

Meet the Author
Essence McDowell

Lifting As They Climbed

***Mapping a History of Black Women
on Chicago's South Side***

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:00 pm Author Talk, 7:00 pm Book Signing

This book tells of the lives of Black women who contributed to the development of Chicago from the mid-nineteenth century to today.

By authors Essence McDowell and Mariame Kaba, *Lifting* features locations and sites of interest that represent the lives and work of Black women activists and artists from Chicago's South Side, who organized to make the city work better for themselves, their loved ones, and their communities.



After the talk, Ms. McDowell will sign copies of the book, which will be available for purchase.

Essence McDowell is a digital aesthetic specialist and communications strategist who works at the Social Justice Initiative as the Digital Media Strategist and Program Manager.

Mariame Kaba, the co-author, who is unable to attend, is an organizer, educator and curator.

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A Self-Guided Tour

By Mariame Kaba & Essence McDowell