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Shayne Lee has quickly emerged as one of the leading interpreters of contemporary American religion and pop culture. He has provided commentary for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlantic Monthly*, and various other periodicals, and is a frequent guest on radio shows to discuss celebrity preachers and pop culture. Shayne received his PhD in sociology from Northwestern University in 2002. His first book entitled *T.D. Jakes: America's New Preacher* (New York University Press, 2005) presents the ministry of a religious icon as a prism through which we can learn more about contemporary American religion. He is co-author of the forthcoming book, *Holy Mavericks: Evangelical Innovators and the Spiritual Marketplace*, (New York University Press 2009), which applies theory of religious economy to study the appeal of celebrity preachers. Shayne is currently working on two new book manuscripts: *Preaching Divas: The Silent Feminism of Black Clergywomen*; and *Erotica Revolutionaries: Pagan Goddesses and Black Sexual Politics*.

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