



## Biography

Renee Daniel Flagler is an award-nominated author and an award-winning freelance writer who has served in marketing, promotions and events for more than a decade. Under the divisions of Aspicomm Media, Flagler has been able to marry the things she enjoys the most; marketing, events and writing, into one fulfilling personal career.

Flagler has treasured the art of writing since she was a young girl and in 2004 she took her love of creative writing seriously and self-published her first novel, *Mountain High, Valley Low*. She later released her sophomore novel, *Miss-Guided*, in the spring of 2006. Flagler's third novel, *In Her Mind*, was released in 2008. She is currently working on her next releases, *The House Guest* & *Raging Blue*.

Flagler is also the founder of *The Self-Publishing Symposium*, a business conference for self and independent publishers, The *S'Indie Awards*, which honors the works and accomplishments of self and independent publishers and the *Divas of Literature Tour*, a multi-city book tour in malls across America. Flagler is one of the four resident "Literary Leaders" for WBAI radio's talk show, '*Off the Page*.'

Flagler was awarded for *Excellence in Journalism* by the New York Association of Black Journalists, honored by Black Star News for her accomplishments in business for starting the *Self-Publishing Symposium* and honored at the **Unlock Your Dreams** conference. She received the Entrepreneur of the Year in 2005 award by C&B Books Distribution. Additionally, Flagler has been profiled in *Literary Divas*, *The Top 100+ Most Admired African American Women in Literature*, among literary greats such as Tony Morrison, Terry McMillan and Oprah Winfrey.

Flagler and her works have been featured in *The Network Journal*, *Ebony Magazine*, *The New York Amsterdam News*, *Our Times*, *Caribbean Life*, *Jolie Magazine*, *Booking Matters*, and *Black Star News* to name a few. She has also appeared on *The Angie Le Mar Show* on Choice FM, the UK's leading Hip Hop and R&B station, WAOK Talk Radio and WHCR.

Flagler is dedicated to mentoring at-risk teens and impacting literacy in inner city communities.

Flagler is a graduate of New School University with a Masters in Media Arts, as well as a graduate of St. John's University with a Bachelor of Science in Communications. She is a member of the, New York Association of Black Journalists, the National Black MBA Association, National Association of Female Executives and Publishers Marketing Association.

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