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About the Author

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Book Synopsis

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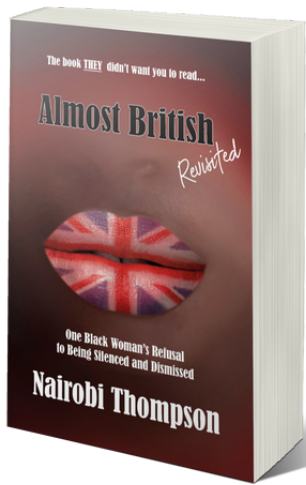
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One Black Woman's Refusal to Being Silenced and Dismissed

by **Nairobi Thompson**



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Key Sales Points:

- With a foreword from Baroness Doreen Lawrence of Clarendon.
- Charting Nairobi's journey from private stability and public leadership as a Pastor in the local community, to mental anguish and emotional breakdowns, as she prepares to represent herself in court for 15 days alleging direct racial discrimination, harassment on racial grounds and victimisation in the Prison Service.
- Contains actual emails presented to court as well as her personal diary entries.
- Investigates the author's heritage as an African Caribbean woman in Britain. The ideology behind slavery is touched upon and she muses about its legacy after abolition.
- Refers to the racist murders of Stephen Lawrence and Zahid Mubarek, and the government reactions to those deaths.
- A timely and essential book in light of the Black Lives Matter movement.
- Featuring testimonials from many involved in promoting Diversity & Inclusion, including Serena Barker-Singh, Political Reporter, Channel 4, and Arthur Torrington CBE, Director, Windrush Foundation.

"One of the most important books to be written this century."

Nadine White, UK's First Race Correspondent



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Nairobi Thompson

The book **THEY** didn't want you to read



The Ministry of Justice and the Prison Service were taken to court by one indomitable black woman, who dared to represent herself for 15 days with no legal training.

Despite Nairobi Thompson being a Senior Learning and Development specialist in developing Leadership in senior managers and the Judiciary of England and Wales, she could not escape the harassment, bullying and victimisation experienced from her colleagues in the Civil Service.

Nairobi, from Wellingborough, Northants, felt her managers treated her like she was an idiot and invisible. They expected her to ignore the unapologetic racial stereotyping and being passed over for promotion. They expected her to accept the coordinated and relentless persecution - perhaps they thought she was too ordinary, too weak to fight for justice. But they were wrong! She had a voice and an indomitable spirit.

Having stomached mental anguish and emotional breakdowns throughout this time, it did not stop her from winning her monumental and historical cases and claims. Nairobi went from victim to victor and is determined to use her success for other people suffering racial inequality at the hands of their employers.

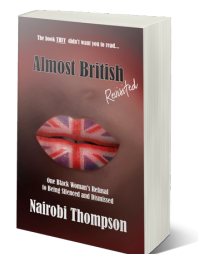
Almost British - Revisited (foreword by Baroness Doreen Lawrence of Clarendon) is the second edition of Nairobi's shocking journey. Her first self-published edition had been silenced for 12 years by the Ministry of Justice. Winning her case gave her the courage to seek a publisher who believed in her story and was prepared to share it with the world.

Nairobi says, "I was determined that my book would reveal the negative and devastating effects of harassment, bullying and victimisation."

Highly experienced, Nairobi used her prowess of working on high-profile cases such as the Zahid Mubarek murder recommendations for improvement of prisoner treatment. During her research, she exposed the response to her heritage as an African Caribbean woman in Britain. The ideology behind slavery is touched upon and she muses about its legacy after abolition. Yet as an extremely educated British woman, she still endured racial bullying within British institutions. There is more to Nairobi than being proficient at her day job. She is an acclaimed actress, prolific writer and a passionate performance poet.

Notes:

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