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Dr. Gail Lumet Buckley is the author of *The Hornes: An American Family* (Knopf, 1986) and *American Patriots: The Story of Blacks in the Military from the Revolution to Desert Storm* (Random House, 2001). Both books were national best sellers, and *American Patriots* was nominated for an NAACP Image Award in addition to receiving the 2002 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award.

A frequent writer for *The New York Times*, Dr. Lumet Buckley has written articles and reviews since 1981 for *The Los Angeles Times*, *New York Newsday*, *The New York Daily News* and *The Washington Post*, as well as *Vogue*, *Playboy*, *Premiere*, *People* and *America* magazines. She has appeared on many radio and television programs, including "Charlie Rose," the "Today" show, "Weekend Today" and "Jim Lehrer News Hour."

Dr. Lumet Buckley also has made numerous speaking appearances, including the Boston Athenaeum and the Boston Museum of Afro-American History, Brown v. Board of Education 49th Anniversary Celebration, The Citadel, The City University of New York, The Civil War Institute of Gettysburg College, The Detroit Public Library (C-Span), Dutchess County Community College, Fordham University, The John F. Kennedy Library, The Library of America, The Library of Congress National Book Festival Gala, Miami Book Fair (C-Span), The Prologue Society, The National Arts Club, The Schomburg Center, The Harry S. Truman Library and Museum,



The Tuskegee Airmen Convention, The University of Michigan at Dearborn, the National Security Agency, and many other venues. A recipient of an honorary doctorate degree from Southern Indiana University, Dr. Lumet Buckley received her undergraduate education from Oakwood Friends School and Radcliffe College, where she graduated cum laude in 1959. After college, she worked for *Journal Marie Claire* in Paris (1959), the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (1960-62), and *Life* magazine (1962-63). In 1980, she became a freelance writer and journalist.