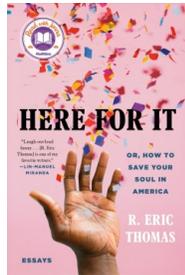


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(C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



***Here for It: Or, How to Save Your Soul in America* by R. Eric Thomas**
Ballantine Books, 2020; 304 pages/audio 7 hours, 37 minutes

“Alternately hilarious, touching, reflective, and insightful, this memoir will delight readers, who may find themselves reading sections of the book aloud to anyone within earshot.”

—Library Journal, 11/1/2019

Summary

R. Eric Thomas didn't know he was different until the world told him so. Everywhere he went--whether it was his rich, mostly white, suburban high school, his conservative black church, or his Ivy League college in a big city--he found himself on the outside looking in. In essays by turns hysterical and heartfelt, Eric redefines what it means to be an "other" through the lens of his own life experience.

Author Information

R. Eric Thomas is a bestselling author, playwright, and screenwriter. His books include *Here for It: Or, How to Save Your Soul in America*, which was featured as a Read with Jenna Book Club Pick on NBC's Today, and *Reclaiming Her Time: The Power of Maxine Waters*, co-authored with Helena Andrews-Dyer. For four years, he wrote "Eric Reads the News," a wildly popular daily humor column covering pop culture and politics for Elle online. Eric is the winner of the Barrymore Award for Best New Play and the Dramatist Guild Lanford Wilson Award, and was a finalist for the Steinberg/ATCA New Play Award. He has written for the Peabody Award-winning streaming series Dickinson and Better Things on FX. Off the page, Eric is also the long-running host of The Moth StorySlams in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

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