



## AMI DAVIS



Ami M.S. Davis (she/they) is a speaker, author, and educator who is dynamic, engaging, and even comedic with charisma and an openness that makes learning fun and creates long-lasting impact. She has been an invited speaker and instructor in many sectors, including prominent health, education and law enforcement organizations. Ami has a degree in Psychology from California Baptist University, is an author, and runs a Consulting firm known as The Acadami. They specialize in Gender and Sexual Minority education; pulling from her vast experience and knowledge in youth services, trauma and prevention.

As a self-identified Queer Person of Faith, Ami does not shy away from “hard to discuss” topics in the various intersections experienced by the GSM communities. Their grace, humor and keen knowledge keep audiences connected and feeling part of an experience by creating an equitable and safe learning environment for ALL folx. She encourages open and honest dialogue, facilitates connection, and engages with the audience in mutual respect, compassion, patience, and understanding. The combination of educational lecture with personal story-telling, humor, and action items of their presentations creates a truly transformative and immediately helpful training experience.

Ami operates on the belief that we can all work together to Make it Hard to Hate™.

Ami currently lives in San Diego , CA with their amazing spouse and feisty pets, but they are originally from the high desert of San Bernardino County (Apple Valley / Victorville). They enjoy hiking, rock climbing, paddle boarding - all things outside and they hope to work enough that one day, their services are not needed and every person is treated with affirmation, respect, and communal safety.

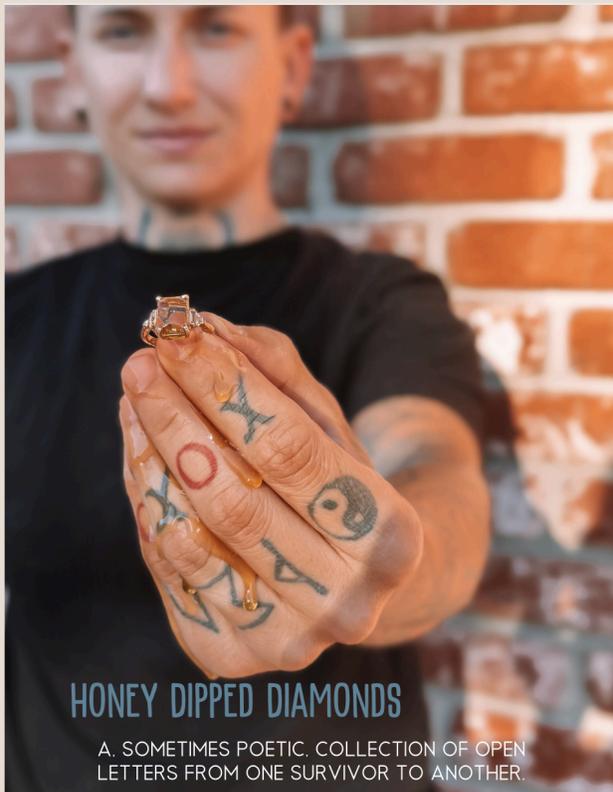
## AMI DAVIS – AUTHOR

Honey Dipped Diamonds is a, sometimes poetic, collection of open letters from one survivor to another.

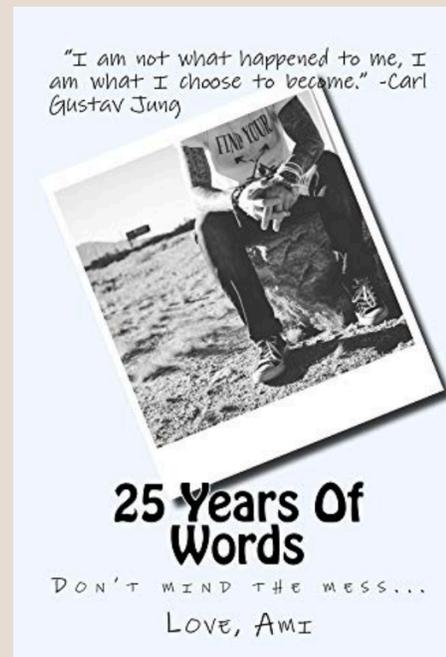
This collection is a direct line from the author's heart. As a child of trauma, a survivor, a fighter, and now a practicing healer, Ami hopes to validate, encourage, and inspire others on their journey to breaking the cycles of trauma so many of us are exposed to.

Ami believes that together, and supporting each other, we can learn to accept and adapt to our birth right of safety, peace, joy, love, and healing no matter how far away that feels in any moment.

Ami hopes this will act as a tool for such.



A walk through life with a young person through poetry. A look into what many may be feeling, but not many can say. This book follows Ami from age fourteen to twenty-five through her poetry. From thoughts to feelings and experiences, she shares it all. Abuse, friendship, love, loss, and empowerment. Join Ami through years of her path to find her true self, to make it through and live in her purpose; all expressed through 25 Years worth of Words.



# WORKSHOP REVIEWS:

"I'd recommend this workshop due to the activities presented to get us thinking and keep us engaged. They are activities that can be taken away and put into practice where I work."

"The speaker was not only knowledgeable about the topic, but shared personal experiences that helped us all understand the topics and feel comfortable sharing our own experiences. It was insightful and made us think about how we react to certain situations."

"Speaker is engaging, interactive, and has good experiences to share that make audience think about their own situations."

(Culture & Bias - 2024 Step Up Conference)

"Great instructor! I think this class should be offered to all prof staff."

"Very informative class! Can use this information in professional and personal life."

"Very engaging; topic relevant; techniques were insightful."

(Maintaining Objectivity & Optimism - 2024 Probation Dept.)

"This was an amazing training! I want my whole team to take your training."

"I loved the way the presenter connected to us and was able to provide relevant information"

"Ami is an excellent speaker and very engaging."

(2023 CAHelp Symposium - LGBTQIA +language, sensitive, and legislation)

"Ami has a very real style of communicating content with a group. I appreciated her transparency and way of explaining sensitive content in a way that was relatable in working with youth in crisis. I literally liked every single aspect of this (and other trainings done with Ami)."

"Ami was extremely knowledgeable and did a great job explaining everything in detail. It was very informative and easy to follow and understand. It is evident she has a genuine heart and interest for what she does."

"I have attended workshops before facilitated by Ami, every piece of information is great and helps me with my everyday work when working with truant students to help them improve overall school results."

"How educated the speaker was. Had great use of visuals and information. They are extremely down to earth and experienced in the field."

(2024 Zoom Series - various CSEC Topics)