

Book Review 'Blue Skies for Afrikans'

Let me start by saying that what attracted me to this book in the first place was the fact it was written by a Brother who grew up and is living and working in the UK. I have nothing against Afrikan-American Liberation Literature (and indeed am quite well read and have an impressive library of American books etc) but I felt a more relatedness as I too was born, grew up and am living and working in the UK....and am of Afrikan descent. Also I have always wondered where 'our' UK Afrocentric scholars and academics were as we too in the UK... have a story to tell

The second thing that caught my attention was the title, we are all so well versed in what maladies, injustices and plethora of 'issues' are affecting the Afrikan community in Britain...I thought just maybe this book offered some solutions.

I can truly say I found the book extremely thought provoking and even started going to bed a little earlier every night just so I could read it! I appreciated the honesty of the author in sharing his own personal experiences of relationships, unemployment, community development work etc but also his ability to critically analyse current and future trends especially with regards to population and ethnic cleansing in the UK!

I am especially impressed that the author (although clearly an 'Afrocentric' himself) did not shy away from including a small section on what he personally saw as the failings of the Afrocentric movement or moreover a need to bring forth a more sharply focussed economic and political manifesto for change

I could literally write a book reviewing this book (smile), but I won't. Do yourself a big favour and not only purchase a copy but read it ...it may just change your life...failing that...at least your thinking

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