



Antonio Richardson is the Author of The Torch Carrier (A Poetic Saga of Love) from AuthorHouse Publishing. The Torch Carrier is a memoir which is candid, deeply emotional and profoundly insightful. Antonio Richardson illustrates the discovery of strength and weakness of a truly human journey... Enveloped in warmth, sincerity, surrealism and love the

reader is taken on an inspirational journey, creating a unique memoir. The Torch Carrier lends a voice to the often silent secondary victim (spouse) of Breast Cancer. Through prose and poems interwoven throughout the book, the reader is allowed to experience the depths of self doubt and the resurrection of the heart, mind and soul. Antonio learns to live life anew as he attempts to find balance emotionally for Love Lost and Love Found.

In the spring of 1996 Antonio Richardson found himself the secondary victim of Breast Cancer. His wife and High School Sweetheart Cynthia had succumbed to a nine year battle with the disease. At the age of 34, left to raise his 3 children alone he was faced with the task of single parenthood, lost of identity and the lone promise his wife Cynthia requested of him, to find Love and LOVE AGAIN. Although Cynthia's request gave him the freedom to start his life anew, when ready, it was the daunting task of asking his heart to make space for another which would prove to be his ultimate challenge.

Antonio Richardson has been a veteran of the Broadcasting Business for over twenty two years. He began his career as a System Design Engineer and eventually gravitated toward the production end of the business as an Operator, Editor and Supervisor on several National Shows. Upon the release of The Torch Carrier, Antonio's career has expanded to the Lecture Circuit where he provides workshops on life skills, speeches and readings of his works. It is his work with support groups of care givers and cancer survivors which has catapulted him from the background to the foreground of his own life.

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