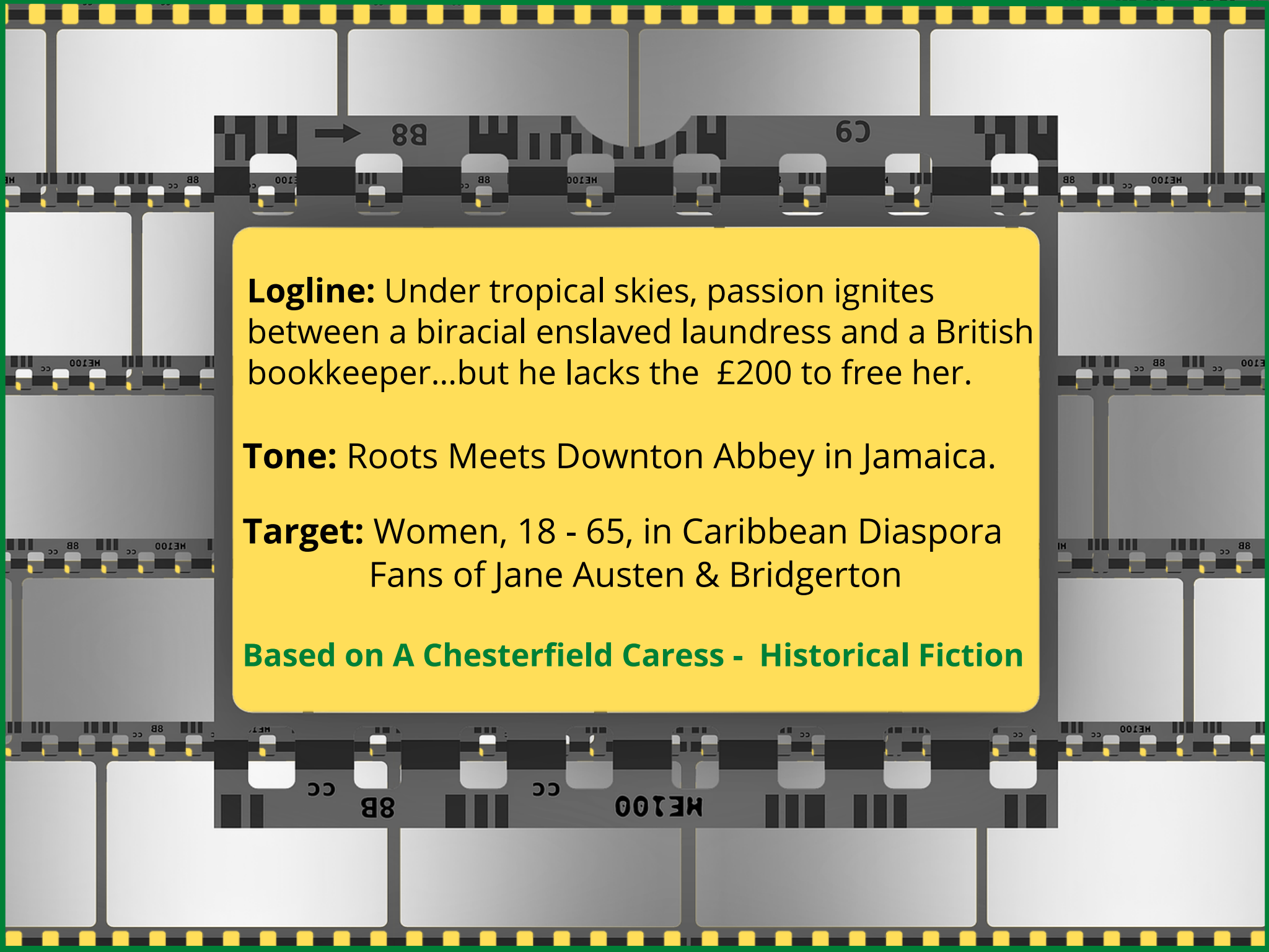


55 Beeston Street

The Saga of a Jamaican Family



TV Drama - Period Piece

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Logline: Under tropical skies, passion ignites between a biracial enslaved laundress and a British bookkeeper...but he lacks the £200 to free her.

Tone: Roots Meets Downton Abbey in Jamaica.

Target: Women, 18 - 65, in Caribbean Diaspora
Fans of Jane Austen & Bridgerton

Based on A Chesterfield Caress - Historical Fiction

Set in Jamaica & the UK

As she scrubs clothing on the smooth stones at the edge of the river, Eliza Wall can no more escape the heat than flee her bondage.

A distinguished British army Captain sends his rambunctious son, Richard Thornley, to Jamaica to "make a man of him". A passionate bond develops between Eliza and Richard. When she is "with child", he promises to save and free her from her enslaver.

Devastated the sum to purchase her freedom is beyond his means, he reverts to his wanton ways: drinking, gambling, and womanizing.

Eliza struggles to forgive the man she loves but can no longer trust to secure her freedom. Her resilience and his shot at redemption shape the destiny of future generations. This family saga chronicles the journey of their descendants for six generations.

The image features a background of a film strip with a central yellow rectangle. The film strip has sprocket holes at the top and bottom edges. The yellow rectangle is centered and contains the text "Dream Lead Characters" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The film strip itself is grey and black, with some text and markings visible, including "88", "69", "ME100", and "CC".

Dream Lead Characters

Eliza Wall
Jamaican, Age 25 - 55

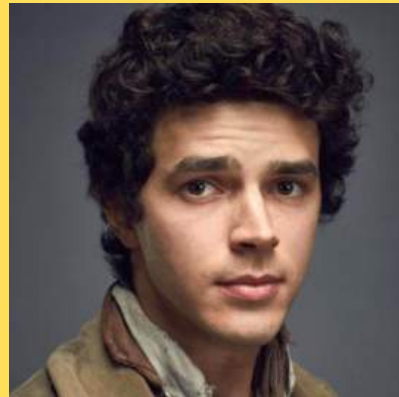


Demure, sweet-tempered, biracial
laundress.

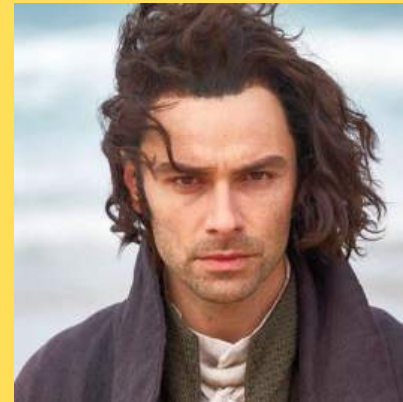
Enslaved since birth on
Chesterfield Estate.

Richard Thornley

British



Age 23 - 35



Age 35 - 53

Rambunctious son of Lancashire army captain. Bookkeeper on Chesterfield Estate.

Mary Ann Roach

Jamaican, Age 22 - 52



Reserved, coquettish, industrious. Bottles up her feelings.

Free seamstress and shop clerk. Mother of 7 of Richard Thornley's children.

About the Writer

ANNE THORNLEY-BROWN, a Jamaican-born actress and writer was raised in Montreal, Canada. She now resides near Toronto.

55 Beeston Street was inspired by the Thornley branch of her family.

Her historical fiction, **A Chesterfield Caress**, tells the story of her 3X great-grandparents, an interracial couple.

Her coming-of-age screenplay, "Back A Yard", won a Harold Greenberg Award.



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