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Introducing **Tables From The Rubble**, an interactive book that tells the stories of San Francisco's century-old restaurants in a unique new way



SEATTLE – Tandemvines Publishing is proud to announce its first interactive book release, **Tables From The Rubble**, by author Denise E. Clifton. **Tables From The Rubble** transports readers to San Francisco in the years just after the Great Earthquake of 1906. Amid the ruins of a crumbled city, restaurants rose to feed the hungry and lead the recovery. Today a handful of the restaurants that opened in those heady years remain, serving customers in the same spaces they first opened after the quake – offering food, drinks, and stories with a direct link to a 100-year-old past.

Featured restaurants include Swan Oyster Depot, Liguria Bakery, Sam Wo, the Palace Hotel, and the House of Shields bar. **Tables From The Rubble** presents their stories in an exciting multi-touch format designed using Apple's pioneering software iBooks Author and optimized for the iPad. **Tables From The Rubble** features dozens of historic photos, new videos on each restaurant, a gallery of old menus going back 100 years, recipes, an interactive map, and links to original sources. Readers can explore old San Francisco in an entirely new way. Available in the iBookstore for \$6.99: <u>iTunes link to the book</u>



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Denise E. Clifton is executive editor of Tandemvines, a multimedia publishing company that specializes in presenting stories as multisensory experiences. She is committed to creating narratives that encourage people to explore – through the joys of reading, looking through photographs, watching videos, making a new recipe, or visiting a new place. Denise creates original content for Tandemvines and helps

other writers, artists, and organizations tell their own multi-textured stories. For her projects, Denise is drawn to stories that teach her and readers about the evolution of a place through its food. Denise has been a designer, editor, and art director for more than 20 years at Northwest newspapers. Since 1996, she has worked at The Seattle Times, where she is now the newsroom's Mobile Development Specialist.

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