect in every way.

Most characters come to accept their relationship; however, it strikes as somewhat odd that there are so many individuals willing to speak out against their “unconventional” relationship. Nothing less than a strong reaction including mixed-emotions and anger will come from experiencing the intolerance of others through their story.

This is not a Christian romance, however it does contain a highly suggestive religious theme. Jeremy and Aura’s commitment to chastity is just one example of their deep commitment to their faith. It’s refreshing that Anderson writes about a Christian relationship in a non-preachy way. The story moves at a nice pace, although the connection between the reader, Jeremy, and Aura becomes quite deep. Hopefully there is another installment featuring these characters.

Overall, an inspiring debut novel.

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