

Poet and visual artist **Maiisha L. Moore** was born in 1982, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her haiku “the dark rock-road” was published in *Catch The Fire: A Cross-Generational Anthology of Contemporary African-American Poetry* (Riverhead Books, 1998). She died in June 2004. Maiisha was posthumously awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health from East Carolina University in 2005.

Mai Bahamian Haiku

Bahamian dew
upon the leaning palm
morning sun shines bright

June 14, 2003
3:27 P.M.

glazed and primed conch shells
appeal to my shopping eye
sun hot and blinding

June 14, 2003
3:30 P.M.

pool water splashing
scorched hot pink ceramic tile
struck by naked sun

June 14, 2003
3:33 P.M.