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## **Brian Eggeston PRESS KIT: April 2003**

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION :**

Brian Eggeston

Born March 10, 1970, Little Rock, AR Resident of Stone Mountain, GA since 1997.

#### **Education**

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Tennessee State University (1995)

#### **Commentator**

*National Public Radio*

Essay 'Fighting Infertility'

#### **Awards**

Nominee- Writer's Digest Independent Publisher's Contest 2001

Nominee- Townsend Prize For Fiction 2001

Nominee- National Book Award 2001

Recipient, Black Book Award UB & US Communications

Recipient, Thomas Lux Poetry Class Selection

Books-A-Million Regional Bestseller Award

Essence Magazine National Bestseller

#### **Books & Writings**

Catfish Quesadillas (novel) May 2003

The Big Money Match (novel) May 2003

Granddaddy's Dirt (novel) October 2001

Whippins Switches & Peach Cobbler (novel) 2000 Carter Krall Publishers

Crossing Bridges, A Testimony of Brotherhood (novel) 1997 UB & US Communications

A Black Eye, Views of the Black College Experience (essay) 1994

#### *Anthology*

After Hours edited by Robert Fleming

#### **Publications & Editorials**

##### *Book Reviews*

Another Day at the Front by Ishmael Reed

QBR, The Black Book Review (2003)

Blind Faith The Miraculous Journey of Lula Hardway and her son, Stevie Wonder  
QBR, The Black Book Review(2003)

Prayer for Deliverance by Christopher Chambers  
QBR, The Black Book Review(2003)

Dakota Grand by Kenji Jasper for AALBC.com(2003)

The Queen of Harlem by Brian Keith Jackson for AALBC.com(2002)

A&E Biography meets the Legend of Bagger Vance Golfonline.com(2002)  
The Sho’Nuff Soliloquies for America Online & NetNoir.com(2001)  
Golf on the Rocks AtlantaGolfer.com(2001)

White Men Can’t Jump but Black Men Can’t Write Albany Southwest Georgian(1999)  
Talkin’ Jive with a Genius For BlackWritersAlliance.com(2000)  
In-law Insanity Upscale Magazine  
The Drive Thru Divorce Dilemma Atlanta Good Life Magazine(1997)  
Slappin’ Old Folks & Spittin’ on Dead People The Meter(1995)

#### **Activities & Associations**

Member, Black Writers Alliance  
Member, Georgia Writers Group  
Member, Village Writer’s Group  
Tennessee Sate University Alumni Association  
Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Member, Ray of Hope Christian Church