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# *The Golden Opportunity*

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This book is a poetry collection of some of the poems I've written I would love to share with the world This wouldn't be possible without these five people who give me a reason to live & strive for the best. My Dad, Twin daughters Jahyra & Janessa, Twin Sister ShaSoni & of course my step-Mother Karen may you rest in peace.

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## A Twin thing (Double Everything)

Double everything  
two kisses & two hugs  
When im down & cut or in the dumps  
they'll give me double the love

Two beautiful smiling faces  
1<sup>st</sup> thing I see when I awake  
Begging me to make breakfast  
So now double the pancakes

Double the clothes, shoes & materials  
once the school year finally starts  
When they're old enough for V-day  
I hope not double the broken hearts

Christmas is going to shrink my pockets  
having to buy double the toys  
When they make it to High School  
im chasing away double the boys

My daughters are twice the angels  
so double the haloes above them  
The love I have for them is doubled  
So imagine how much I Love them.

"Dear Sis"

1st & foremost "I Love You!"

& always wishing you the best.

Hoping you stay focused  
when life puts you to the test

We've shared alot together  
not to mention all the laughs.  
You're the type of sister  
every brother wished they had.

Im here for you most definitely  
you'll always be my sibling  
IF you need someone to talk to  
I'm here aslong as I'm still living

Until Pen meets Paper this is it  
my love for you is covered  
This is sent with all my love  
sincerely from your brother.

## "A Life of Crime"

It all started at the age of twelve when I was introduced to Crime.

I quickly fell in love with her because I felt she was all mine.

The thought of ~~possessing~~ possessing anything what ever your heart desires.

Not ever having to buy a thing was something I admired.

I later met a friend of Crime's which was this tough guy named Jail.

The police introduced us when they locked me in a cell. Guess what's next another friend this man's name was Time.

His friendship you wouldn't forget which was the consequence of Crime.

Latin:

Carpe Diem: Enjoyment of the present without concern for the future!

## A Father's Apology

Even though im not physically there  
always know im there at heart  
A Father's love for his little one  
Something permanent from the start

Just because im away for now  
dont think for a second you're not missed  
You're on my mind Morning, Noon & Night  
our times together are reminesced

I hope my apology's accepted  
for not being there for this time  
But everything happens for a reason  
it's all part of God's design

In a while we'll be side by side  
a Father united with his child  
When times are full of felicities  
only pure love & bright smiles

## Neglect

Your child is part of you  
they shouldn't ever be neglected  
One thing may lead to another  
if they feel they're not respected

Some may choose gangs  
to feel the acceptance that they need  
If you don't want that to happen  
be there to show the life to lead

Others might choose drugs  
to see if it really eases pain  
Then the rest will choose suicide  
just take their lives in vain

Positive role models important  
to make sure your child's accepted  
so they won't choose the negative route  
whenever they feel neglected

## "Ramifications"

Growing up you'll be told  
"Life is full of vicissitudes!"  
A path of good & road of bad  
Choice is yours for you to choose.

You can choose the road leading to Jail  
then be away from those that care  
I'm hoping you choose the other path  
to see what good's life will share.

Not only does that road lead to jail  
you can lose your life in just a blink  
So before you make any decisions  
give them time, sit & think

I'm saying this from experience  
I've ventured down that road.  
Trust me it's no Iron-Vacation  
so take heed in what's being told

Results you'll see in the end  
positive thoughts lead to success  
So choose the path to righteousness  
the negative ~~road~~ road you'll just regret

Jahavee  
Charles



## "I Wonder"

I wonder is it possible to fall out of love?  
To stop caring for the one you give kisses & hugs?  
To wake up knowing the feelings aren't there?  
But still show a facade to act like you care?

To tell them you love them even though it's a lie?  
Act like it's okay even though you've made up your mind?  
I'm just wondering hopefully it won't happen to me?  
I hope my wife & I will always be?

I wonder sometimes "What drives people to cheat?"  
Is it the boredom of their sex or is the relationship weak?  
I wonder is there a happily Ever After?  
I guess I'll figure out when I see the next chapter.

Jahane  
Charles

"The Door to my Mind"

If you could read minds you'll be amazed  
by all the thoughts of you I hide.  
I'll be a gentleman & open the door  
even guide the way, come step inside

You'll see how much I truly care  
being you're the only woman I ever loved.  
How much I'll do to keep you near  
when pushes become shoves

You'll see all the times you've made me cry  
some tears of pain some of joy  
the happy memories we've shared together  
even the negative ones we should avoid

I thank you for every precious moment  
& all the times you've made me laugh.  
You'll see a lot I hope it makes you smile  
to see all the love for you I have

Jaharee  
Charles

## "Second Guessing"

Thought you felt the same as I  
I guess my thought was wrong.  
Just as quick as you arrived in my life  
you vanished then were gone.

I hope you didn't second guess  
thinking my feelings for you weren't true  
If you could cut me open & see my heart  
you'll see it only beats for you

My heart started to second guess  
but my mind said "It's okay!"  
Now I'm sitting here deprived of love  
thinking "what made my heart obey?"

That's one thing about life itself  
you'll live each day to learn a lesson.  
Next time I won't listen to my mind  
when my heart starts second guessing.

Jaharee  
Charles

## "Beauty & the Beast"

Now I understand the phrase  
"Don't judge a book by its cover."  
Beauty's just a facade  
see the personality that's under.

One day you'll find a woman  
whose beauty you wouldn't believe  
she'll only use it to her advantage  
to hoodwink, trick & deceive.

So before that day comes  
& you fall head over heels  
Make sure she won't change.  
then show the beast that's concealed

Within a lot of women  
there's a side that they hide  
It'll only come out to play  
when anger's at an uprise

Then you'll sit there & think  
"Is this relationship worth it?"  
When you can find an average woman  
whose attitude is quite perfect

Jaharee  
Charles

## "A second chance"

I know you went through tough times  
with the guy you had before.

In my eyes you're flawless  
I see all the things that he ignored

If you need companionship  
I'll be there by your side  
When you need to talk, I'm here  
even soothe you when you cry.

Trust me I won't let you down  
just give love a second chance  
I hope you give me opportunity  
to show that I'm your man

You'll be emotionally satisfied  
with all results you're given  
You'll want to keep contact with me  
as long as we're still living.

## Time Flies

It's crazy how time  
tends to go by so fast  
But it seems you only recognize  
when you reminisce of the past

I awoke twenty one  
when I shut my eyes at fifteen  
At that age I was naïve  
thinking I knew what life means

Now I think of my pops  
everything he tried to teach me  
knowing now there was no harm  
he just wanted success to meet me

So now I take heed  
in all the knowledge he shares  
Because a Father that takes his time  
is a Father that cares

Jaharee  
Charles

"I heart You"

There's a lot of words to express affection  
but I don't know which one to ~~use~~ choose  
I could say the famous four letter word  
which many guys have already used

I could tell you I'm infatuated  
knowing you might feel a little cheap  
I'm trying to say it's you I adore  
but my mouth won't open to speak

It'll be better to tell you in writing  
what I really have on my mind  
I want you to know you're special  
Someone like you is a one of a kind

Has it yet processed in your mind  
what I've been trying to say?  
If it hasn't I ♥ U  
I couldn't say it any other way!

Jahane  
Charles

Another year together  
with eternity left to go  
You have my heart, soul, body & mind  
each day my love for you still grows

Without you love will be meaningless  
so the experience I thank you for  
It's a blessing to have a woman to love  
even for her to love you more

Until meeting you I didn't believe  
in "Happily Ever After!"  
Happy Anniversary  
another year, a new chapter!

Jahane  
Charles



My feelings for you are meant  
they came from the man above.  
There's a lot of people who pray<sup>3</sup> pray  
for someone like you to love.

So when I pray I thank him  
for putting you ~~in~~ in my life  
Especially for the simple fact  
of making you my wife.

Truely you're a gift from God  
the definition of a blessing  
You were sent to love<sup>3</sup> guide me  
how I feel no second guessing

Here's my love in writting  
something that cant be bought in stores  
To the one I love that holds my heart  
to cherish care for<sup>3</sup> adore.

Jahane  
Charles

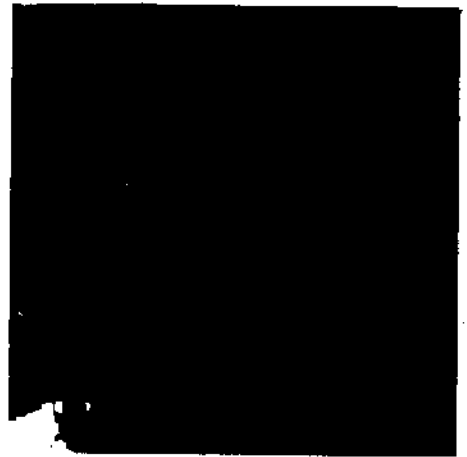
Janessa

Jahyra



My Twin Daughters

Sha Soni



My Twins & their Mother



Alex

My Twin Sister

Janessa

Jahyra



My Twin daughters

Sha Soni



My Twins & their Mother



Alex

My Twin Sister

To all the African Ancestors  
that fought for our freedom  
Until the end we'll pay homage  
for eternity you'll see them

Whether a mural on the wall  
or written chapters in text  
Forever remember their fight  
Something to always respect

To the man that had a dream  
that one day we'll be equal  
To the Black Panthers protest  
which sometimes ended up lethal

Now young African Americans  
have their belief system twisted  
They weren't here to experience  
when racism heavily existed

I hope that research is done  
to see where we came from  $\frac{1}{3}$  fast  
To get a taste of reality  
so this freedom will last.

Jahaneé  
Charles

## A Son's Appreciation

Thanks for giving me birth  
not knowing what I'll become  
Also sticking by my side  
instead of running away like some

I appreciate you dearly  
no-one could ever take your place  
Instead of writing you this poem  
I wish I could express this to your face

You've showed me all your love  
so here's a little in return  
Without you being in my life  
theres alot I couldn't learn

I'll love you for eternity  
even after our lives are done  
This was written straight from the heart  
sincerely from your son.

Jaharce  
Charles

## "Dear God"

God I know you're listening  
always watching my every move  
I'm trying to live the right life  
to you I feel I have something to prove.  
I know you're my Holy Father  
so it's time to be your little child  
No longer confused in the world  
Committing sins, or running wild.  
Ofcourse I'll still sin, I'm flesh  
I'm human, I'm not perfect  
I'll try my best to be blessed  
aslong as I'm here on Earth's surface  
So when it's my time to go  
for me I hope you have a place  
When I take my last breath  
I hope to meet at the pearly gates

Jaharee  
Charles

## Nostalgic

I miss you more than I can say  
not even this poem could explain  
How much I miss your kisses, hugs & touch  
without them life is pain

You're on my mind on a daily basis  
even when I sleep you intervene  
It's been like this for a while now  
you're in each & every dream

You being the first sight I see  
is something I truly miss  
The way you rolled over & woke me up  
with your loving morning kiss

Until re-united I'll miss you  
each second, minute & hour of each day.  
This is how I feel about you  
hoping that you feel this way.

Jaharee  
Charles

"The Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Poem"

As much as I love you  
and can't stand to see you go  
There's not much I can do  
but sit here & reap what I've sowed  
You were the person I've trusted  
I would've put my life in your hands  
Now I'm sitting here in pain  
alone in life once again.  
I understand we're both human  
and no-one's made perfect  
So what's your reason for leaving  
or was there no sole purpose  
If our relationship continues  
I hope we see eye to eye  
But if it ends it ends  
all I could say is "Good-Bye!"

Jahaneer  
Charles



"Tomorrow Isn't Promised"

Say what's on your mind  
while you still have the chance.

Today might be your last  
Death doesn't warn in advance.

Some will hold a grudge  
they plan to end in a few weeks  
then lose their lives so easily  
just by walking down the street.

I'll hate to be the one  
on bad terms before I die  
I've seen others befriend their loved ones  
then go to their funerals & cry.

So take this poem to the heart  
I'm only trying to keep it honest  
Don't rest on bad terms with a loved one  
because Tomorrow Isn't Promised!

## Key to my heart

There's a place that belongs to only you  
that resides deep inside of me  
Not a soul will be able to take away  
being it's only you who has the key

I hope I have the key to yours  
if I don't then that's okay  
I'll just have to gain your trust  
so I could obtain that key one day

Just keep my key in a sacred place  
until you're ready for us to be  
Come unlock me like a pirate's chest  
be amazed by all you see

Some one like you is so easy to love  
cherish, care for & adore

The key you possess is to my heart  
the place inside me that is yours.

Jahaneel  
Charles

## A Mother Figure

Thankyou for always being there.  
also everything you've done  
Eventhough you didn't give me birth  
I'll always be your son

You've been here throughout my childhood  
im so glad you didn't leave  
Even when I ran amok  
using every trick up my sleeve

My love for you is everlasting  
each day it grows bigger  
I appreciate & love you dearly  
thanks for being a Mother Figure

## "Iridescent Love"

Your love is like a rainbow  
bright, beautiful & bold  
I hope it last for eternity  
so I want find that pot of gold

But if that pot of gold comes near  
I'll ask myself "what to Do?"  
I couldn't picture living life  
with the thought of losing you.

Not only are you my soul-mate  
you play the role of my best-friend  
The only person I would trust  
if hard times in life begin.

Now you know "I Love You!"  
I own a portion of my heart  
I hope to keep you as a friend  
if we have to ever break apart.

Jahaneel  
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## The One

I want to be the one you kiss  
the one on your mind each day  
The one you love for who I am  
not for what I have or what I say

I want to be the one you hold  
then feel only comfort & relief  
When you look into my light brown eyes  
you know my love won't ever cease

I want to be the one you trust  
to tell all the secrets you conceal  
The one you home to everyday  
then prepare the family meal

I want to be your everything  
hopefully you feel the same  
The one you're with for eternity  
the one to give you my last name.

Jaharee  
Charles

## "One Wish"

IF I could wish for anything  
it would be nothing close to fame  
In a second without thinking twice  
it'll be your love I'll wish to gain.

All the times we've shared together  
I'll wish to have once again.  
So our relationship will be the same  
as it was when it began

No arguments or bitterness  
only positive love & guidance  
A relationship like in fairy-tales  
true love without the violence

I'll only make one wish & this is it  
it's your love that I'll wish for  
I'll make no sense for any other wish  
having you is worth much more

## "My Last Prayer"

If I close my eyes to sleep  
then not see the next day

"Thankyou for my blessings!"

Something I usually wouldn't say

You've blessed me with two angels

my only honest reason to live

A reason to push forward

through this pain that life gives

A sister I could trust

with any secret held within

The love I have for her

couldn't be expressed with any pen.

Parents who've been by my side

since the beginning of my birth

A stepmother who's so loving

money couldn't express what she is worth

Watch over them day by day

♫ bless them when you can

I know Tomorrow Isn't Promised

until next time "God Amen!"

## IF

IF I told you that "I Love You!"  
would you reply "You Love me too!"?  
IF I asked to take your hand in marriage  
would your answer be "I Do!"?  
IF complications come will you work it out  
or would you leave me in the end?  
IF I confided in you & revealed it all  
would you run back & tell your friends?  
IF it came to it I'll die for you  
for me would you do the same?  
IF I became famous writing poetry  
would you love me more because of fame?  
IF people told you "I wasn't good enough!"  
would you listen to what they say?  
or would you still love me without a doubt  
IF this were told to you every day?  
I'm asking you these questions  
to see if you really are the one.  
But IF you are time will reveal  
then all the "IFs" will be done.



## "Love is Pain"

Some are able to deal with pain  
just dust it off like shoulder dirt  
When others get drove crazy  
left emotionally hurt

Me I take my pain  
then transform it into verse  
To alleviate all my problems  
So they won't become something worst

Don't get me wrong, there's still pain  
left here with me today  
All of it's ineffable  
not easy to express in anyway

So prior entering a relationship  
think of every little outcome  
Because honestly Love is Pain  
don't think you walk away without none.

## Our Wedding Day

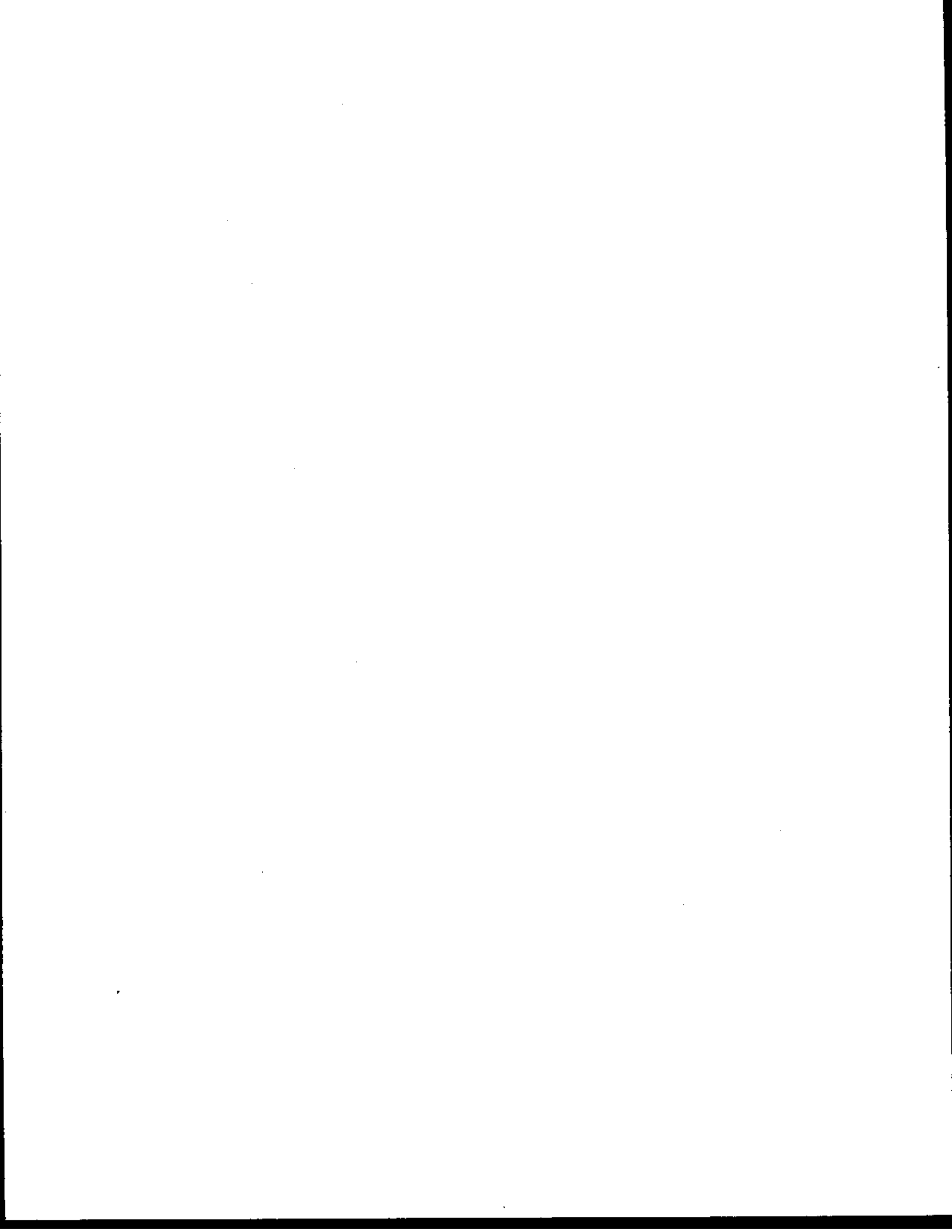
Finally our wedding day  
the day I've been waiting for  
Today's the day I show you  
your the only woman I adore

Im standing patiently at the altar  
watching you walk down the aisle  
Nervous as can be, palms sweating  
but I still have on a smile

The dress you have on is beautiful  
it brings out your sexy physique  
Your hair is down in little curls  
like you it's exotic & unique

Suddenly the music stops  
it's time to say how much you mean  
We exchange wedding rings then kiss  
then I say "You'll always be my Queen!"

I knew since the beginning  
that one day you'll be my wife  
I'll love you for eternity  
you'll be mine until the end of life.



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