

INTRODUCTION

The Penile Soliloquies is a series of stories and commentary told by men on sensitive issues related to or affecting the penis/male psyche. The work was conceived purely for entertainment purposes and not necessarily to have any social significance. The content fluctuates from superficial to profound reflecting the broad spectrum of the male mind while providing rationale as to how the desires of men are fulfilled, or not, as they interact with their women.

The impetus to write the penile soliloquies came after attending a theatrical performance in which black men were negatively depicted. I know that we have our shortcomings but I also know that we have a sensitive side too and our own stories to tell as well.

The inspiration for Penile Soliloquies, however, comes primarily from my own life experiences and candid conversations with other men. Those experiences were shaped by 25 years of married life followed by 17 years as a single man. I could have written a book on those 17 years but I chose this forum instead because life is ever evolving. The Penile Soliloquies was created to entertain and provide lessons on the complexities of relationships. It is rated L... for life because of the lessons it offers for both men and women.

- Blue Collar Brother, for example, is a lesson for men on maintaining one's dignity in an un-reciprocal relationship.
- The Honey Do Man is a lesson on the beauty of a loving relationship. It's an example of 50/ 50 love than Teddy Pendergrass once sang so passionately about.
- Who's Afraid of the M word is a lesson for women on how to keep a man
- Hung is a lesson for women about men looking for 3 hots and a cot someplace other than jail.
- Clueless is a lesson for men on recognizing and holding on to true love when you find it.
- Just like my Daddy is a lesson on the possibility of breaking away from a negative generational life cycle.
- A Seasoned Man is a somewhat egotistical lesson on sex for young men.

I hope you enjoy them as much as I did in writing them.