Contesting The Terrain Of The Ivory Tower: Spiritual Leadership Of African-American Women In The Academy

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Spiritual Leadership of African American Women in the Academy

The concept of the ivory tower is often associated with academia, but what happens when those in leadership roles within the academy are African American women? Rochelle Garner's book, "Contesting The Terrain Of The Ivory Tower: Spiritual Leadership Of African-American Women In The Academy," explores the experiences of African American women in leadership roles within higher education institutions.

Garner's work is significant as it addresses the underrepresentation of African American women in academic leadership positions. The book delves into the complex issues faced by these women, including the intersection of race, gender, and spirituality in shaping their leadership approaches.

The book is part of a series, "African American History and Culture." It is available in various formats, including hardcover and ebook versions. Garner's analysis and insights provide valuable perspectives on how African American women navigate the challenges of leadership in an often inaccessible and exclusive academic environment.

The book's publication in 2015 reflects a growing recognition of the need to diversify leadership in academia. It is a call to action for institutions to foster inclusive environments that encourage and support the leadership of people from underrepresented groups.

Overall, "Contesting The Terrain Of The Ivory Tower: Spiritual Leadership Of African-American Women In The Academy" is a thought-provoking read that highlights the importance of diversity in leadership and the role of spirituality in shaping effective leadership strategies.

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