

## FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO'VE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHILE SURVIVING POST-TRAUMATIC SLAVERY SYNDROME (WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO NTOZAKE SHANGE AND DR. DEGRUY)

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