

Diane McKinney-Whetstone TRADING DREAMS AT MIDNIGHT

Narrated by Karen Chilton

Diane McKinney-Whetstone, the best-selling author of *Tumbling*, presents *Trading Dreams at Midnight*—an *Essence* Book Club Recommended Read. It is a heartrending yet uplifting tale about three generations of African-American women born and raised in Philadelphia.

Back in 1984, bipolar Freeda abandoned her two daughters to the care of their strict grandmother Nan. Rebellious Neena, 16 at the time of her mother's departure, always clashed with Nan—unlike her younger, straightlaced sister Tish. So eventually Neena ran away too, and now—in her 30s—she's plying a questionable trade: pursuing affairs with married men so she can later blackmail them. But when her latest sting backfires disastrously and she learns some grave news about Tish, Neena finds herself rushing back home—where she and Nan will have no choice but to reconcile.

Flowing smoothly between past and present, McKinney-Whetstone's novel is "an achingly tender portrait of familial love and pain" (*Booklist*). Acclaimed narrator **Karen Chilton** gives an inspired performance.

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