

# **BLACK CANDLE WOMEN**

**A NOVEL**

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## **PLAYLIST**

“Controlla”—Drake  
“All This Love”—DeBarge  
“Love’s Train”—Con Funk Shun  
“The Power of Love”—Huey Lewis & the News  
“Shame”—Evelyn “Champagne” King  
“Poison”—Bell Biv DeVoe  
“B.U.D.D.Y.”—Musiq Soulchild  
“Just Like a Star”—Corinne Bailey Rae  
“Give Me the Night”—George Benson  
“Anotherloverholenyohead”—Prince  
“Black Magic Woman”—Santana  
“You Make Me Wanna...”—Usher  
“Some Kind Of Lover”—Jody Watley  
“A Night to Remember”—Shalamar  
“All This Love”—DeBarge  
“Meeting In the Ladies Room”—Klymaxx  
“Boo’d Up”—Ella Mai  
“I’m Every Woman”—Whitney Houston/Chaka Khan  
“Murder She Wrote”—Chaka Demus & Pliers  
“The Payback”—James Brown

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