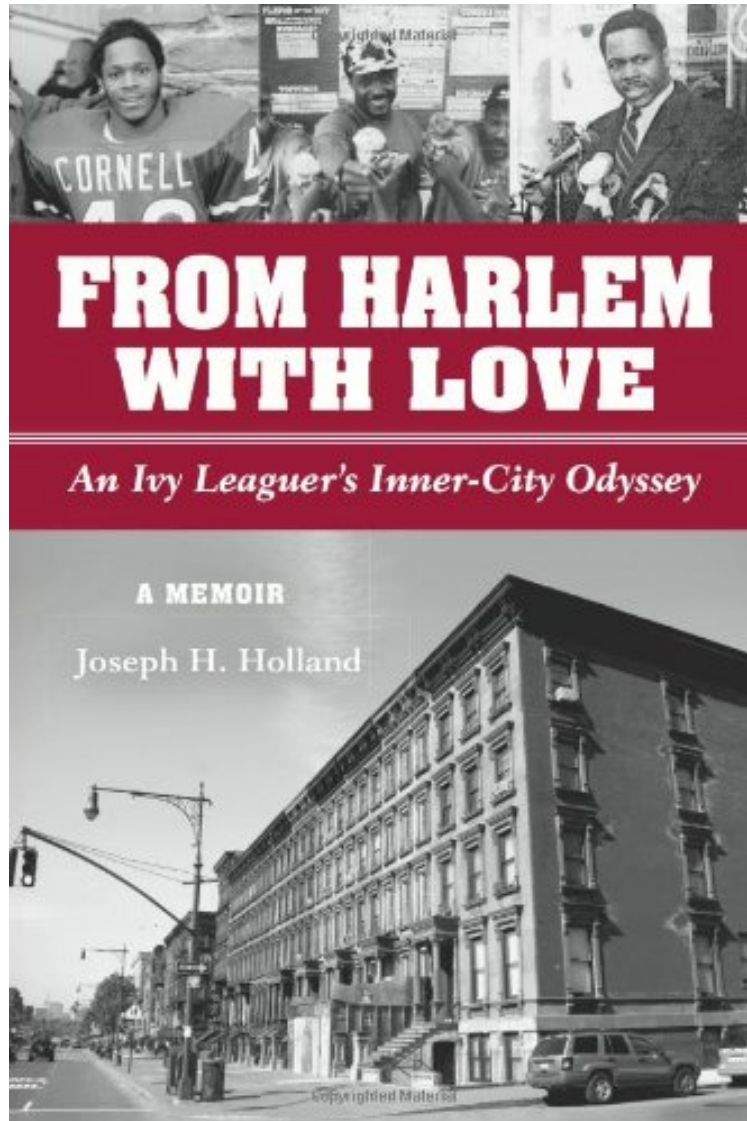


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read the book together. You understand what drives Mr. Holland and that his love for humanity and for those who society has written off is not something that he accepts. He has changed lives through his writings and through his Tools that Build Lives. I have shared this book with my family and with members in my community and they have benefitted from this book. I am so glad Mr. Holland had the courage to see his vision through -- he has benefitted so many people through his struggles and triumphs. He is truly living a victorious life. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Seems to me, there is a huge gap in his History of Harlem By Jane G More than a little skewed... Rev Holland, with all due respect, your history of Harlem is missing something...if you'd like to know, just PM me 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting book, enjoyed this book very much! By Jill We'll written and right on!

As a diplomat's son, star athlete, and Harvard Law School graduate, in the early 1980s Joseph Holland had a world of opportunities awaiting him on Wall Street and in corporate America. Instead, Holland moved to the inner city, driven by a divine calling full of unfolding mystery and challenge. He found himself in Harlem during the nadir of its blight and endeavored to contribute to a neighborhood that was tough in every sense of the word. A Republican among Democrats, a privileged Southern scion among working-class Northerners, Holland earned his stripes as an entrepreneur/activist embracing a vision of personal and community transformation. A five-year sojourn became a three-decade commitment, as his Harlem-based career morphed from practicing law to empowering the homeless, to running small businesses, to writing plays, to serving in politics, to building housing all aimed at revitalizing a beaten-down, dream-deferred cultural mecca haunted by poignant memories of its glory days in the early twentieth century.

Joseph Holland reveals the complex dynamism of Harlem the cultural heartbeat of Black America. His insightful details of the community's historical transitions make *From Harlem with Love* essential reading for all those who would Americanize Harlem. Holland's vision of Harlem is priceless, endowing this African-American Mecca with a cultural authenticity that raises the bar for old-timers and newcomers alike. --Wyatt Tee Walker, Former Chief of Staff, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; author; cultural historian The great writer Sterling Brown once wrote, 'When you touch a book, you touch a man,' and Joseph Holland's *From Harlem with Love* is an elegant, generous, and provocative spiritual autobiography. Those of us who love Harlem will see much that we prize; those of us who worry about Harlem will confront our shared tribulations; and those of us who care about the value of human witness and courage ideals that Joseph Holland celebrates in graceful prose will delight. This is a superb memoir: rich with insight, humor, and self revelation. --Kenneth McClane, W. E. B. Du Bois Professor of Literature, Cornell University This book is a gem. Joe Holland graduate of two Ivy League universities, all-American athlete, lawyer, social entrepreneur, business man, ordained minister, playwright, film maker, political candidate, actor, New York State Housing Commissioner, motivational speaker, real estate developer, community leader, and advocate for the homeless gives a compelling account of his career to date, leavened by humor, motivated by a deep social compassion and undergirded by an unflagging Christian commitment. This book is an inspiration. --Frank Rhodes, President Emeritus, Cornell University The great writer Sterling Brown once wrote, 'When you touch a book, you touch a man,' and Joseph Holland's *From Harlem with Love* is an elegant, generous, and provocative spiritual autobiography. Those of us who love Harlem will see much that we prize; those of us who worry about Harlem will confront our shared tribulations; and those of us who care about the value of human witness and courage ideals that Joseph Holland celebrates in graceful prose will delight. This is a superb memoir: rich with insight, humor, and self revelation. --Kenneth McClane, W. E. B. Du Bois Professor of Literature, Cornell University This book is a gem. Joe Holland graduate of two Ivy League universities, all-American athlete, lawyer, social entrepreneur, business man, ordained minister, playwright, film maker, political candidate, actor, New York State Housing Commissioner, motivational speaker, real estate developer, community leader, and advocate for the homeless gives a compelling account of his career to date, leavened by humor, motivated by a deep social compassion and undergirded by an unflagging Christian commitment. This book is an inspiration. --Frank Rhodes, President Emeritus, Cornell University About the Author Joseph Holland is a graduate from Harvard Law School and has a masters degree in history from Cornell University where he followed in his fathers footsteps as an All-American football player. A lawyer, ordained minister, activist, actor, and entrepreneur, he is the author of the critically acclaimed play *Cast Me Down* and the true-to-life drama *Homegrown*. He is also the creator of *Holistic Hardware: Tools that Build Lives* a book, DVD, and series of workshops that foster life-skills among the homeless. After many years in Harlem, Joseph now lives with his wife and three children in Yonkers, New York.