

People I Know

Maurice Skillern's Newsletter



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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the latest, "People I Know" Newsletter! This is the official holiday edition. There is much to share during this exciting holiday season. There is a wonderful new President Elect Barack Obama – Pastor Jeremiah Wright video available (see below). You can enjoy this history filled video along with the written political piece "Politics of Reason". I also add a hard hitting holiday message that incorporates current events. We are also pleased to announce the availability of the Messages enhanced eBook and other projects. Finally, there is information and links to the many holiday season deals available on merchandise from the Baseline International Companies. Enjoy!

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[Click here or on the picture above to see the Brother's at War "Blade of Execution" video in High Definition.](#)

THE VIDEO PROACTIVELY COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENT ELECT BARACK OBAMA - REVEREND JEREMIAH WRIGHT SITUATION. IT SEEKS TO GIVE INSIGHT ON THE TROUBLING REALITIES OF HATRED AND BETRAYAL; FOR THEY ARE TITANS AMONGST MANKIND'S ELITE. THEY OFTEN RAISE THEIR UGLY MAW AT THE MOST UNSUSPECTING TIMES, GRANTING THE FALSE GOLD OF EGO ELEVATION TO THE MOST TEMPESTUOUS HEARTED. THEY (HATRED AND BETRAYAL) ARE GODS OF MISPERCEPTION, AND THEY ARE EVER UNSELECTIVE IN CHOOSING THE VASSALS THAT PREACH THEIR DIVISIVE MESSAGE.



[View on YouTube](#)

[**Copies of the video and T-shirts are also available.**](#)

[**Click here.**](#)

[*Also, don't forget to read the article below*](#)

Politics of Reason

By Maurice Skillern;

In this day and age, I find myself compelled to comment on the Obama-Wright situation. It was an unfortunate situation that illustrated the diverging thoughts within the African American Community, as well as being a breakdown of a long standing friendship. Whereas everyone else has sided with Barack Obama or Reverend Wright, I find myself on the side of the house that covets common sense and the right thing to do. This is America, and every man and woman has the basic right to believe as they please as long as it does not affect the rights and liberties of those around them. That being said, I must also add that I do not promote or support hate no matter what color it is spoken from. I will further endeavor to illustrate what exactly this apparent duality of thought really means.

I, myself, am a medical provider (a practicing [Physicians Assistant](#)), and in my studies, I have yet to see any evidence of a people or government creating the AIDS virus.....

To read the whole article click here to download a copy in Adobe PDF.

“Blade of Execution”

- Spoken word page: http://maurice-skillern.com/Spoken_Word_Page.htm
- Video page: http://maurice-skillern.com/maurice_skillern_video_page.htm
- MySpace page: <http://www.myspace.com/moskill>
- Vimeo video page: <http://www.vimeo.com/2452115> (see video above in HD)
- YouTube Page: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MoSkillern>

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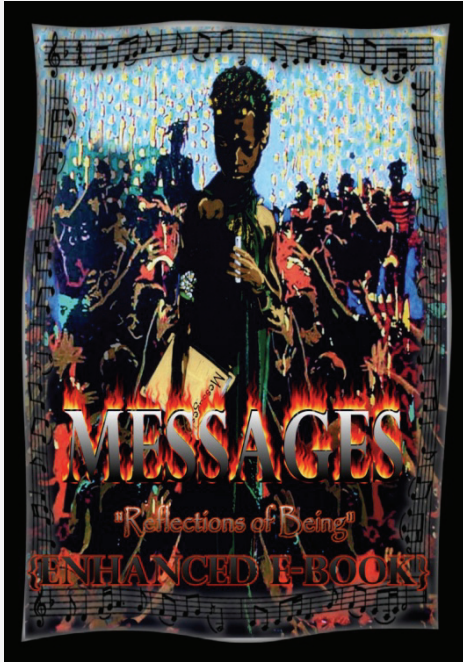


Maurice Skillern Holiday Message

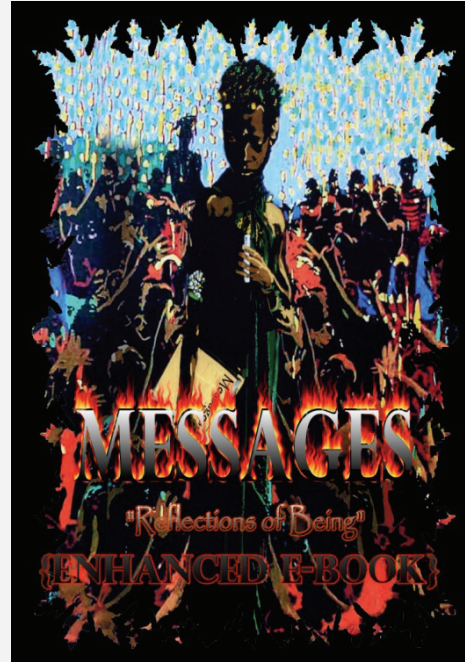
Season's Greetings. Yet another year has just about come and gone, and many of us remain somewhat dazed at the many exciting events we have witnessed over the past 12 months; from the fall of the American economy to the rise of a legend in Barack Obama's successful campaign for President. The fall of the American economy clearly demonstrated how truly fragile our economic hold on the world has become and how far we have let our capitalistic mentalities wander unchecked. In truth, our current economic situation has become a tragic comedy filled with both comics and stooges whom, with the most graceful elegance, are indenturing the futures of Americans to pay for their folly. In many ways, simply put, we are in a situation where the "have not's" are being asked to support the "have all's" to make sure they can stay in their lofty palaces and have at their disposal comfortable golden parachutes to keep them afloat if they should fall. I find myself laughing in lunacy as each new act of the play unfolds. On an immediate level, it bodes not well for our futures, yet looking long range, it is but a small bit of spilled milk that will just take time to soak up with the sponges of new taxation.

In many ways, our early Christmas present to the nation is in knowing that we are soon to move beyond the "Bush; do it because I want it that way" years to what I am sure we all hope are years of healing and conciliation with ourselves and our world. Through it all, though, as the British would say, we kept a "stiff upper lip" and leaned into the wind. In this, I am proud of America and the citizen therein. Only a strong willed people could have survived the last eight years with (what seemed like) no one at the wheel. It was both tumultuous and cathartic at the same time. I will freely admit, I am glad we can now almost see the other side (yet it is still a bit dicey), and, hopefully, with the new administration, we can begin to dig our way out. I can only compare the current administration to losing gamblers that continued to gamble with the money of others hoping, but never obtaining, that recuperative win. In the end, though, we as a nation must move on, and I wish one and all a pleasant holiday season.

- [View video of Maurice Skillern here](#)
- http://maurice-skillern.com/maurice_skillern_video_page.htm



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Messages “Reflections of Being” Enhanced eBook:

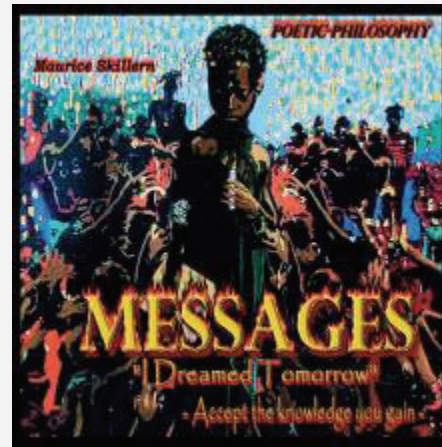
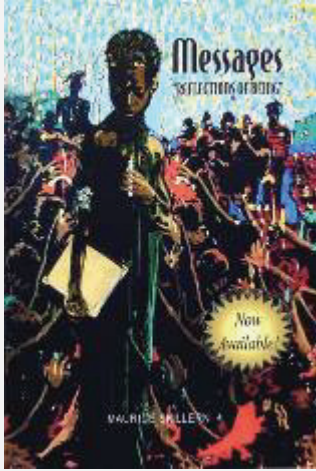
The enhanced eBook of “Messages; Reflections of Being” is now available. It is a ground breaking project from the farseeing mind of [Maurice Skillern](#), the author of “Messages” and the founder of [Baseline International Publishing, LLC](#). It is called an enhanced eBook because it incorporates an innovative way to move throughout the eBook, as well as combining the book “[Messages; Reflection of Being](#)” and the CD “[Messages; I Dreamed Tomorrow](#)”. In essence, readers can read the enhanced eBook on their computers and also hear Maurice Skillern reading selected pieces from the book as recorded for the CD Messages “I Dreamed Tomorrow”. The enhanced eBook is now available and can be purchased through [Baseline International Publishing LLC](#). Keep up to date on all products available from “Baseline International Publishing” by regularly checking the [Baseline International Publishing LLC products page](#).

You will need Adobe Reader to read and enjoyed the enhance eBook on your computer. Free copies of the reader can be downloaded from:

(<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>).

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POWERFUL COMBINATIONS COME IN TWO'S

- **“Messages; Reflection of Being”:** The Book
- **“Messages; I Dreamed Tomorrow”:** The CD

[Maurice Skillern's](#) introspective book of poetic-philosophy “Messages; I Dreamed Tomorrow” continues to do well, but it now has a challenger. The challenger (which is holding its own) is Maurice's CD of him reading selected pieces from the book, “Messages,” which is entitled “Messages; I Dreamed Tomorrow”. In truth, the two have proven to be a potent combination, and most who buy one find themselves compelled to obtain the other. The book, which has garnered much interest due to its sage-like incite on various issues, continues to both entertain and challenge the status quo. The CD, with its rich theatrically added special effects, captures the essence of every piece as the author viewed them while he was writing. The combination of the two amounts to a potent Visio-Audio cornucopia filled with delectable tidbits that tantalize the taste buds of the imagination.

Learn more about the book:

- [Maurice Skillern's Homepage](#)
- [Baseline International Publishing](#)

Learn more about the CD:

- [Maurice Skillern's; spoken word page](#)
- [Baseline International Music](#)

You can also write to Maurice at his email address moskill@maurice-skillern.com . Maurice would enjoy hearing from you.

Testimonial:

Maurice Skillern's audio version of pieces from "Messages" is a moving reinterpretation of his work. For anyone who was touched by his book, the audio version adds a new depth, a new layer to his words. Hearing the author's own voice reading his work is a rich experience that allows listeners an entirely different perspective, intensifying the message. "Messages; I Dreamed Tomorrow", the CD, could stand alone, but instead, now exist as a complement to the written work, offering a powerful event for an open mind.

Thanks, Kim

New events and up and coming projects:

The Baseline International Companies continue to forge ahead offering new innovative products.

As mentioned above, the enhanced e-book version of the book "Messages" is now available. The project is a groundbreaking advancement in the creation of interesting literature to be viewed on computers and handheld devices. The enhanced eBook offers readers both the ability to read the words from "Messages," and to also be able to hear the author reading selected pieces from the CD Messages ["I Dreamed Tomorrow"](#) .

Also, many of the pieces in the book "Messages" were written in a format to be stage acted. We are currently in early development of a DVD that will capture on film selected pieces from within the book being performed. This will offer a new exciting visual component to the "Messages" line of products.

Don't forget to get your T-shirt!

Don't miss out on the full "Messages" experience; T-shirts of the illustrations within the book Messages "Reflections of Being" are still available through Baseline International Gear. They can be purchased online through the [B.I. Gear website](#).

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Available in:
(White)
S, M, Lg, XLg, XXL,
3XLg, 4XLg, 5XLg, & 6XLg

Smaller print
(8.5 in x 11in)
S, M, Lg

Larger print
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Holiday Deal and Steals!

There are many holiday deals and steals of "Maurice Skillern's products from Baseline International Publishing.

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