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# No Shells Media Kit 2012

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Stage Play

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Written, Directed, and Starring  
Jackie Boatwright  
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## *Reviews*

-My aunt, uncle and sister were extremely happy that they attended the play. In fact, my aunt said this was the best play that she has attended in a long time and she goes to lots of plays around Miami and Broward. We plan to attend again when the play returns to Miami. I will encourage even more people to attend now that I can tell them my experience with this excellent work of art. ~Oscie 12/5/11

-The No Shells production that was a super fantabulous show and message you all shared with the universe. It's so great to see how God is using you all for his glory through your talents and efforts...this is a definite must see and I will continue to follow this production as God allow you all to have much success in getting this message out and saving souls. Thank you all for sharing this phenomenal play with us out here in Miami and we would love to have you back!!!! Be blessed and continue to be a Blessing.....WooHoo NO MORE SHELLS!!! ~ Davia 12/6/11

-One of the factors that made this play so powerful is that the subject matter being authentic and 100% real. I would say every woman could relate to one or more of the characters and it provided a mirror for us to look into our souls. ~Deborah 12/5/11

- I give the play 5 stars, as this was indeed a very powerful message in which u all conveyed!! ~ Carolyn 12/5/11

-I just have to say WOW this was a GREAT! Show—Being a male I saw myself in some of the characters WOW - No Jive Productions has your back! ~ Nial 12/5/11

-The Academy award for best stage play goes to..... NO SHELLS!!! ~Charles 12/5/11

-What a delightful evening. This play was an unexpected breath of fresh air. What a wonderful message to teach our young girls. If you are the mom of a daughter and you did not attend... what a shame because you both really missed a treat ~ Carletha 12/5/11

-Jacqueline I was really moved by this amazing play. God is so good! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! ~ Micah 12/4/11



**Miami, FL gave no Shells a standing ovation and chants from the audience saying  
"No Shells!"**

*No Shells* is written and directed by Jackie Boatwright. Boatwright also stars in the play and is a renowned author, producer, director, pastor, and child advocate from Atlanta, GA. The play opened in Miami, FL on December 3, 2011 and received a standing ovation. The show is on a 20 city tour.

*No Shells*, play is loosely based on a book by Jackie Boatwright entitled *Shells with No Substance*: A book that encourages women to look beyond their outer beings and find their inner strength for purposes of building and leaving legacies.

Woven in the characters of eight women, is a night about truth and deliverance. The casts' generous performances, versatile acting skills, and soaring passions combined with a compelling script makes *No Shells* a surprising evening of live performance that is artistically fresh, truthfully entertaining, and finally, moving.

Eight friends gather for an annual dinner when the nosy neighbor's dog does the unthinkable, leading to an outright night of truths revealing what they really think about each other; and that was just the beginning! You will laugh, you will cry, you will say "No Shells"!

Jackie covers topics that are sure to make women think — The Cougar; Stella has her groove back; Miss Educated and Lonely; Miss Rules around the Rules; Miss Too Saved; Miss Married Yet Single; and Miss Light-skinned and Long Hair.

*No Shells* is widely becoming a movement! Men and women of all ethnicities are falling in love with the message in this play filling audiences as most plays involving women are often viewed as male bashing; yet *No Shells* gives a refreshing twist to this usual pattern. Men walk away inspired.

No stranger to producing, Jackie served as director, producer and executive producer on a Fox affiliate program titled *The Jackie Boatwright Show* for more than ten years.

Jackie Boatwright has written several books; notably *Juan's Story*, which depicts the tragedy of her then 14 month old son who was found head-first and motionless in an unattended bucket of mop water at his child care center. It further chronicles her indefatigable fight to change daycare laws around the country. She garnered national attention after changing laws in Georgia and Virginia in 2004 and 2006 respectively and persuaded the United States House to pass The Anthony DeJuan Boatwright Act in 2007 and 2009. Her child advocacy efforts have been featured in JET, EBONY and MONEY magazines as well as CNN Headline News, and the Associated Press. *NO Shells* allows her writing skills and directing experience to shine. *For the Love of Juan*, a SAG feature film is slated for production end of summer 2012.

# JoMarie Payton joins eight-woman ensemble

Given the many challenges of life, particularly in these tough economical times, it's easier to laugh at ourselves rather than bemoan the obstacles that we must face. That philosophy is the apparent idea behind Jackie Boatwright's play, "No Shells," that starts its 20-city tour here in Miami on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Joseph Caleb Auditorium. The play is based on Boatwright's book, "Shells with No Substance," and is meant to encourage women to look beyond their exteriors and to seek "their inner strength for the purpose of building and leaving legacies."

"The idea for the book and play came in 2001 when my 14-month-old son was found headfirst and motionless in an unattended bucket of mop water at his daycare center," she said. "I led a one-woman crusade to change daycare laws around the country. That moved me to want to inspire other women to make a difference in their communities and in the world."

Boatwright, 45, is the writer, producer and director of the play. And while her target audience is woman primarily between the ages of 21- and 49-years-old, Boatwright, 45, says it's the kind of story that she thinks will touch just about anyone.

"It's eight women enjoying an evening together and talking about life and the tough times they sometimes must face," she said. "The characters aren't real but their behaviors certainly are. "

JoMarie Payton, 61, who calls South Florida home and is best known for her role as Harriette Winslow in the TV comedy "Family Matters," is a special guest actress in the play.

"She [Payton] is doing several things to help us spread our message and so we are keeping her exact role in the play a secret," Boatwright said. "What I can say is that even with a limited budget and the challenge of both producing and directing the show, things have gone quite well. We have a great cast and God has been good."

Boatwright is also an ordained minister and pastor, talk show host, entrepreneur and motivational speaker.

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## NO SHELLS' DEC. 3 AT CALEB

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MIAMI — The stage play *No Shells*, featuring a special guest appearance by Family Matters actress JoMarie Payton, is coming to the Joseph Caleb Auditorium on Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the theater box office and [ticketmasters.com](http://ticketmasters.com).

It is the opening of a 20-city tour for *No Shells*, written and directed by Jackie Boatwright, who encourages women to find their inner strength for building and leaving legacies.

Boatwright is a child advocate from Atlanta, GA. who has written several books, notably *Juan's Story*, which depicts the tragedy of her then 14-month-old son who was found head-first and motionless in an unattended bucket of mop water at his childcare center. It further chronicles her fight to change daycare laws around the country.

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## **Biographical Information on Jacqueline Boatwright**

Jacqueline (Jackie) Boatwright is the CEO of Juanderful Enterprises LLC: The parent company of Juanderful Products, Juanderful Apparel, Juanderful Records, Jackie Boatwright Publishing and Jackie Boatwright Film Productions. She is also the executive director of the Anthony DeJuan Boatwright Foundation and on the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Legal Aid Society.

Jackie Boatwright is a former beauty queen. She produced and hosted a Fox Affiliate talk show for more than 10 years titled The Jackie Boatwright Show here she interviewed major celebrities.

Juanderful Enterprises LLC is located in Lithonia, GA. Juanderful brand products consist of natural and organic hair and skin care products. The product line can be found in natural and health food stores throughout the United States as well as the main product in salons specializing in natural hair. Jackie developed Juanderful Brand Products after her son Juan contracted a scalp fungus from his barber's clippers. The line is sulfate, petrochemical, and paraben free and contains no artificial colors or fragrances. The Juanderful brand consists of more than 50 products with the latest introduction of an all natural signature perfume named "Jacqueline" and an anti-aging skin care line called the "Botanical Collection".

A renown child advocate, Jackie Boatwright led a one woman crusade to change daycare laws around the country after then 14 month old son Juan, was found head-first and motionless in an unattended bucket of mop water at his child daycare center on September 9, 2001. Her relentless efforts led to the passage of Juan's Law in Georgia (2004) and Virginia (2006). She persuaded the United States Congress to introduce the Anthony DeJuan Boatwright Act which passed the House in 2007 and in 2009; the bill is presently in Senate awaiting vote. Jackie has been featured in JET, Ebony, and MONEY magazines, as well as on CNN Headline News, the Associated Press and countless other media outlets. She credits her faith in Christ, her oratorical skills, coupled with her education background as the factors that helped her do what many said she would never be able to do; change the law.

A highly sought motivational speaker and author, Jackie has written several books. Juan's Story, her first title will be the subject of an upcoming feature film. *Shells with No Substance*, her latest release is the subject of her upcoming No Shells tour starting in Miami, FL on December 3, 2011.

Jackie Boatwright is a former beauty queen, television talk show host, and model. A licensed and ordained minister, she is the Senior Pastor of Hisway Christian Churches in Lithonia and Hiltonia, GA. She has a Bachelors of Science in Pre-Law, an MBA, and an Educational Specialist Degree.

Jackie enjoys writing, reading, spending time with her family, and karate.