

# Joan Andrea Hutchinson

- Author
- Cultural Educator
- Motivational Speaker
- Jamaican Language Trainer
- Storyteller / Actress

Joan Andrea is the consummate communicator, who uses wit and humour to help you understand Jamaican culture. She has the kind of magic on stage which holds audiences spellbound, as she weaves stories and poems about Jamaican traditions and Jamaicans, shares Jamaican proverbs and Anancy stories, and mesmerizes you with the social commentary in Jamaican folk music.

Joan Andrea's work is extremely valid for Diaspora based Jamaicans trying to hold on to aspects of Jamaican culture, and pass it on to their children and non Jamaican friends, family members and co-workers. Her performances, lectures, three books and seven CDs are also very helpful for anyone who wants to better understand how to deal with Jamaicans.

Joan Andrea pulls together a broad skill set to deliver highly informative and entertaining presentations. She is an actress, a singer, a writer, a public speaker, a linguist and a cultural researcher with unmatched communication skills. She effortlessly crosses barriers, communicating easily with any audience in any setting and is great with children. All her sessions are interactive, and people who thought they never would, find themselves on stage, singing, acting and sharing aspects of Jamaican culture. That is the Joan Andrea magic.

An avid scholar and personal friend of the late Dr. Honourable Louise Bennett Coverley, Miss Lou, Joan Andrea conceptualized and produced her final major recording, the CD - Lawd Di Riddim Sweet. Except for her work in Jamaican proverbs, all of Joan Andrea's material is original.

## Awards

- Caribbean Hall of Fame Award for Excellence in the Performing Arts
- Jamaica Music Industry (JAMI) Award for dub poetry
- City College of Birmingham, Language Ambassador Award
- Sir Shridath Ramphall Award for Cultural Excellence



## The Joan Andrea Hutchinson catalogue

### CDs

Kin Teet Kibba Heart Bun  
Jamaican Proverbs, Pretty & Proud  
Wild About Jamaica  
Anancy & Aunty Joan  
Jamaica Riddim & Rhyme  
Inna Mi Heart  
Hamper of Jamaican Proverbs

### Books

Kin Teet Kibba Heart Bun  
Meck Mi Tell Yuh  
Inna Mi Heart

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