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## Jam on the Vine

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Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 170 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New. A new American classic: a dynamic tale of triumph against the odds and the compelling story of one woman's struggle for equality that belongs alongside *Jazz* by Toni Morrison and *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker. Ivoe Williams, the precocious daughter of a Muslim cook and a metalsmith from central-east Texas, first ignites her lifelong obsession with journalism when she steals a newspaper from her mother's white employer. Living in the poor, segregated quarter of Little Tunis, Ivoe immerses herself in printed matter as an escape from her dour surroundings. She earns a scholarship to the prestigious Willetson College in Austin, only to return over-qualified to the menial labor offered by her hometown's racially-biased employers. Ivoe eventually flees the Jim Crow South with her family and settles in Kansas City, where she and her former teacher and lover, Ona, found the first female-run African American newspaper, *Jam! On the Vine*. In the throes of the Red Summer the 1919 outbreak of lynchings and race riots across the Midwest Ivoe risks her freedom, and her life, to...



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