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## Bell Hooks

Bell Hooks was a well-known writer and teacher. She was born on September 25, 1952. Her birthplace was Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Her real name was Gloria Jean Watkins. She used "bell hooks" as a pen name to honor her great-grandmother.

Bell Hooks wrote many books. She talked about race, feminism, and class. She worked hard to show how these ideas are connected. She wanted to help people understand fairness for everyone. One of her famous books is "Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism."

Bell taught at big schools like Stanford and Yale. She started the bell hooks Institute at Berea College to share her work and ideas.

Bell Hooks won many awards. People admired her for speaking up about love and equality. She passed away on December 15, 2021, but her ideas continue to inspire many people.

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## Work

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## Famous for

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## Answer the questions

**What was Bell Hooks' real name?**

- Mary Ann Smith    Susan Jane Brown    Gloria Jean Watkins

**What is one of Bell Hooks' famous books?**

- "The Great Gatsby"    "Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism"  
 "To Kill a Mockingbird"

**Where did Bell Hooks start the bell hooks Institute?**

- Princeton University    Harvard University    Berea College

**When did Bell Hooks pass away?**

- November 5, 2020    January 10, 2022    December 15, 2021