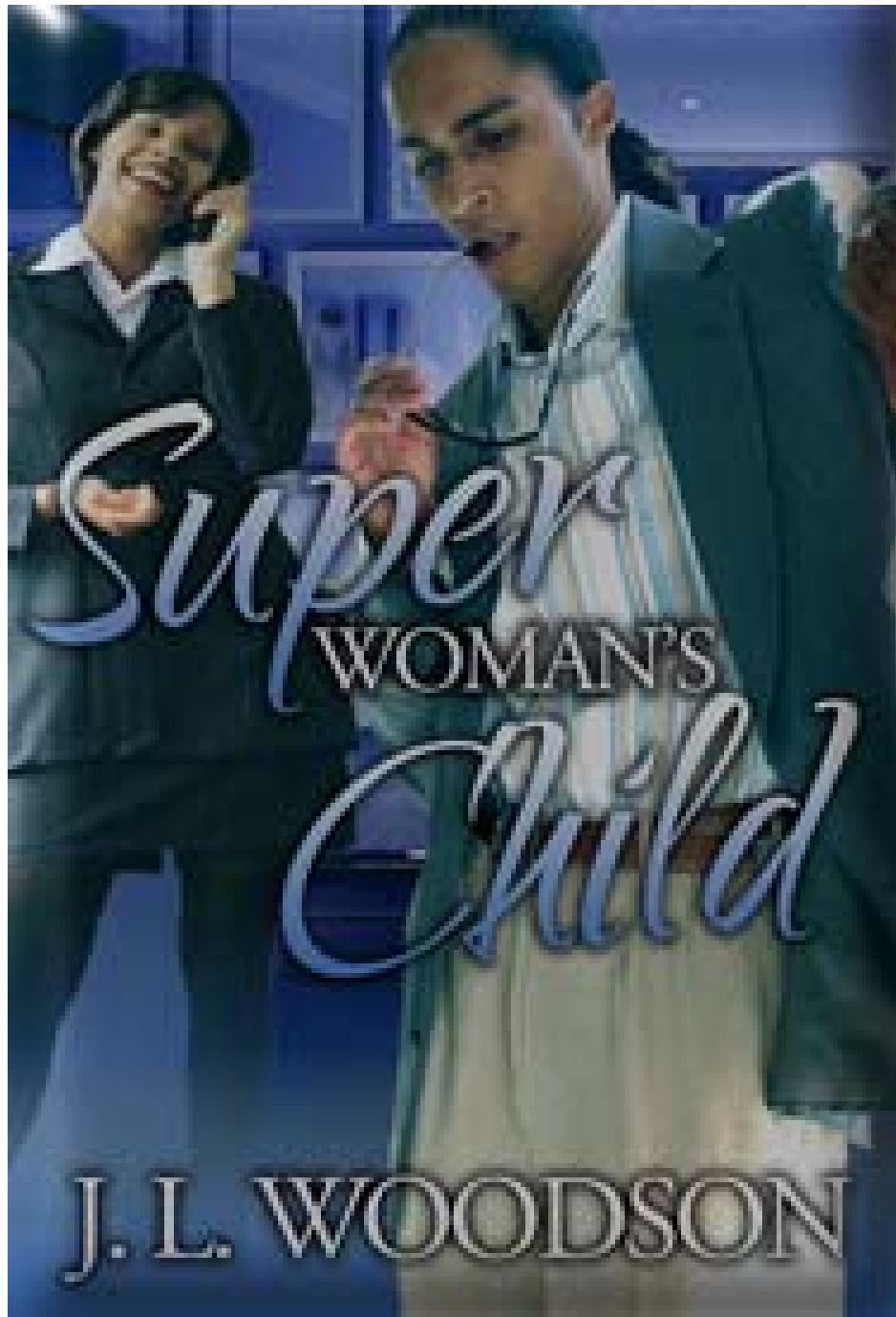


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# Super WOMAN'S Child

From a young author who has lived through what he writes about, *Superwoman's Child* is an eye-opening novel chronicling one teenage son's struggle with his trouble-filled life.

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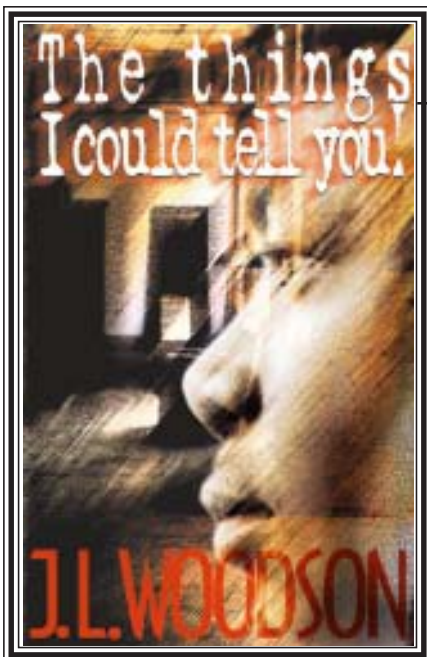
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## Praise for J. L. Woodson's Debut Novel, *The Things I Could Tell You!*

"I strongly encourage parents/adults to read this book because it shows what we, as women, tolerate sometimes for too long."

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"Writing with a finesse beyond his years, Woodson blends humor, reality and survival. He creates an inspiring story told with the innocent candor that can only exist when belief in humanity is still fresh."

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"J. L. Woodson's debut novel shows he is a teen-age writer beyond his years. A great book. I couldn't put it down."

—*Collean Payne, Sophisticated Souls of Learning Book Club*

"J. L. Woodson is a promising teenaged novelist who already has an established voice. He will be a writer who bears watching in the future."

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