



***A Black Man Thinking:
Volume 1 -
Raising Children***
by Maurice Arthur

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YOU CAN BECOME A BETTER PARENT!

And if you have a "problem child" you'll probably find that your child isn't the real problem, you are.

The problem is parents and parents are the solution.

In a recent study by Dr. Aric Sigman of the British Psychological Society, it was revealed that spending long periods in front of a television or computer may have damaging physiological effects and links between attention-deficit disorder, obesity and reading levels.

More alarmingly, according to another study by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), white and black 12th graders had lower reading scores in 2005 than in 1992.

What do these studies reveal in raising children and how does one encourage parental involvement if a parent lacks the basic parenting skills in the first place?

In his new, highly-acclaimed book, *A Black Man Thinking: Volume One - Raising Children*, Maurice Arthur gives a concise, easy-to-understand blueprint for parents facing the impact of television and many other childrearing issues.

In a sea of good books on parenting, *A Black Man Thinking* is one of the few that specifically addresses unique issues within the black community. Because 80 to 90 percent of parenting issues are the same regardless of race, creed or color; parents of every background will find value in this book.

Mr. Arthur incorporates the values of personal responsibility, environmental controls, house rules, attitude, and spirituality to address parenting problems and strategies. By using anecdotes, inspirational quotes, and specific action steps, *A Black Man Thinking* inspires parents to make a difference in the life of a child.

"I enjoyed our interview and it appears from the follow-up calls, our listeners enjoyed the conversation as well...we only scratched the surface and we must find a way to take advantage of your wisdom, sage advice and action-focused tips beyond the radio interview...I have added your book to our 'must read' list for parents and look forward to another interview with you in the very near future."

- Radio host Richard Rowe, WEAA 88.9FM, Baltimore, Maryland

"The basic principles in this book have been successfully used for generations. These principles work: They've worked for me and they'll work for you."

- Professor David Wilkins, Harvard University

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Maurice Arthur has worked with children as a mentor and tutor since 1983. He has been a public speaker for over 15 years and specializes in topics associated with parenting and children. Maurice is the father of two children and has been married for over 20 years.

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