

What Is Wrong With Today's Children? And What Can We Do to Fix It?

They have no manners...no common courtesy.

Their dress is so outrageous...and their music!?

Didn't anyone teach them how to speak and act in public?

Although each generation seems to have the same complaints about the next generation, there seems to be more truth in these statements than ever before.

Rather than finding fault with today's teens and young children, Maurice Arthur thinks the blame lies with today's *parents*. His philosophy is that most problem children are not the problem. PARENTS are the problem with their children and PARENTS are the solution. In his new book, **A Black Man Thinking: Volume One – Raising Children** (www.ablackmanthinking.com, \$19.95 hc, © 5/07), Arthur provides basic insights regarding parenting, particularly but not solely for black parents.

Raising Children takes a look at some of the difficulties in raising children in today's information age and provides precise steps for parents. By using anecdotes, inspirational quotes, and specific action items, Arthur's book is inspiring. **Raising Children** incorporates the values of personal responsibility, House Rules, attitude, and spirituality to address parenting issues and offers strategies that can change your world. Whether parents are starting from a place of total family chaos, or just need a little help getting back on track, **Raising Children** provides simple and easy steps that will make a difference.

At the end of each concise, entertainingly informative chapter, Arthur offers three key thoughts to "Take This with You" and three key points to "Remember." These elements are repeated in the appendix for quick reference.

**A Black Man Thinking:
Volume One – Raising Children
chapters include:**

- **A Vision**
- **It Begins with You**
- **The Environment**
- **House Rules**
- **Managing Expectations**
- **Attitude Is Everything**
- **Reading**
- **Happiness**
- **Spirituality**
- **The Most Important Years**

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A Black Man Thinking: Volume One – Raising Children is intended to provide parents with a different way to look at parenting and to provide information anyone can use to take action on becoming better parents. Arthur urges all parents to obtain the knowledge and the attitude to become a better parent so that they can change their life and that of their child.

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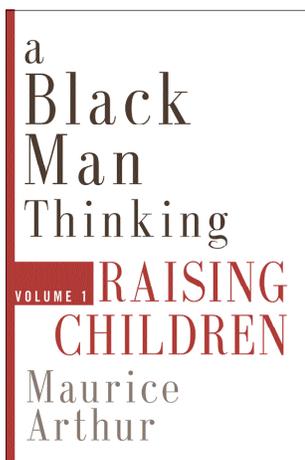


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