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River, Cross My Heart, which marks the debut of a wonderfully gifted new storyteller, weighs the effect of Clara's absence on the people she has left behind: her parents, Alice and Willie Bynum, torn between the old world of their rural North Carolina home and the new world of the city, to which they have moved in search of a better life for themselves and their children; the friends and relatives of the Bynum family in the Georgetown neighborhood they now call home; and, most especially ...

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Breena Clarke grew up in Washington, DC, and was educated at Webster College and Howard University. She is the author of two

widely praised novels, *River, Cross My Heart*, which was a selection of Oprah's Book Club, and *Stand the Storm*. She lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Breena Clarke - About the Books - *River, Cross My Heart*

By Breena Clarke. 245 pages; Little, Brown & Company. This highly accomplished first novel resonates with ideas, impassioned lyricism, and poignant historical detail as it captures an essential part of the African-American experience in our century. Featured in Oprah's Book Club 1999. Published 11/04/2010.

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Breena Clarke is the author of RIVER, CROSS MY HEART--an Oprah's Book Club selection and New York Times bestseller which has sold more than 700,000 copies--and STAND THE STORM. Visit the author Little, Brown and Company, 2014  
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Member Since. Breena Clarke's third novel, ANGELS MAKE THEIR HOPE HERE, will be published in July, 2014. Breena is the author of two historical novels set in the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C. Her debut novel, RIVER, CROSS MY HEART (1999) was an October 1999 Oprah Book Club

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selection. Clarke's critically reviewed second novel, *STAND THE STORM* is set in mid-19th century Washington, D.C. and was chosen by the Washington Post Book Review as one of 100 best for 2008.

Breena Clarke, Author of Stand the Storm and River, Cross ...

*River, Cross My Heart* never goes anywhere. It does an OK job of being a slice of life book. Unfortunately, it doesn't have a plot. The story wanders through the life of a young girl named Johnnie Mae whose younger sister drowns in the Potomac River. After a moderately interesting beginning, the book falls flat. We never really get to know Johnnie Mae.

River, Cross My Heart, by Breena Clarke

*River, Cross My Heart* reveals the "hidden history" of one of the best-known neighborhoods in our nation's capital. Do you think there are neighborhoods in your town or city that have a comparable "hidden history"? 2. The whites-only pool on Volta Place represents an ideal, a seemingly unattainable ideal, to Johnnie Mae.

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Clarke: Mass Market ...

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*River, Cross My Heart (Oprah's  
Book Club): Clarke, Breena ...*

Breena Clarke's debut novel is  
an intimate and haunting look  
at the ramifications of the  
death of a child on her family  
members and neighbours. Set in  
an African-American  
neighbourhood in Georgetown, DC  
in the 1920s, *River, Cross My  
Heart* is also the coming-of-age  
story of Johnnie Mae Bynum and  
her attempts to deal with  
grief.

**River Cross My Heart Breena**

Breena Clarke returns with a  
bittersweet slavery-era saga,  
partially set 'like her smash 1999

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Oprah-pick, *River, Cross My Heart* in Washington, D.C.'s Georgetown. Clarke's knowledge of the period and the novel's dense, deliberate narrative create a poignant story about the intricacies of human bondage and its dissolution, built around a family's unshakable faith in one another.'