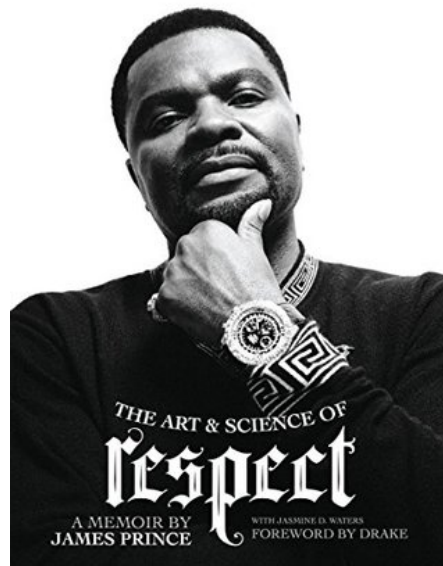




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For decades, serial entrepreneur James Prince presided over Rap-A-Lot Records, one of the first and most successful independent rap labels. In his memoir, he explains how he earned his reputation as one of the most respected men in Hip Hop. By staying true to his three principles of heart, loyalty, and commitment, and an unwavering faith in God, he has defeated many adversaries. Whether battling the systemic cycle of poverty, record label executives, boxing promoters, or corrupt DEA agents, Prince has always emerged victorious.

Respect isn't given, it's earned. In recounting his compelling life story, Prince analyzes the art and science of earning respect - and giving respect - and how to apply these principles to your own life.

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Tim McLean says

J. Prince has written a very inspirational and entertaining memoir. Aside from learning more about his background and what he endured to get to where he is at today, I especially appreciated his words of wisdom concerning spirituality and business.

Casey Rodriguez says

Great; very empowering, self driven individual I have ever came encounter with! Definitely a amazing read! Strong believer in high power; this book is for you! Encouragement throughout the whole book!

Santilla Victorian says

It took me a little longer to finish this. I read most of it in less than 2 weeks but I had the final 2 chapters to go. It was an awesome read. James Prince is magnificent and he keeps it real with you throughout the book. It's an easy read. You will love it. ????

Jonathan T. says

J Prince Delievers!

This book was an amazing reading. Growing up, I looked up to J Prince as a smart business man. He allowed me to see that I could rise up from my humble beginnings and achieve greatness. Reading this book sparked many memories in my life. For anyone looking for a positive uplifting book, this is it!

Hezekiah says

a good read about how a man uses his resources and skills to better not only his life but the lives of his friends and family. He teaches applicable business practices to ensure that everyone who reads his book leaves inspired and able to attain the same success. It's also a good look into how Hip Hop was changed by the movement in the South. James Prince is a legend and OG for a reason.

chantel nouseforaname says

*Struggle for what you want.
Never take no for an answer.
Don't give up on yourself.*

This whole memoir was fantastic. I didn't know a lot about James Prince other than the fact that he's an OG, top dog in the music and boxing industry - but I learned a lot about him and it was enlightening. Ironically, he reminds me a lot of my dad; wise words and so much heart.

I found this whole book incredibly inspiring and true af. If you want respect you have to go out there and work for it, you have to earn it and you have to treat people with the same level of respect they treat you with. That's how you build good relationships. That's how you build a good business.

James Prince had an incredibly good personal story as well; what a time - to grow up for so many years and be misled about your own father until one day you're like *dude, why do all these other people look like me* at a family function, in your teenage years. It's wild. There's so much importance behind knowing yourself and where you came from and the kind of stock you're made up of.

You can tell that James Prince is a legendary wild card too. I don't know if I really believed the whole "*I travelled with my pastor to meet with people*" rhetoric etc.. *dude!* is "pastor" code switching for "*he rolls with god, but will still set if off*" because it sure sounds like it! I respect that he never took the constant attack from the DEA laying down. Sometimes even if it seems like something is too big to challenge, you still have to challenge it. Especially for the good of all people like you, doing what you're doing, from your area. It shows them that they don't have to take it. Which is critical and can mean life or death. Fight for your life and freedom by any means necessary. James Prince ain't Malcolm, but that's some Malcolm shit - and even Malcolm wasn't MALCOLM when he first started out.

All in all - this was a 5-star memoir by one of rap's legendary influencers and sponsors of the culture. I liked the intro by Drake - it was a nice touch and just set the tone for the young folks who may not have lived the struggles that James Prince has talked about but likes to act like they have.

Every word here felt authentic. *Struggle for what you want. Never take no for an answer. Don't give up on yourself.* felt like the major takeaways. I respect that.

Alexis says

Great and inspiring book

I grew up in poverty in the hood just like j prince but not in Houston instead Miami but regardless of what city in America you are from poverty is just poverty, it sucks and it is truly depressing ! And to see how he made it out and never forget those still struggling and gave back too many from his neighborhood a second chance at life should be an inspiration for many others.

Josué Rivas says

"Fortune favors the bold, so never be afraid to stick your neck out on your own behalf." - James Prince

Delbert R says

I'm from Houston and I grew up in the neighborhood adjacent to the 5th Ward (Trinity Garden). J. Prince is

a few years older than me so of course we all heard the rumors and street fables of what he was up to throughout the years.

This book was life changing for me because like most street gossip, only 60% of what people were saying was true. J points out in the book the moments and mentality behind his actions that made me see him in a whole different light. He's a Houston hero, but like all true hero's, there's no red capes and it ain't always pretty scenes with the triumph music playing in the back ground.

When you changing your life and the lives of others it gets ugly and savage. J don't hide any of that in this book. Nice work Prince and Mrs. Waters.

Chazmen Geames says

Motivational, inspirational and makes you want to get to the Money!!

If your looking for a book that gives you insight on one of the most influential players in the game and how you can set ya self up for success. This is a must read

Darnell Alamgir says

Great book and gives you real examples to understand respect in context.

Venessia says

Part Memoir Part Cautionary tale....this book is a must read for any aspiring entrepreneur. Full Review below:

<https://bibliophileonabudget.wordpress...>

Alante Johnson says

As real as it gets

I love the fact that this book is not a series of boastful anecdotes, but a true breakdown of the trials and tribulations on the road to success. Furthermore, the fact that J. Prince comes from the environment that myself and many others come from shows that with faith, hard work and dedication success is possible. Society may have written him off and even tried to hinder his progress because of the color of his skin and the wealth and power he amassed was and is a beacon to many young brothers in the world, but he never stopped swinging.

Sonona M. McKenzie says

I learned alot!

I purchased this book for my son so that he could read it on the Kindle Fire I gave him. My son requested this book. I read the first page by error and could not and did not put it down until I completed it. Did I say I'm 65 years old and never have been that interested in most rap. I do have some idea of who a few of these people were in the book because of my children, nieces, nephews and the media. J. Prince was not one of those that I knew. I do Now! I totally look at his world and the industry differently now. Thank you Mr. Prince for sharing your life with me and helping me realize some of the young and not so young out there. My son could not believe I read this book. I'm so glad I did!!

Alvin says

Amazing story!

I gave this book 5 stars because there's no option to give it 10. They need to hurry up and make a movie about this!
