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Emerging author LaTeal Marrette Pierre publishes a collection of slice-of-life and mystery stories titled *The Sly Sound and Other Stories*.

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Houston, Texas - July 14, 2023: LaTeal Pierre announces her newest publication, *The Sly Sound and Other Stories*, a collection of four short contemporary fiction stories that explore life's problems and creative ways to cope. The collection will be available wherever e-books are sold online on August 2, 2023, for \$1.99.

"Late Night Laundry" is the opening story of the collection. It is about Declan; a successful African American lawyer trying to protect the love of his life. This laundromat saga unfolds as Declan struggles with success, love, and old grudges.

"The Sly Sound" is the featured story of the collection. Catava and her fortune-telling grandmother are at odds about an elusive noise in the house. Emotions run high as the curious preteen searches for answers.

"Writing on the Wall" explores the infidelity of Drexel Nedd—a man who has extreme OCD and one woman too many. This tale plays out in a hotel and shows the consequences of dishonesty and manipulation.

Finally, "Life or Death" is about a father confronted with a difficult choice. He must compromise his values and integrity to save his family. This story unravels during a hurricane in Florida and reveals what one is capable of when pushed to the limit.

LaTeal Pierre is an up-and-coming novelist who specializes in women's and historical fiction. She is currently pursuing a BFA in Creative Writing at Full Sail University. She is a history lover and a seasoned traveler.

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