



Joyce Holland and *Fifty First*

Joyce Groves Holland was born in North Carolina, raised in California and moved to Tennessee when she met and married, in her words, “the man who takes my breath away.”

At one time Joyce worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and was sent to work at a park located in the very heart of South Central. Like most people, she had heard about the dangers in the area and was somewhat apprehensive, but after working at the park she calls “Fifty First,” she found the people to be warm and many of her adventures to be wonderful. She was dismayed that stories on the streets and in the movies never reflected the positive side of the extraordinary place known as South Central, Los Angeles so she decided to write about her fascinating experiences.

You will find her book to be heartfelt, enlightening, sometimes intense, but full of warmth. Get ready to take a journey with Joyce to a place of special memories. A place called *Fifty First*.

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