

## Questions to Ask Author Phyllis J. Brown

1. What is your occupation?
2. Passionate Pursuit: How did you become interest in writing?
3. How much time do you spend writing?
4. Do you have a special place or prompt to get you writing or to keep you writing?
5. Tell me a story that happened because of that writing activity.
6. How did you become interested in African heritage?
7. You have done a substantial amount of travel researching this series - 39 countries, 14 of them in Africa. Why was it so important for you to travel and see these places for yourself?
8. What were the first three countries you visited and what was something special about each one that showed up in your books?
9. The first book in the Legacy of the Gold Banded Box series was published in 2019. That is momentous with this being the 400th Anniversary of the beginnings of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. There have been various events conducted throughout 2019 to recognize this anniversary. Tell us about the significance of these commemorations.
10. How many books will there be in The Legacy of the Gold Banded Box Series and what is the series about?
11. Where did you get the inspiration for the series?
12. Book One is entitled *Folayan's Promise*. What is this first book about?
13. What inspired you to start Book One in 1785?
14. What is something you want readers to take away from Book One and The Legacy of The Gold Banded Box series?

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