

*TO MY GRANDSON*  
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*THE START OF A NEW JOURNEY...*



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## **DEDICATION**

*TO ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE  
STRUGGLING TO GET OUT OF THE  
BOX, HOPING TO SEE A STOP TO  
THE VIOLENCE AND VIOLATIONS  
FACED AT HOME OR IN “HOOD”  
SETTINGS, LOOKING FOR THE  
LIGHT TO BRING MEANING TO  
ONE’S LIFE.*

*THIS BOOK WILL PROVIDE YOU THE  
ANSWERS AND TOOLS TO BECOME  
STRONGER AND DEVELOP INTO  
THE  
PERSON YOU WERE DESTINED TO  
BECOME.*

*THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN  
SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU!*



## **ABOUT THIS BOOK**

THE AUTHOR “DID” TIME IN JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, AND DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A GENERAL DIPLOMA.

THIS BOOK IS BASED ON THE AUTHOR’S DISCOVERY OF SPIRIT AND HIS ABILITY TO OVERCOME ADVERSITY AND CHALLENGES, AND ENJOYING EVERY MINUTE OF IT; AND HE WANTS TO SHARE THE MAGIC WITH YOU.

THIS BOOK GIVES YOU THE KEYS YOU NEED TO OPEN EACH DOOR TO MAKING IT IN LIFE, AND MOVING ON WITH YOUR REASON AND PURPOSE FOR BEING BORN.

THERE IS NO LESSON PLAN TO WRITE DOWN, OR METHODOLOGY TO MEMORIZE OR TO FOLLOW. THAT IS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR TEACHERS!

THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO GET YOU OUT OF THE BOX, AND

MAKE SURE THAT YOU STAY OUT OF THE BOX, UNLESS IT IS YOUR OWN CREATED BOX. IT IS NOT THE AUTHOR'S INTENTION TO GET YOU OUT OF A BOX TO PUT YOU IN HIS BOX.

THE INTENTION IS CLEAR! BY READING THIS BOOK YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME TO YOUR OWN REALIZATION FOR BEING HERE, RECOGNIZING YOUR PURPOSE. LIFE IS A SERIES OF STEPS, KNOWN AS CHOICES AND DECISIONS THAT WE TAKE TO NAVIGATE OUR JOURNEY ON THIS PLANET. WITH PROPER STEPS, WE CAN HAVE A LIFE FULL OF ENJOYMENT AND EXCITEMENT.

THE CHOICE AND DECISION ARE YOURS TO MAKE! START BY READING THIS BOOK – THIS IS YOUR FIRST KEY TO UNDERSTANDING YOU!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ACCEPT THE DISAPPOINTMENTS! YOU HAVE THE POWER IN YOUR HANDS TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!



**LESSONS  
FOR  
MYSELF**



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