

"K'wan is to books what Spike Lee is to movies. His books are motion pictures in print."

- DC Livers, Black Press Magazine

Award Ceremony: Friday, Sept. 28, 2007 at Hip Hop Cultural Center at 125th next to Magic Johnson Theater in Harlem at 8 p.m.



## K'wan named Black Author of the Year at 3rd Annual Black Press All Star Awards in DC

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I know that guy.

That's what you'll end up saying to yourself as you read page after page of any of the books penned by bestselling author, K'wan, who fills each book with life-like characters, vivid imagery and killer plots.

He's one of the only authors in the country to have been published by not just one publishing company, but two at the same time. Both St. Martin's Press and G-Unit Books published books by K'wan in the last 12 months and from the looks of things, there's no end in sight.

"He makes it look so easy," said DC Livers, the managing editor for Black Press Magazine, a trade publication for Black media professionals, publishing executives and companies committed to diversity. "I'm sure it's a labor of love but what comes out of him reminds me of books by James Baldwin and

Donald Goines. It's so far ahead of its time, yet so "right now" that I think generations will still be trying to figure him out after he's gone."

Most artists don't get to enjoy the accolades of their accomplishments while they're still alive. But K'wan has already racked up more than two dozen awards.

K'wan will receive his 28th award on Friday, Sept. 28, 2007 in New York City's Hip Hop Cultural Center located in Harlem on top of the Hue-Man Bookstore at 125th street next to the Magic Johnson theater. The free event starts at 8:00 p.m.

The award ceremony will be a part of K'wan official book release party for his latest masterpiece, Still Hood, the sequel to his monster hit, Hoodrat.

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