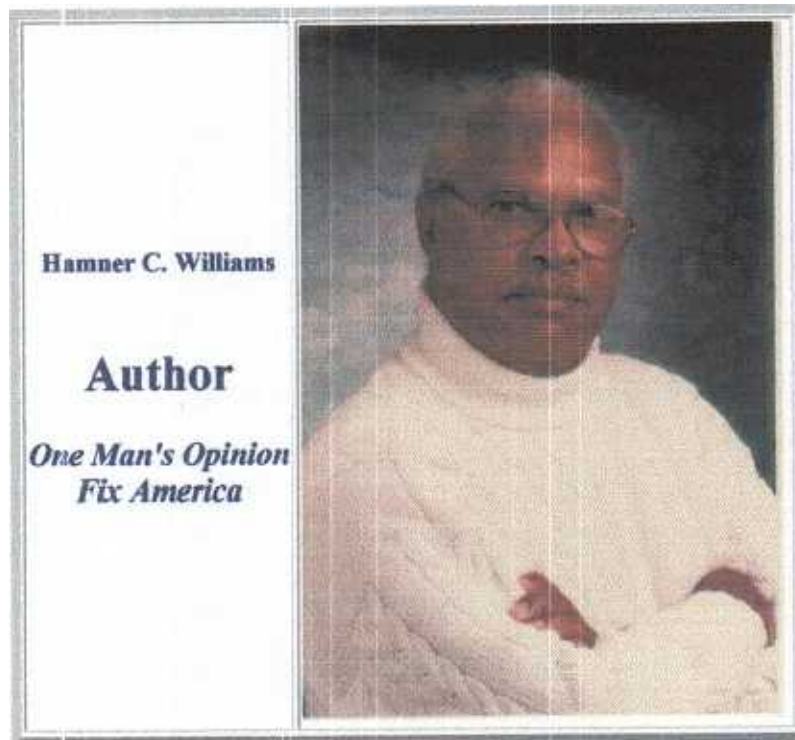


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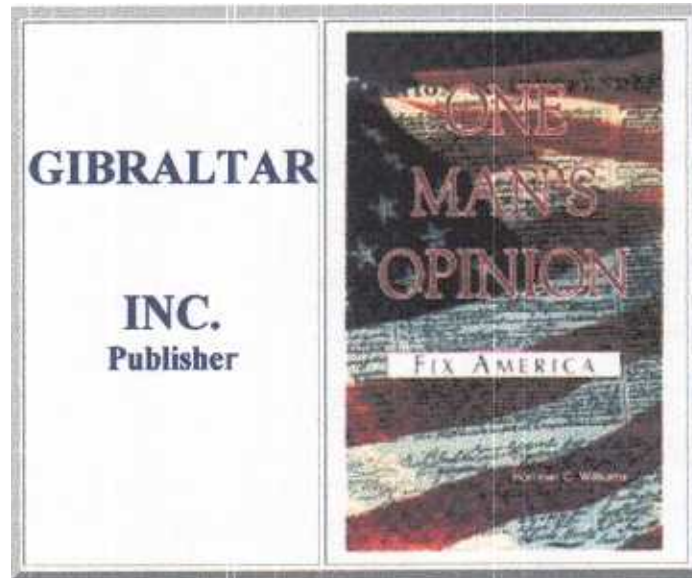


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**"Let me dream with you a bit. I would like for the subject of each chapter to be taught in every high school in the country. The book to be used as extra reading in college classes were the materials in the chapters are covered. It can also be used by parents to have meaningful discussions with their children. I'm not asking people to use my opinion on each subject and discuss their thoughts with their child/children. Maybe, when we start talking, we start taking some action to direct this country in the direction that each of us would want our country to take."**

# Welcome



**This book is a social science project and it is written to be understood and comprehended by 6th graders and above. This book would be an excellent gift for any occasion for it's receiver to understand the problems and solutions of America.**

**The book was written about one man's thoughts of the major problems facing this country. Not only does the book addresses those problems but in the writers opinion what it will take to solve those problems. The purpose of this book is to bring back three words to our vocabulary, they are *RESPONSIBILITY, EDUCATION and CONSEQUENCES.***

**Part I, Responsibility, Chapters 1-7 on Responsibility, you are asked for your definition of responsibility and the specific time responsibility starts. There I gave you the definition of responsibility from Webster's and I gave you my thought when responsibilities begin by giving you the actual time and place responsibility began.**

## **Chapter 1 What, When and Who**

**What, when and who are involved with responsibility. The issue of pregnancy, birth, abortion, marriage, mother, father and the hypocrites who expound on this subject. Information is also given on the four stages of fetus development and what is an unborn fetus. It is also discussed about what should be the involvement of the mother, father, fetus (embryo, unborn child), neighbors, taxpayers, religious organizations and grandparents.**

## **Chapter 2 Family Responsibility**

**First off you need to know the definition of the word family. Then the discussion go into the pros and cons plus the problems in developing of a family. There is also the discussion of the child's development and what importance the mother and father should play in this development. What involvements of the mother, father and others can have on the physical and mental health of the child? This involvement also can affect the attitude and temperament of the child. There is also the introduction of three important words that are explained and defined in the family unit of child rearing.**

**This chapter tries to give information and suggestions on do's and don'ts in rearing children. How to establish a value system for the child and to maintain that line of communication for the child. There is a difference between discipline and abuse that is explained. We all need to understand these key words like; peer pressure, affection, hugs, attention, quality time and the value of money.**

## **Chapter 3 Society, Community Responsibility**

**Why have our community and society changed over the past 40 years? What has the break down in communication done to our community and how can this be addressed? What action can be taken to make our community safe and what you can do?**

**With an understanding on chapter 1 responsibility, a strong chapter 2 family, we can have a major effect on solving the problems of chapter 3. When you have these three, you will be surprised what help you will receive from others outside your community is identified.**

## **Chapter 4 City & County Government Responsibility**

**What this chapter does is define the different forms of city & county governments. It addresses the formation and structure of the different types and why they are different. The ties to the state government and the different positions of each type of government. Not only are the positions identified but also their functions are explained.**

**What services that is provided by each position to the citizens. It is also addressed as to why these persons in position of responsibility don't do their jobs and what you can do about solving your problems.**

## **Chapter 5 State Government Responsibility**

**This chapter discusses the formation of the first state government and why. What causes the growth of states and state governments? What services the states provide to its citizens and at what cost. There is the information about the positions of authority and the duties of those positions. There are many problems in each state and this chapter will give you a way to correct those problems.**

### **Chapter 6 Federal Government Responsibility**

**Identifications of the problems of the federal government are no more or less than the other government entities other than the amount is higher by 50X. The discussion about the structure of the federal government and the different positions starting with the president. Why those position exist, how they are filled and why it should be important to you. What are the three branches of the federal government and the responsibilities of each?**

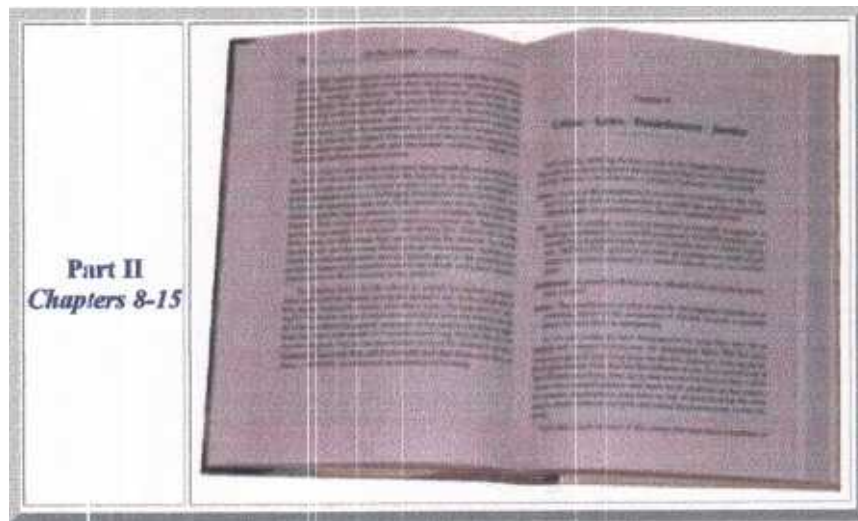
**There is a brief on the presidents from 1933 to 1997 that the author writes about; those are the ones of his time at this writing. There is also information on different organization in the federal government as to their responsibility and their problems and what could correct those problems: TAXES, IRS, GOVERNMENT WASTE, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION, SPACE PROGRAM, NAFTA, MILITARY, FEMA, FDA, WELFARE and EPA.**

### **Chapter 7 Citizens & Individual Responsibility**

**What is interesting here is that all citizens are individuals but all individuals are not citizens of a country. The understandings of the key words are of the utmost importance and that is what we all must do if we are to understand the problems and hope to correct them. There is an identification of the different stages of growth and development. Each one of these stages is discussed so that we all will understand the process.**

**There is an identification for all of us to chart our lives and to make of ourselves our dreams.**

# Issues



## Chapter 8 Education

**In looking at the issue of education in this country we need to understand the how and why we have gotten to this point. This chapter looks at what is wrong with education and what maybe some ways to correct those problems. Lets list those problems:**

- 1. Education policies are needed at the federal, state and local levels, with penalties when those policies are not followed.**
- 2. Finances.**
- 3. Education plans at all levels.**
- 4. Teacher qualification.**

**5. Language requirements.**

**6. School environment.**

**7. Teacher and administration salaries.**

**8. Implementation of the education plan.**

**9. Crime in the schools.**

**10. Minorities.**

**11. How did we get here?**

**12. Jobs.**

**How long would it take to correct the education problems and what effect the solution would have on this country.**

### Chapter 9 Crime Laws - Punishment - Justice

**First off we need to come to the common denominator of the definition for each keyword so that we all will start with the proper understanding. There will be some crimes that will be discussed, the activities and the reaction of the legal system and the public. There will be the problems with drugs, federal crimes, the gun issue, the death penalty, seizure laws, imprisonment and the solutions. What's wrong with the punishment side of guilt. This country use to be a country of justice but what has become of our justice system. Read why our system has gotten to where it is and at what cost.**

### Chapter 10 Race Racism Prejudice

**There is nothing wrong in being from any race, being a racist or prejudice. We must define what is involved with and in these subjects and understand the effect it has on each of us. We must understand**

**why we are what we are and do we want to change our feelings. It is explained why this is a RACIST COUNTRY (AMERICA) and it got there and why it is maintained that way over the years. The solution to racism is explained and what it will take to accomplish a change.**

### **Chapter 11 Social Security**

**What is the difference between social security and The Social Security Act of (1935). This chapter deals more with the individuals social security and what is needed to achieve. Social security starts from the beginning, middle and the end of our lives. Its main discussion deals with poverty, income and how your state compares with the other states. We must understand the needs of the individual and why its hard to give something up that you think you have and at what cost.**

**There is information on the inequities of the system, the fraud, immigration/naturalization and death.**

### **Chapter 12 Health Care**

**Do you are anyone else know what the cost of health care is in this country? I don't understand why it is such a large issue other than the money that's involved. Why it should not be a political issue but a medical issue? It is discussed as to the problems of care and it amazing that the people who are in charge of solving the health care problem have their health care proved for them. There is a simple solution to health care and that is presented here. Who has a health problem and why, what are the things that causes poor health and what are the solutions. Information is presented on health care providers, their miss use, the different problems with our water, food and air. What are some of the diseases that we face like strokes, heart attacks, diabetes, cancer, pneumonia, influenza and other areas that effect our health like AIDS, drugs, alcohol, cholesterol, smoking, depression, accidents and just old age.**

**Do you want to know the solution to all these health problems? The information is here and available to you if you are interested. It does not take a rocket scientist to solve all problems but mostly common sense and a interest.**

### **Chapter 13 News Media**

**Where did it all go wrong? It started on or before 1492 and it has not corrected itself. What's wrong with the media and how it got to what it is today. How does the media operate and how can they justify their approach to information. The first things that must be asked is what is news, what is truth, lies and innuendoes.**

### **Chapter 14 Politics**

**If you can find an honest politician than we should make him/her the Pope. Where does the political process start and what happens now once someone get into politics. Information is given as to how it use to be and how is it now. What is politics at the local, state and federal level? Do you know what the meaning of the following words: bribe, con-swindle, corruption, libel, manipulate, rhetoric, slander and lying? Why is politics the most sickening aspect of America today?**

### **Chapter 15 Religion**

**There are definitions of most of the key words associated with religion. An explanation is given for some of the most recognized religions of today but there are to many variations to cover them all and in the name of GOD. Do you know and understand the Ten Commandments? A new or revised ten commandment is presented for your review. What is your answer to the beginning (life), the middle (living life) and the ending (death)?**

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