



Maurice Skillern poised to release 2nd Edition of "Messages"

Author- Poet –Philosopher Maurice Skillern is poised to release the second (revised) edition of his book of poetic-philosophy "Messages" (available 10 August 2007). Maurice has created a wonderful mixture of rhythmic verse and

free flowing thought with his book

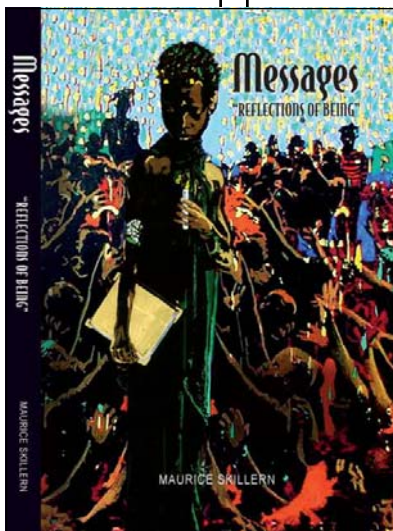
"Messages". It covers subject matter, thoughts, and ideas that far outdistance the status quo, leaving all who have read it pleasantly amazed. "Messages" though, is not just a poetry book but it is truly a marriage of unique thoughts in forms of both rhythmic prose and

written word. We at Baseline International Publishing LLC were simply astonished by the depth of the piece "Answers for the Children" (found within its pages) as well as other intuitive pieces throughout. An early editor's note, we feel closely captures the essence

of the book.

"Maurice Skillern's poetic prose is unique, and his inspirations come in a very different, very personal way. It shows in his work. This man can WRITE!"

Read his work, his "Pieces" as he calls them. You will be touched, torn, rattled, and made to think - and feel. These renderings of philosophical contemplation reach deep into the reader's gut for feelings that can't be exposed by mundane ponderings.



New Book Cover

"Messages" contains messages for everyone who slips between the covers for the briefest foray into the possibilities open to Mankind."

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Special points of interest:

- This issue is dedicated to Maurice Skillern's Mother (Aldine Marie Skillern); she passed in July 2007. She will be both missed and loved..
- Artwork from the book is seen throughout the newsletter.

More on Release of the 2nd Edition of “Messages”

“Messages” 2nd Edition, is a completely revised edition of the original work. It is a project that was brought together at [Baseline International Publishing](#); who took the original work and retooled it to produce a 100% better result. No one aspect of the book remained untouched; the book cover is completely redone along with improvements of the interior graphics and script for the lettering. Baseline international Publishing LLC pulled no punches when they

took on the "2nd Edition Messages" project and worked directly with a premier printer to produce what is sure to be a trend setting work that will not only stand strong through the test of time but gain momentum as more of the literary community becomes aware of its presence.



My Madness My Gift

Book Release and Birthday Party

To celebrate the release of the second edition of “Messages” and to recognize his birthday (**August 10th 2007**), Baseline International Publishing LLC will be throwing a book release Birthday Party for [Maurice Skillern](#). The celebration will take place at the **VIP** room of the **Soul Café**

located at 3557 Ridgeway Road, Memphis, TN 38115. The event will be from 7pm to midnight, refreshments will be available and there will be a brief presentation from the author

about the book. For more information call the restaurant at (901) 322-1695; or call Baseline International Publishing at (706)536-3272. We look forward to seeing you there.

***Come and Party
With Us !***

Other Products Available

Along with the paperback and hardback 2nd editions of “Messages” (which the Author will auto-graph) there are plans to make available:

1. An enhanced eBook version of “Messages”.
2. Poster prints of the 2nd edition book cover (11 X 17 and 12 X 18)

And we are working to also make available



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3. T-shirts of pictures of the book cover and of the illustrations found inside of the book.
4. A CD of the author reading selected pieces from the book.

How to Pre-Order

Get Your Copy Now!

“Messages” 2nd Edition will not officially be available until **10 August 2007**, but it is possible to pre-order autographed copies of the paperback and hardback versions right now through the [Baseline International Publishing](#) website. Then you can have your selection shipped or (if you prefer

and are in the Memphis, TN area) you can then pick up your reserved autographed copy of the book at the book release—birthday party at the Soul Café. Be sure to order your copy today, the word is spreading and we expect them to move fast .



Also [Barns & Noble](#) and [Borders Books](#) are offering the availability to pre-order the hardback and paperback but unfortunately purchases through them will not be autographed.

More on the T-shirts / Prints and CD of the Author Reading from the book

We at [Baseline International Publishing \(BIP\)](#) are excited about the many other products that we are planning to make available for purchase along with the 2nd Edition of “Messages”. With a smooth flow of cooperation through the Baseline International Companies ([Baseline International LLC](#) / Baseline International Publishing LLC / Baseline International Gear (A subsidiary of BI) and Baseline International Music (A subsidiary of BIP)) there will be poster prints of two versions of the book cover (11 X 17 and 12 X 18); an enhanced eBook version of “Messages”; and we are working to make available T-shirts (showing pictures of the book cover and of the illustrations found inside); CD’s (of the Author reading from the book)

The CD is beautifully put together and mastered to capture the essence of the book itself through the vocalizations of the Author. Baseline International Music spearheaded this project and they are working hard to make it available at the book release- birthday party for Maurice Skillern (10 August 2007).

The artwork that will be available are two versions of prints of the book cover; they will be offered through **BIP LLC** who will also offer the enhanced eBook.

The T-shirts are beautifully crafted and will allow you to wear your “Message”; they will be available through Baseline International Gear .

*Get Your
“Messages” Gear*



Directions to Event: 10 August 2007



Soul Café- “VIP Room”
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Authors BIO

Maurice Skillern was born in Houston, Texas in August 1966. After graduating high school, he joined the active duty ranks in The United States Army where he has spent most of his adult life. He earned his Bachelors of Science from the University of Nebraska where he also earned his Masters in Physician Assistant Studies.

Maurice found early in life that he appreciated the play on words that poetry could facilitate along with simply enjoying the individual songs from the hearts of poets that both amazed and stimulated his own thoughts. He has read the works of many of the greats of poetry with a few of his favorites being **Edgar Allan Poe**, **Maya Angelou** and **Langston Hughes**. He has also cultivated a mind open to new thoughts and ideas which made philosophy a subject that he was immediately at home with. In this pursuit, he has personally studied philosophers from **Socrates** and **Aristotle** to **Sextus Empiricus**. It is the synthesis of these two disciplines that form the foundation of his current work, which he refers to as "Poetic-Philosophy". In his writing, in a whimsical but focused fashion, he speaks of that which is, while alluding to what could or what might be. He also uses catalytic and well designed phraseology to effectively display new thoughts and ideologies. Some of his writings both challenge or question absolutes of this world, while still offering thought provoking entertainment to all who have read them. Always a visionary, a dreamer, he set out and began writing his first book of poetic-philosophy in 1990, with a piece from it being published in the anthology The Space Between in 1994. He continued on his writing quest and furthered his exploration of many different thoughts, ideas and forms of expression, which eventually culminated in the creation and publication of his current book "Messages".

**Poetic-Philosophy*

Poetry with both rhythmic and non-rhythmic rhyming schemes, written with philosophical undertones, meant to stimulate new thoughts and ideologies.

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