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INNOVATIVE PUBLISHING BLITZ FOLLOWS PLUS-SIZE POWERHOUSES MAKING HEADLINES IN FASHION & ENTERTAINMENT

Bronx, New York (September 2014) – With the launching of her new monthly talk radio show, *The My Big Girl Panties Show* with co-host Stephanie “Big Sexy” Adkins, which showcases topics as they relate to plus-size individuals. Cuttino furthers her efforts to reach the untapped market for content that embraces the big-body population.

Now with her debut full-length novel, *LOVE & HAPPINESS (Big Body Publishing Paperback Original; On-sale date: September 12, 2014; ISBN-10: 0692219439; ISBN-13: 9780692219430; \$15.00)*, Cuttino says, “I am looking to expand the market for books written by and geared towards plus-size women.” She presents a fictional page turner about a full-figured temptress in pursuit of *Love & Happiness*, but harbors secrets that could destroy her life and pending nuptials.

Roxanne Linden learned the hard way that it’s one thing to be overweight, a lesbian and a cheater, but it’s quite another to take your stepsister, Ayana Linden, as a lover. Forced into a conventional lifestyle with her fiancé, Mark Watkins, Roxanne’s humdrum existence is interrupted when Ayana resurfaces. Roxanne knows her world is about to change, but is she fully prepared for what happens next?

The sisters’ reunion uncovers the truth about Ayana, who is exploring her options with Marlon Fields, while trying to end her volatile relationship with her married lover, Jasmine Willowbrook. This reunion also rekindles sexual urges that lead Roxanne into the arms of flamboyant bar owner, Royal T. Roman. Royal shares a shady past with her fiancé, and once Mark becomes aware of Roxanne’s latest indiscretions, he is unwittingly trapped in a betrayal he believes is of his own volition.

As all of their lives and relationships begin to intertwine, truths are unearthed, betrayals come to light and futures are threatened. If they aren’t careful in their search for *Love & Happiness*, Roxanne, or one of her lovers, may lose everything – including their life.

Michelle Cuttino was born and raised in Bronx, New York. She is the author of *Love & Happiness* and the *Me & Mrs. Jones* ebook series. Cuttino is an esteemed book reviewer and columnist for African Americans on the Move Book Club (AAMBC), *Black Literature Magazine* and *Proud Times Magazine*, and once optioned one of her screenplays with Flavor Unit Films, Inc. She currently heads Big Body Broadcasting, which showcases her BlogTalkRadio Shows, *The Q-Spot With Big Body* and *The My Big Girl Panties Show*, as well as *A Different Kind Of Love* and *Loveology*.

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