



Hannah L. Drake is an author, blogger, activist, and poet that has had the distinguished honor of sharing the stage with civil rights leader Angela Davis. In 2018 Hannah was nominated to be the first Black female Poet Laureate of Kentucky. She is the author of 9 books, and her blog provides commentary on politics, feminism, race. Hannah is a sought-after speaker, and her work was recently featured in Cosmo. Hannah was a guest on the Tom Joyner Morning Show with Jacque Reid to discuss her movement #DoNotMoveOffTheSidewalk – that challenges how people navigate public spaces. Her message is thought-provoking and at times challenging, but Hannah believes it is in the uncomfortable spaces that change can take place. “My sole

purpose in speaking and writing is not that I entertain you. I am trying to shake a nation.”