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Poitier draws upon the perspective and wisdom gained from his memories as a poor boy in the Bahamas, his experience of racism coming to the United States, falling in love and raising a family, breaking the race barrier in theater and film during the Civil Rights Era, achieving stardom and success in Hollywood, and being a diplomat and humanitarian. He reflects on the deepest questions and the significant passages of his life, the virtues that helped him through tough times, and the sense of purpose and history that strengthened him. He emphasizes the importance of the role of faith in a technological age, as well as our responsibility to the earth and future generations. Throughout, Poitier shares stories about the people of courage he has met along the way and the meaning of life in the face of death.

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### Review

“Wise life lessons for everyone’s children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.”

### About the Author

Sidney Poitier was the first black actor to win the Academy Award for best actor for his outstanding performance in *Lilies of the Field* in 1963. His landmark films include *The Defiant Ones*, *A Patch of Blue*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, and *To Sir, With Love*. He has starred in over forty films, directed nine, and written four. He is the author of two autobiographies: *This Life* and the "Oprah's Book Club" pick and *New York Times* bestseller *The Measure of a Man*. Among many other accolades, Poitier has been awarded the Screen Actors Guild's highest honor, the Life Achievement Award, for an outstanding career and humanitarian accomplishment. He is married, has six daughters, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

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