

Endorsement Quotes / Review Excerpts

A Wealth of Family
***An Adopted Son's International Quest for
Heritage, Reunion and Enrichment***
By Thomas Brooks



"*A Wealth of Family* is very highly recommended as the inspiring autobiography of one man and his determination to discover his own biological roots."

Midwest Book Review

"Our award-winning 'Best Book' in the African-American Studies category is an incredible journey to truth and family. Deeply moving! Highly recommended!"

USA Book News

"This is a moving story that demonstrates how with courage and determination an individual can bring together the separate strands of his heritage and weave them together into a loving whole."

Fearless Reviews

"*A Wealth of Family* has something to be enjoyed or learned by people from all walks of life, no matter what your gender, socio-economic background or culture. This is a fantastic book."

Reader Views

"A superb and deeply emotional book. Brooks is at once determined, compassionate and incisive. This book through its honesty and strength will be a rewarding experience for all who read it."

Richard Fischer, Editor of *Adoption Today Magazine* and an Adoptive Parent

"The author's international journey across cultures, races and continents will uplift and edify any reader, regardless of background."

Honorable Andrew Young, Former United States Ambassador to the United Nations and Former Mayor of Atlanta

"This story shows that with love and support, adopted kids can overcome big challenges."

Dan O'Brien, Multiracial Adoptee and Olympic Decathlon Gold Medalist

"Thomas Brooks' moving and candid account invites everyone into his life and creates a sense of kinship from his family to your own. His intricate story of discovery empowers us all."

Michelle Gipson, Book Editor, *Atlanta Daily World*

"This book will help build bridges between people of different races and cultures."

Dr. Henry Ponder, Former President of Fisk University and Benedict College

"The uplifting journey of Thomas Brooks in his search for self is inspiring. His story reinforces for us all the spirit of the great Dr. Martin Luther King's teachings — there is just one race, the human race."

Tim Green, *New York Times* Best-Selling Author and Commentator for National Public Radio

"The search by Thomas Brooks for his biological parents is a fine example of how effective networking can transform lives."

George Fraser, Best-Selling Author of *Success Runs in Our Race: The Complete Guide to Effective Networking in the African-American Community*

"The author tells a story of triumph over difficult circumstances, highlighting the unlimited possibilities for those who demonstrate discipline and perseverance."

John Woodruff, Olympic Gold Medalist, 800 Meter Run

"Thomas Brooks has provided a very brave and honest account of not only his personal journey to reconnect with his biological family but also his values that support the one humanity that our world order desperately needs to understand. Brooks demonstrates how one can simultaneously pursue the very best in personal and collective identity without, in the process, building walls to others. His narrative of heritage and reunion should be read widely by adopted children and their parents."

Dr. Jack L. Daniel, former Vice Provost and Dean at the University of Pittsburgh, current Professor of Communication and co-author of *We Fish: The Journey to Fatherhood* with his son Dr. Omari C. Daniel

"This refreshing and thought provoking book shows people how to cross cultural barriers."

Brandon Massey, Award-Winning Author of *The Other Brother*

"The author's journey to discover his diverse heritage gives us a compelling and vivid illustration of the interdependence of Africa and the USA. Brooks does a fantastic job of showing the fruits of this win-win international relationship at the family unit level."

Mark Thaiya, Chairperson, Association of Kenyan Professionals in Atlanta

"Thomas Brooks reminds us of how essential it is to explore and know our history."

Natasha Munson, Author of *Life Lessons for My Sisters*

"The real-life journey of Thomas Brooks to embrace his diverse biological family, while holding fast to his adoptive one, warmed my soul. If you have loved ones whose lives have been touched by either side of adoption, you will want to share this story with them."

C. Kelly Robinson, Best-Selling Author of *Between Brothers* and *The One That Got Away*

"*A Wealth of Family* leaves you with...a sense of happiness and hope that somehow their love and understanding of one another will touch your life in a similar way."

Intermix (UK): All the News and Views of the Mixed-Race Experience