

## A Woman Like Me: A Memoir



Acclaimed R&B singer Bettye LaVette celebrates her storied career in show business with her stunning memoir, *A Woman Like Me*, and her new album, *Thankful N Thoughtful*. As a teenager in Detroit, Bettye LaVette had a hit single with *My Man/Hes a Lovin Man*. By the time she was twenty, she had faded back into obscurity and was barely surviving in New York City. For the next forty years, despite being associated with legends such as Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, Marvin Gaye, and James Brown, she remained relatively unknown outside a circle of devoted fans. Every time it seemed that her dream of stepping into the spotlight was finally coming true, bad luck smashed her hopes, again and again. Then, after a lifetime of singing in clubs and lounges, her unforgettable televised performances at the 2008 Kennedy Center Honors and at President Obama's pre-Inaugural Concert at the Lincoln Memorial in 2009 won her the recognition she had sought for her entire life. Bettye LaVette's career has been a one-of-a-kind roller-coaster ride through the world of music; it has taken her from the peaks to the pits and back. In this unflinchingly honest memoir, she boldly recounts her freewheeling childhood—her parents ran an illegal liquor business out of their living room, which was frequented by some of the top acts of the forties and fifties—her short-lived conquest of the R&B world in the 1960s, her decline into poverty and despair, and her recent comeback and career revival, with two Grammy-nominated CDs and numerous appearances on major television talk shows. Poignant, brazen, and fearless, *A Woman Like Me* is a tour de force from one of the most outspoken female performers singing today and she's a force to be reckoned with.

Review. From the jump, *A Woman Like Me* is riveting. Bettye LaVettes story grips you and, like her voice, doesnt let go. Paul Shaffer A dizzying, careening Acclaimed R&B singer Bettye LaVette celebrates her storied career in show business with her stunning memoir, *A Woman Like Me*, and her new album, *Mother Daughter Me: A Memoir* [Katie Hafner] on . If you are a seller for this product, would you like to suggest updates through seller support? . I think a lot of women will recognize themselves and their lives in this book. *Hunger Makes Me a Modern Girl: A Memoir* [Carrie Brownstein] on . How to Be a Woman Brownsteins music has always helped people feel like they really do belong somewhere, and her wonderful memoir does the same *Me: A Memoir* [Brenda Ueland, Patricia Hampl] on . If You Want to Write: A Book about Art, Independence and Spirit There were always dark times, and this woman is a great example of how to make it through--also wonderful Buy *A Woman Like Me: A Memoir* by Bettye LaVette David Ritz (ISBN: 9780142180327) from Amazons Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on *Nobodys Like Me* is a tribute to women, family and the power of love over generations. Their journeys were intertwined, held together by far more than any *Encuentra A Woman Like Me: A Memoir de Bettye LaVette David Ritz (ISBN: 9780142180327)* en Amazon. Envios gratis a partir de 19. Home *A Woman Like Me: A Memoir*. *A Woman Like Me: A Memoir*. High Res Cover Image LaVette, Bettye and Ritz, David. ISBN. 9780142180327. Format. The same could be said for LaVettes new memoir, *A Woman Like Me*. It begins dark, and gets darker by the chapter, even though along the When I read adventure memoirs that make me yawn, I wonder what tales I dont want to hear about how lovely it all was, I want the truth: *A Woman Like Me* by Bettye LaVette, David Ritz. As a teenager in Detroit, Bettye LaVette scored a hit single with *My Man - Hes a Lovi* *A Woman Like Me* has 136 ratings and 19 reviews. An inspiring, no-holds-barred, audacious memoir by Bettye LaVette, one of R&Bs greatest legends *Nobodys Like Me* is a search for self, while simultaneously a tribute to women, family and the positive forces of love over generations. It exposes the raw *Abandon Me: Memoirs* [Melissa Febos] on . love and obsession, but it is something else as well--the story of woman who is unafraid to explore the . The love affair at the heart of the book is one I felt like I recognized all too well *A Wretch Like Me* *Memoir* by Tina Chin: *Hated and Condemned - Kindle* as I was, to read of her daily struggles, both behind bars and as a woman in the free In his memoir *Believe Me*, the comedian talks about being confronted while changing in a womens bathroom. I shouted back, You want to know why Im wearing a dress? Ill tell you why. But before I could say anything *Amazon?????A Woman Like Me: A Memoir?????????Amazon?????????????Bettye LaVette, David Ritz?????????????A Woman Like Me: A Memoir* and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. *A Woman Like Me: A Memoir* Paperback November 26, 2013. This item: *A Woman Like Me: A Memoir* by Bettye LaVette Paperback \$17.00. Acclaimed R&B singer Bettye LaVette celebrates her storied career in show business with her stunning memoir, *A Woman Like Me*, and her new album, *Writer Keah Browns* tweets about what its like to live with cerebral palsy, *Tell Me Everything You Dont Remember* is Lees memoir about Why did Tina Turner stay with Ike? R&B singer Bettye LaVette spent 40 years waiting for her big break. In *A Woman Like Me*, she gossips about Acclaimed R&B singer Bettye LaVette celebrates her storied career in show business with her stunning memoir, *A Woman Like Me*, and her