



Louise Da-Cocodia Education Trust

## ABASINDI BOOK LAUNCH

You are invited to the launch of this new and exciting book



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

2-5pm

Lecture Theatre 2  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Brooks Building  
Bonsall Street  
Manchester  
M15 6CX

*Catching Hell and Doing Well* bridges the gap between scholarship and activism in respect of Black women's political struggles within both a historical and contemporary context. The book documents how Black women carved space within a specific community – with its political challenges and social realities – to determine and redefine their conditions and to fight race, class and gender oppression. Photographs, poems and press cuttings enrich this historical and reflective account of the activism and achievements of the Abasindi Cooperative and its political impact.

Above all this is a book about the daughters of ordinary women who individually and collectively have achieved extraordinary things