

**HOLLER**

**IF YOU**

**HEAR**

**ME**

*Aslan*

Searching for

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**Tupac  
Shakur**

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Holler If You Hear Me: Searching  
for Tupac Shakur

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Mother - Afeni - revolutionary and drug  
Harlem - Baltimore School for performing arts  
voracious reader  
dropped out of High School - no father  
"real nigga"  
sexual abuse for which he was convicted  
his view of females - How he viewed his own body  
"not dead yet" - the night  
thing persona

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Alicia Faye Williams - Afeni - b. 1947 - N.C.  
Tupac - Arabic Slithering Serpent (moved to NYC at 11)  
Shakur - Arabic for "thankful to God"  
Black Panther Party / New York 21 who were they  
she was bailed out of jail - Leonard Bernstein / Jane Fonda raised \$10,000  
East West flight began with Afeni's blast at Panther headquarters in West.  
Tupac's father Billy Garland -  
Tupac at 13 family went to White Plains - homeless world  
1986 - move to Baltimore then to Main County  
Crack Cocaine - Afeni abandoned Tupac she says  
at 17 - he says 13  
Tupac tough on Afeni - unforgetting  
blame is put on "black village"

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Who makes the money off the black rapists?

Leila Steinberg changed his life >  
came across in park in SA

Shot in Vegas

Jada Pinkett Smith - Tupac ask her mother if  
he could marry her - no because of drugs.

heavy reliance on Weed and Alcohol  
He had a strong relationship with God p 207

Big Syle - philosophy on God and p 211  
killing

Pac was not happy on earth -  
Why - Prison - 11 months  
"killed my spirit"

going to stop thugging before prison

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Why unhappy - sexual - raped in prison?

Lashed out at Biggie and Combs  
felt they set him up in  
attempted robbery of  
N.Y. recording studio



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Soul Train Music Awards  
Tupac slept with Biggie wife? p 224

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