



Karin & Noah Hopkins' Latest Collaboration

Author [Karin Hopkins](#) is no stranger to blazing trails. And we should expect nothing less of her debut book, in which she divulges a story that has waited three decades to be told.

To attend the virtual Book Release Party at 7:00pm on Friday, September 10th, click here: <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/nexus/register>

[*The Nexus Days: The Golden Age of Black Nightlife in New Orleans*](#) will transplant its readers into Karin's own journey, delving into the personal adventures involving her and her husband, Noah, who was the co-owner of NEXUS.

Though she weaves in their relationship starting with the moment they met at NEXUS, she inserts this as an element of the larger story, which is about NEXUS—the social hub for prosperous African Americans in the 1980s.

NEXUS had the best of two worlds—loyal customers who lived in the city and star power from A-list celebrities who were often in the club. And the owners had perfect timing. They opened the doors in 1983 as the Black middle-class was enjoying upwardly mobile gains. "NEXUS emerged as New Orleans was experiencing an economic and demographic transition. It was not only a social venue but a fountain of spiritual, emotional and intellectual enlightenment," says Dr. Silas Lee, Xavier University of New Orleans sociologist and national pollster who agrees with the depiction of this time as a ["Camelot era."](#)

Readers of *The NEXUS Days* will vicariously experience powerful moments in New Orleans history that have never been revealed—until now. Everyone who reads the book will learn how NEXUS flourished and why this business ultimately closed.

Accustomed to major successes as a team, Noah and Karin have done it again. He provided the raw material and she molded the components into a reader-friendly treasure. Noah said, "I am so proud of my wife for writing this book and I publicly thank her for believing in me and honoring the essence of the NEXUS story."

The link for the virtual Book Release Party is posted at the top of this news release. Presented in partnership with the [Community Book Center](#) in New Orleans, this event is hosted by two people with deep roots in New Orleans—actress, [Janee Michelle "Gee" Tucker](#) and cultural ambassador, [Roxy Wright](#). They have stitched together a one-hour experience that will end with a toast celebrating the legacy of NEXUS as well as the launch of the book about this iconic nightclub. The emcee is media personality, [LeBron Joseph](#) who started his career as a deejay at NEXUS.

The Nexus Days: The Golden Age of Black Nightlife in New Orleans can be purchased at the following locations: in-store at [Community Book Center](#), 2523 Bayou Road and at these digital marketplaces; <https://bookshop.org/shop/readcbc> and www.amazon.com.

For an extra bang to the book, [including insightful blogs](#) and [rhythmic music](#) that takes you back to the NEXUS days, visit the Website at www.thenexusdays.com. Questions may be directed to karin@thenexusdays.com