



Bettye Kearsse,
author, speaker

Discover America's HIDDEN STORIES

The *Other* Madisons: The **LOST HISTORY** of a President's Black Family

In this time of political unrest and racial division, retired pediatrician Bettye Kearsse, a Black descendant of President James Madison, has written an award-winning book, *The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family*.

Kearsse's book, appearances, interviews, and a documentary film are changing the way readers and audiences view American history, the story of black enslavement, and race relations in the US.

Her prior engagements include [Teen Kids News TV](#), [multiple podcasts](#), NPR, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, Harvard University, the National Association of Black Journalists, James Madison's Montpelier, and the Civil Rights and Social Justice Section of the American Bar Association.

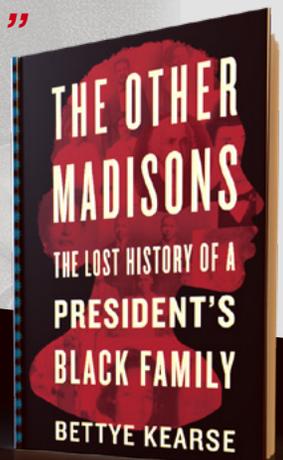
Story/Show Ideas:

- **President James Madison's Only Direct Descendants are Black.** I am one of them.
- **How Our Nation's Constitution Sanctions Racism.** The 1787 US Constitution led to the 2020 murder of George Floyd.
- **African Americans, Now is the Time for Us to Embrace Our Slave Heritage.** Our enslaved ancestors helped shape the world.
- **Oral History is Important to All Families.** Family stories tell us who our ancestors were and who we are.
- **James and Dolley Madison were America's First "Power Couple."** They knew the power of a good wine and a good party.
- **Slavery on Wall Street.** New York City's enslaved people were vital to the wealth and power of a future nation.

“ What People Are Saying About Dr. Kearsse

Bettye Kearsse brings a fascinating portfolio of knowledge and experience to her role as the one selected to perpetuate family history to the next generation. I came away from the conversation deeply moved by the faith and resilience that continue to be the foundation of a people in pursuit of the most inclusive definition of The America Dream. -- Terry Shepherd, host of "Authors on Air" podcast

"A ROOTS for a new generation..."
Kirkus Reviews



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