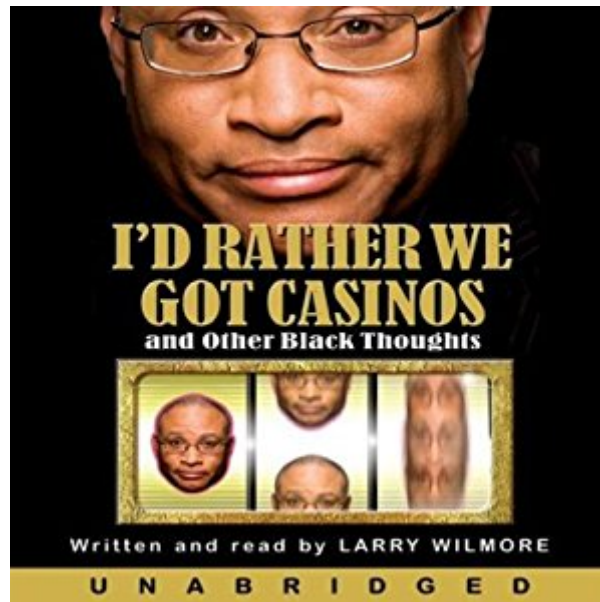


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I'd Rather We Got Casinos



Synopsis

Within these pages are the musings, the revelations, the ruminations, and the reflections of the incomparable Larry Wilmore. Here, collected for the first time, all in one place, are his Black Thoughts. From why black weathermen make him feel happy (or sad) and why brothas don't see UFOs to his search for Black Jesus or his quest to replace "African-American" with "chocolate," Wilmore has finally relented, agreeing to share his unique (black) perspective. Soon, you too will have the ability to find racism in everything. Bring back the Shetland Negro and do away with Black History Month! After all, can twenty-eight days of trivia really make up for centuries of oppression? In Wilmore's own words, "I'd rather we got casinos!"

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Customer Reviews

I have not watched much of Jon Stewart (and Larry Wilmore) shows. So my review was purely based on the book. But however great a stand up comedy Larry Wilmore claimed to be on tv, the humor and thoughts were clearly not translated to the book. The title was very promising in its provocation. I expected discussion on how the economy / stock market were functioning poorly like the casino. I was also expecting other forms of dark humor thoughts (i.e. twisted humor). But I totally missed the point that it was referring to African-American (black) thoughts. But by itself, this was also fine. Reading on the book, I couldn't wait to finish it and move on. 5/6 of the books were written in language style or thoughts that could not be comprehend by the mainstream. I am not familiar with the African-American community. Hence its not fair to comment on whether the book could be classified mainstream by the community's culture lingo. Personally I reckoned

otherwise. Below are the very limited interesting quotes, to share with the readers. This is to save them the trouble of reading the book. • Most so-called black leaders were self-appointed • never an election. • To be an effective black leader, one must be able to blame Man for just about everything. The problem is, most black leaders are ambulance chasers • All good black leaders got mysterious jobs • I get paid, but by whom • I go to work every morning, but to where ? • I do what I do because I'm very good at it. Yeah but what is that ? • In order to be an effective black leader you have to have a "reverend" in your name. It gives you instant gravitas in the black community • an attack on me is an attack on Jesus • • •

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