



## Recovering Five Generations Hence: The Life and Writing of Lillian Jones Horace (annotated edition)

By Karen Kossie-Chernyshev

Texas A & M University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Recovering Five Generations Hence: The Life and Writing of Lillian Jones Horace (annotated edition), Karen Kossie-Chernyshev, Born in the 1880s in Jefferson, Texas, Lillian B. Jones Horace grew up in Fort Worth and dreamed of being a college-educated teacher, a goal she achieved. But life was hard for her and other blacks living and working in the Jim Crow South. Her struggles convinced her that education, particularly that involving the printed word, was the key to black liberation. In 1916, before Marcus Garvey gained fame for advocating black economic empowerment and a repatriation movement, Horace wrote a back-to-Africa novel, *Five Generations Hence*, the earliest published novel on record by a black woman from Texas and the earliest known utopian novel by any African American woman. She also wrote a biography of Lacey Kirk Williams, a renowned president of the National Baptist Convention; another novel, *Angie Brown*, that was never published; and a host of plays that her students at I. M. Terrell High School performed. *Five Generations Hence* languished after its initial publication. Along with Horace's diary, the unpublished novel, and the Williams biography, the book...



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