



This media entrepreneur has been an innovator in many areas. **Tony Brown** has distinguished himself as a producer, bestselling author, educator, radio host, television commentator and film director. Now, he has entered the history books—not only in the arena of civil rights where he coordinated the largest march in history that was led by Martin Luther King, but also in the field of education. He was the first and founding dean, as well as professor, of the School of Communications at Howard University, where he established a highly distinguished academic and professional record. This unique accomplishment was recently enhanced by his appointment as the first dean of the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications at Hampton University. Brown is the commentator of the PBS series *Tony Brown's Journal*, the longest-running of all PBS series. Recently, Brown also became the first recipient of the National Director's Legacy Award for Journalism from the US Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). Within weeks of that honor, this widely recognized out-of-the-box thinker was inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences' prestigious Silver Circle. With this honor, he joins such television icons as Walter Cronkite who "have made enduring contributions to the vitality of the television industry and set the highest standards of achievement for all to emulate." This television commentator and self-empowerment advocate's life embodies the American dream. In his latest release, a powerful and highly personal book, *What Mama Told Me*, Brown describes the seven core values, given to him by his Mama that have sustained his life and given it meaning. In other words, he writes, "Mama,...

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