

# WHAT WE SHARE: Bermuda's Entwined Bloodlines



## Call for Submissions

The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs invites submissions for a collection entitled *What We Share: Bermuda's Entwined Bloodlines*.

Bermuda has a complicated history – sometimes disturbing, sometimes inspiring – which has resulted in multiracial families, both unacknowledged as well as acknowledged; celebrated as well as hidden. We are seeking essays, poems, memoirs and fictional short stories that speak to this theme.

### POTENTIAL AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- family genealogies;
- discoveries of racial passing and/or unacknowledged family connections;
- the challenges and/or opportunities of multiracial Bermudian families;
- the historical legacy of mixed-race families;
- the “invisible” parent or ancestor; and
- celebrating multiracial Bermudian identity.

If you have a story to tell but don't consider yourself to be a “writer”, please submit the basic details of your history. You may be selected by the Department to be interviewed for this book.

Submissions form and full listing of guidelines can be collected from our office at #58 Court Street, 4th Floor; or downloaded from our website at [www.communityandculture.bm](http://www.communityandculture.bm); or solicited via email from [kdrobinson@gov.bm](mailto:kdrobinson@gov.bm) or [vcsims@gov.bm](mailto:vcsims@gov.bm).

Please contact Folklife Officer Dr. Kim Dismont Robinson on [kdrobinson@gov.bm](mailto:kdrobinson@gov.bm) or call **292-1681** for more information.



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**ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, 27 JULY 2018**