



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ESSENCE OF A NUMBIAN SISTER! I think the recent televised ESSENCE AWARDS said it best with their tribute to DA-SISTERS! Three SNAPS in a "Y"-MCA FORMATION to the folks at ESSENCE for honoring THE AROUND-THE-WAY HYPED TYPE with all the REAL LA-LA!

On that same T.I.P., why was that Diva wife of that Diva Man, who needs a new ego plan, chewing on that audience participation gum like it was going to run away. I could hear that snacking gum screaming from my television set, "I CAN'T TAKE NO MO!!"

Something else that seemed to have MO TO HOLD was those paring 36 triple D televised black CUPS that were UP for the televised celebration. Talking about a CLIFF-HANGER!

MR. Q is said to be the remaker of that STAR to be BORN! Those who are rumored to play the leading roles are those LIPS who don't need to be MO-BETTER, whatever the predicted weather, and that singing body

guard Diva who has been getting down with MR. DOO-DOO BROWN. Well, MRS. DOO-DOO BROWN just might want to be careful because MR. MO-BETTER might just SNAP YOU INTO REALTY, and you might wake up next to MR. DOO-DOO and say, "HAVE I TOTALLY LOST MY MIND!"

That QUEEN OF SOUL is said to be MAD at those writing journalist for DISSING her wardrobe. She is tired of those writing folks talking about the gowns she wears. WAIT A MINUTE SISTER-GIRL-FRIEND!! Don't get mad at those journalist, thank them, and get a new manager and for sure a new stylist. Let's just say, "GOD IS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING!"

Someone who couldn't get a message from GOD even if he had a satellite, acted like a POPPING COOCHIE at a recent conference talking about the music. Word is that this CAMPBELL was all SOUPED-UP on himself screaming from the black tie award ceremony

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AFRICAN AMERICAN FILMS FEATURED MONTHLY ON MOVIE NETWORK (AHN)



"LADY SINGS THE BLUES" — Diana Ross, Billie Dee Williams

New York, NY — The African Heritage Movie Network (AHN), celebrates June's "BLACK MUSIC MONTH", with the 1972 classic story of Billie Holiday's life, "LADY SINGS THE BLUES", starring Diana Ross, Billie Dee Williams, and Richard Pryor.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES, which will air locally June 12th at 8:00 p.m., on KRLR TV-21 was produced by Berry Gordy, Jr.; also Jay Weston and James S.

White. It was directed by Sidney J. Furie. The screenplay was written by Terence McCloy, Chris Clark and Suzanne de Passe; from the book Billie Holiday and William Duffy. It was released by Paramount Pictures in 1972.

This month's AHN feature offers outstanding musical performances and hot romance. "LADY" is the story of the troubled and glamorous life of inter-

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