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Pictured is former United States first lady Michelle Obama, the nation's first Black first lady

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CLEVELANDURBANNEWS.COM-CLEVELAND, Ohio First lady Michelle Obama, Saturday, March 16, at Playhouse Square

Tickets prices began at \$89.50, and the show took little time selling out.

The highly anticipated book tour, a tour of select cities in the U.S., Canada, and Europe, has also hit ma

Moderated by ABC's "The Chew" host Carla Hall, who is Black, Michelle Obama stepped onto the stage

The Cleveland audience was largely white and hesitated to talk about race, but Obama's address as a Blacknes

Released in November and grabbing first place for the best selling book of 2018, her 400 pages plus me

"We feel so blessed to be here," said Sherell Harris Perkins Taylor, a 30-something Black woman. "She

Hall was a keen moderator, and she and Michelle Obama had obvious stage chemistry, two strong and

Hall asked Michelle Obama "what's going on?" and the former first lady responded, "Girl, I'm sitting dow

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Hall said the former first lady looked amazing and asked "what are you wearing?" Michelle Obama resp

Hall complimented Michelle Obama, saying she used her voice and her fashion as first lady to "put new

A scholar and a trendsetter, Michelle Obama said that in general Americans cared more about what she

She called famed designer Oscar de la Renta, who is purportedly seriously ill, "a close friend."

She and Hall touched on major aspects of the book, including Michelle Obama's beginnings, her years in

Raised by her blue collar parents on the South Side of Chicago, along with her older bro

"There are millions of Craig and Michelle Robinson's," she said.

A Princeton University undergraduate and a Cleveland, Ohio lawyer, Obama spoke with their younger years before l

She was gracious, and at the end of the program she thanked those in attendance for support of her bo

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An active and likable first lady whose approach to issues and her role in her husband's administration has garnered from

She campaigned for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, a former Illinois state senator and community org

And she rallied for President Obama relative to his successful reelection bid in 2012, and spoke at the D

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