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Cheryl Esposito welcomes Luisah Teish, a writer and extraordinary storyteller, internationally known for her performances of African, Caribbean, and African-American folklore and feminist myth. She is author of *Jump Up: Good Times Throughout the Season with Celebrations from Around the World* and *Carnival of the Spirit*. Teish connects us with the ancestors, bringing wisdom traditions and rituals to life. Her stories teach us what the ancients knew about the natural rhythms of the seasons, how cultures thrive and communities prosper. Teish says, "Stand knowing that you are an ancestor of the fut

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Featured Guest



Luisah Teish

Luisah Teish is a writer, performer, speaker, and artist, author of several books, most notably *Jambalaya: The Natural Woman's Book of Personal Charms and Practical Rituals*, a woman's spirituality classic. She has contributed to 25 anthologies and is referenced in 90 works by various authors. A storyteller drawing materials from the myths and folklore of the African diaspora, she uses guided imagery to engage audiences at conferences, workshops, and in ritual theater. Yeye, as she is known, is an initiated elder in the Ifa/Orisha tradition. Holding a chief's title (Yeye'woro) from the Fatunmise Compound in Ile Ife, Nigeria, she is a co-founder of the Overground Railroad (with Harriet Tubma

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