




## ABOUT THE AUTHOR




**Dr. Angelise M. Rouse** is an education writer and staunch special education advocate. Her interest focus is on creating a meaningful, lasting and empowering educational experience for students with disabilities. Her research examines the development of opportunities to learn in special education classrooms, and how these opportunities are negotiated differently by various groups of students.

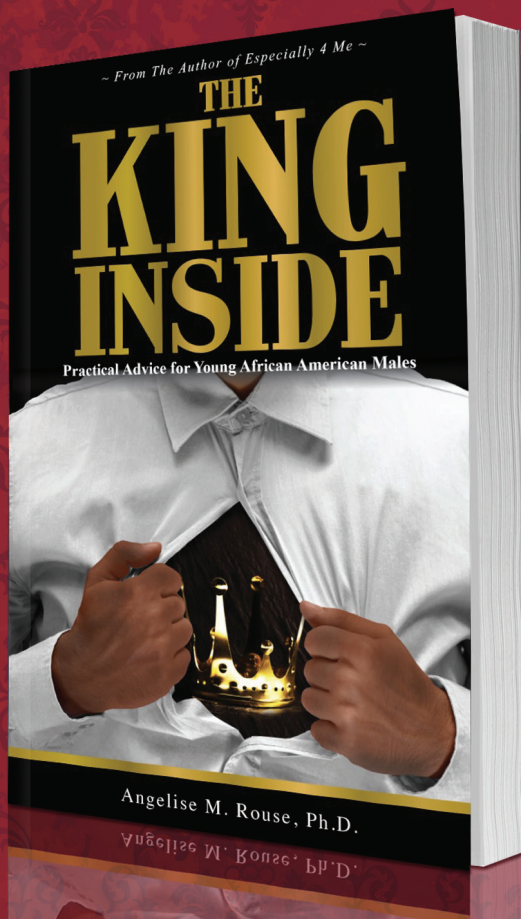
Inspired by her doctoral dissertation topic, Dr. Rouse future research interests are in the overrepresentation of minorities in special education and the emotional development of African-American young males. Dr. Rouse holds several educational certifications and has been thoroughly published on critical educational issues. She has worked in several educational arenas serving as a charter and public school teacher, school administrator and college faculty member. Her work ranges from all levels of education from middle school through college.

Dr. Rouse holds a Masters in Organizational Management and Special Education and received a Ph.D. in Special Education Leadership. Her first book, *Especially 4 Me: A Student's Guide to Understanding the IEP*, was written to help promote self-advocacy for special education students. Her latest publication, *The King Inside: A Practical Guide for Young African-American Males* was written to encourage and motivate young African-American Males to succeed and navigate life's challenges into adulthood. She is currently working on her next publication which will highlight urban education and inner city matters, specifically as they relate to educational research, policy, and practice.

Dr. Rouse believes everyone has captivating stories to tell and each story is as unique and individual as the strands on our heads. She believes that our personal insight gives substance and credence to our experiences and ideas to bring forth change. It's time more educators position ourselves to make positive changes to educating all students on new levels. Dr. Rouse resides with her three children in Central New Jersey.



*Dr. Angelise M. Rouse*



It's time for you as a young African-American male to put an end to the negative statistics and media portrayals of your doomed future. **The King Inside: Practical Advice for Young African-American Males**, aims to give you a foundation on several areas in life where your decision-making will be challenged. Topics such as family, education, mentorship, friendship, and finances are included to give you an introductory understanding of these critical life issues. No one book can cover everything, but let this one be the start of further research, initiative, and discussions with your parents, teachers, and others to help you succeed. Get ready to unleash the King Inside!



"The brilliant new book entitled **"The King Inside"** by Dr. Angelise M. Rouse is an indispensable guide for young African-American males to reach their highest potential in all important facets of life."

**Dr. Frederick R. Lester**  
*Men's Empowerment Network*



"From family to citizenry, practicality and self-efficacy is the message of **The King Inside**; and herein lies the societal challenge - helping adolescent males of color reach their full potential."

**R. Bey Muhammad**  
*Central Piedmont Community College*

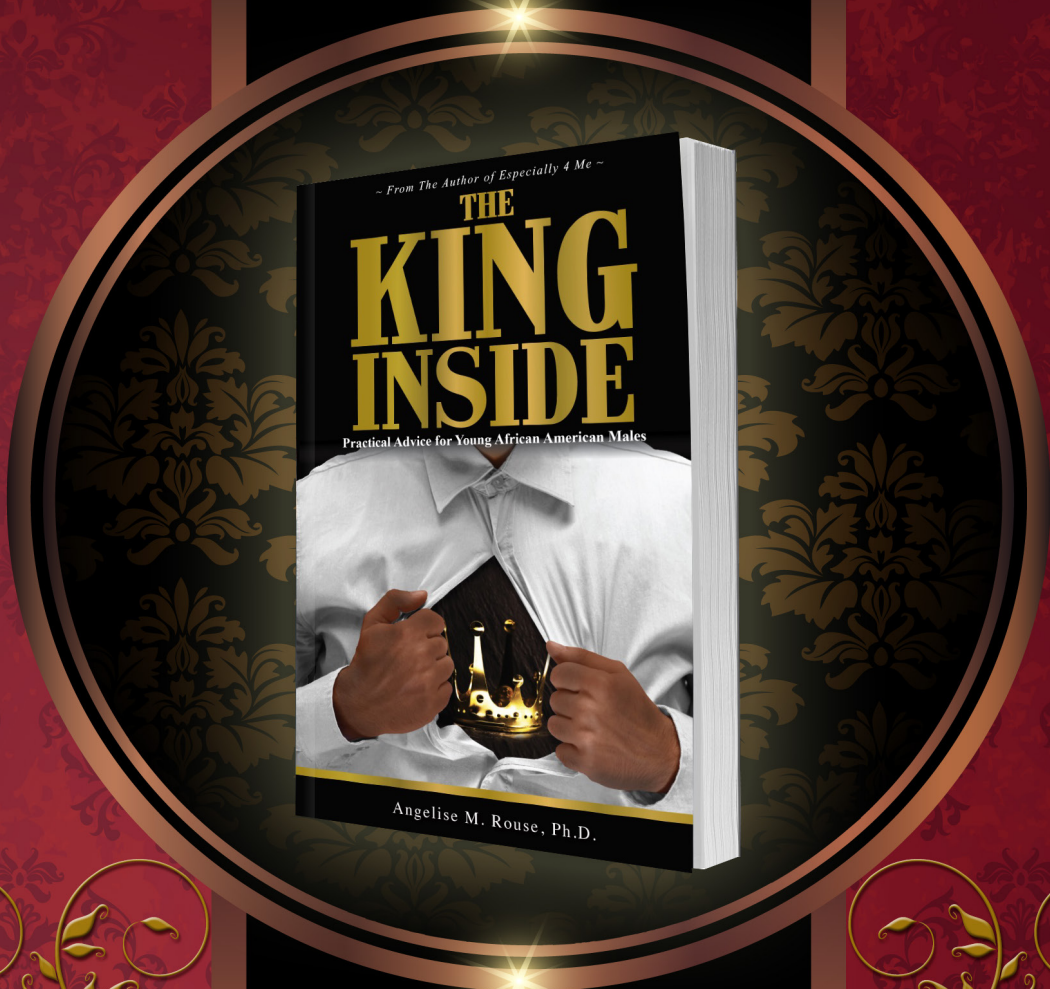


"**The King Inside** provides practical, clear, concise, and most importantly, uplifting information for young African-American males."

**Dr. Flavius A B Akerele III**  
*Coleman University, CA*



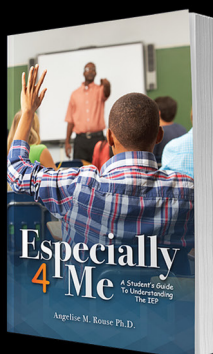
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