

Endorsements for *This I Know* by Anthony P. Carter

“Anthony Carter tells the story of his remarkable life with humility and wonder that has lessons for us all. He faced the indignities and suffering of the world with an open heart and courage rooted in deep faith.”

- Tania Tetlow

President, Fordham University

“Anthony Carter’s *This I Know* is a story of passion, faith, love, and, above all, sincerity. While reading, I found myself laughing, crying, and reflecting a lot on family, what it means to give and receive love, and how our diversity makes us all stronger people. This is the writing of a man who cares deeply and truly about others, and I know you will be moved and changed for the better in feeling that care in his writing. This isn’t just a story well told; it’s a life fully lived, and bravely shared. If Wisdom were writing in his diary while listening to some djembe drums, this would be it.”

- Dr. Richie Diaz, Ed.D.

Principal, Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary in New York

“From the heart of the South Bronx to the pinnacle of corporate America, Anthony Carter’s life story is a testament to the power of an indomitable spirit, extraordinary abilities, and faith in God. For more than fifty years, he has been one of the most extraordinary people I know. Now, through this book of wisdom, I invite you to know him too.”

- Ted Shaw

Former Director Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Julius L. Chambers Distinguished Professor of Law

“Anthony Carter offers readers his most intimate and precious thoughts and experiences, his unbreakable faith, and his inspiring optimism. Compassionate, unwaveringly honest, and startlingly modest, he gives you a strong sense of the moral and social justice that defines the amazing and very accomplished man I am privileged to know.”

- Kim Bepler

Philanthropist and Fordham University Trustee

“The pages of this book emanate well-practiced joy. In *This I Know*, Anthony Carter has given us a series of powerful vignettes and timely encouragement to inspire sustained and active reflection on how our unique vocational paths can better illuminate God’s dream for our world in all its wondrous diversity. Anthony writes with the determined delight of a man who has discovered a pearl of great price and won’t rest until it’s been shared far and wide. Drawing on years of lived experience as a man of faith, of humility, and of hope, Anthony leverages his business acumen to deliver a series of short, practical lessons in living for and with others. This slender volume carries a weighty message, inviting us to encounter anew a God who embraces all.”

- Eric A. Clayton

Award-winning author of, among other books, *Cannonball Moments: Telling Your Story*, *Deepening Your Faith* and *Finding Peace Here and Now: How Ignatian Spirituality Leads Us to Healing and Wholeness*

“Anthony Carter has been a mentor, guide, and inspiration in my journey to lead with authenticity and courage. His example taught me that true leadership is rooted in faith, conviction, and humanity, and that our greatest responsibility is to empower others to do the same. *This I Know* is an invitation to all of us to lean into faith, embrace our convictions, celebrate our differences, and commit ourselves to the greater good of humanity. Anthony shows us how possible, and how fulfilling, it is to embrace our best selves and serve humanity with purpose.”

- Smita Pillai

Mom, Wife, Daughter, Friend, Global Citizen, Senior Vice President of Culture, Inclusion & Development, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

“I have known Anthony Carter for more than thirty years, first as a colleague and later as a friend, and I always sensed he was someone special. In *This I Know*, we discover why: Anthony has walked the long road to faith, optimism, love, and God – and invites us to join him. With honesty and courage, he weaves his own story with the wisdom of Emerson, Dr. King, and Scripture. Whether you are a devout Catholic, like Anthony, or simply seeking encouragement in living a meaningful life, this book will move and inspire you.”

- John Doorley

Author and thought leader in reputation management and public and corporate communications, also one of the people Anthony Carter mentions who nagged him to write this book

“In a time when negativity dominates so much of our culture, *This I Know* is a refreshing and uplifting reminder of what unites us rather than what divides us. The author’s openness in sharing his personal journey, together with his boldness in addressing difficult controversial topics, offers readers nothing less than a master class in how to live with decency, honesty, integrity, kindness, purpose, and faith. Each chapter challenges us to imagine what our world could become if we all embraced these principles in our daily lives. I was deeply touched by this powerful book. I have no doubt the world will be touched as well.”

- Ralph D. Weaver

Founding President, East West Connection and Joy Connection, Connector, Loyal Friend, Grandfather, Husband

“*This I Know* is a captivating read. In it, we meet Anthony Carter, whose stories show how we too can live with love, joy, and integrity – and make a difference in the world. Working with Anthony on a global leadership project, I witnessed firsthand how his vision and commitment changed the trajectory of many lives, produced outstanding leaders, and demonstrated the transformative power of a leader whose mind, body, and spirit are aligned with the Creator. This I know: Anthony Carter is a messenger for diversity, sent from above.”

- Juan T. Lopez

President, Amistad Associates

“Anthony Carter’s *This I Know* is a masterpiece on the journey of African Diaspora people through the Catholic Faith. His testimonies ring true to not only the Black Catholic experience but also to the American experience itself. I was affirmed and inspired every time I turned a page.”

- Dr. Ansel Augustine, D.Min.

Lay minister and author of *Praying with Our Feet*

“From the earliest stages, I was drawn to Anthony Carter’s story – its honesty, courage, and deep faith were impossible to ignore. Seeing *This I Know* come to life has been profoundly rewarding, and I couldn’t be happier with how this inspiring book turned out.”

- Gary Jansen

Executive Editor, Loyola Press, and award-winning author of, among other books, *Meditations at Midnight*