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## Phoebe Robinson b. 1984

We could not be more excited about this year's foray into books and authors for our 2022 HerStory! In the spirit of "treating ourselves" for January, we chose **Phoebe Robinson**, because everything about her is a real treat. Reading or (our preferred method) listening to her books, you feel like you've made a new best friend. Plus, she doesn't shy away from important topics that affect her as a Black woman in America.

Phoebe has written 3 books. She has done stand-up comedy (as half of Two Dope Queens); she has acted in films and TV shows; she has hosted numerous podcasts. She even did a high-in-the-trees ropes course with, of all people, Kevin Bacon, as a part of her Comedy Central Show, *Doing the Most with Phoebe Robinson*.

In 2020, Phoebe launched Tiny Reparations, which began as a publishing imprint with the goal of highlighting and amplifying unique and diverse voices that not only reflect the current conversation but also push it forward. This inspired a production company as well. In Robinson's own words, in creating the production company: "*We're focused on telling funny AF, complex AF, and honest AF stories that will make you cry laughing while also shining a light on things that make you go hmmm.*"  
#RememberThatSong #ShoutoutTo C+CMusicFactory."

When reading Phoebe's words on the page or on Instagram, when listening to one of her podcasts or the audio versions of her books, when spending time with this amazing woman, you are sure to be struck by how much joy she gets out of life, with how very tickled she is with whatever story she's sharing with you. Listening to her is almost intimate: you truly feel as though you are sitting on your couch, glass of wine or mug of tea in hand, chatting and laughing and crying with a trusted friend, both of you snuggled under blankets with plenty of snacks at hand.

As we were developing our colorway, which we're calling **Thirsty Thursdays**, we wanted to honor the light Phoebe Robinson is in the world, and create something bright and fun. The name is an homage to the hilarious odes to hotties that she posts on Thursdays on Instagram; just try to read through one of them without guffawing out loud.

### **Books by Phoebe Robinson:**

- *You Can't Touch My Hair and Other Things I Still Have to Explain*
- *Everything is Trash, But It's Okay*
- *Please Don't Sit on My Bed in Your Outside Clothes.*

### **Want more like this? Here are some other authors we suggest you read/listen to:**

- Amber Ruffian
- Tina Fey
- Amy Poehler
- Samantha Irby
- Mindy Kaling

We hope you enjoy this HerStory Book Club as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. We envision an open-ended Book Club, with folks reading or listening to whichever book they'd like from each author's. If you'd like a spoiler of all of the authors we'll be showcasing this year, check out our website: <http://knittedwit.com/herstory-2022-authors/>

Thanks so much! Let's all fill our 2022 with reading and fabulous yarn inspired by fabulous women writers!

As always, sassily yours,

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