

Troy Youngblood Releases BLAKDUDE, a Raw and Unflinching Memoir of Rising from Harlem's Hardship to Self-Made Success

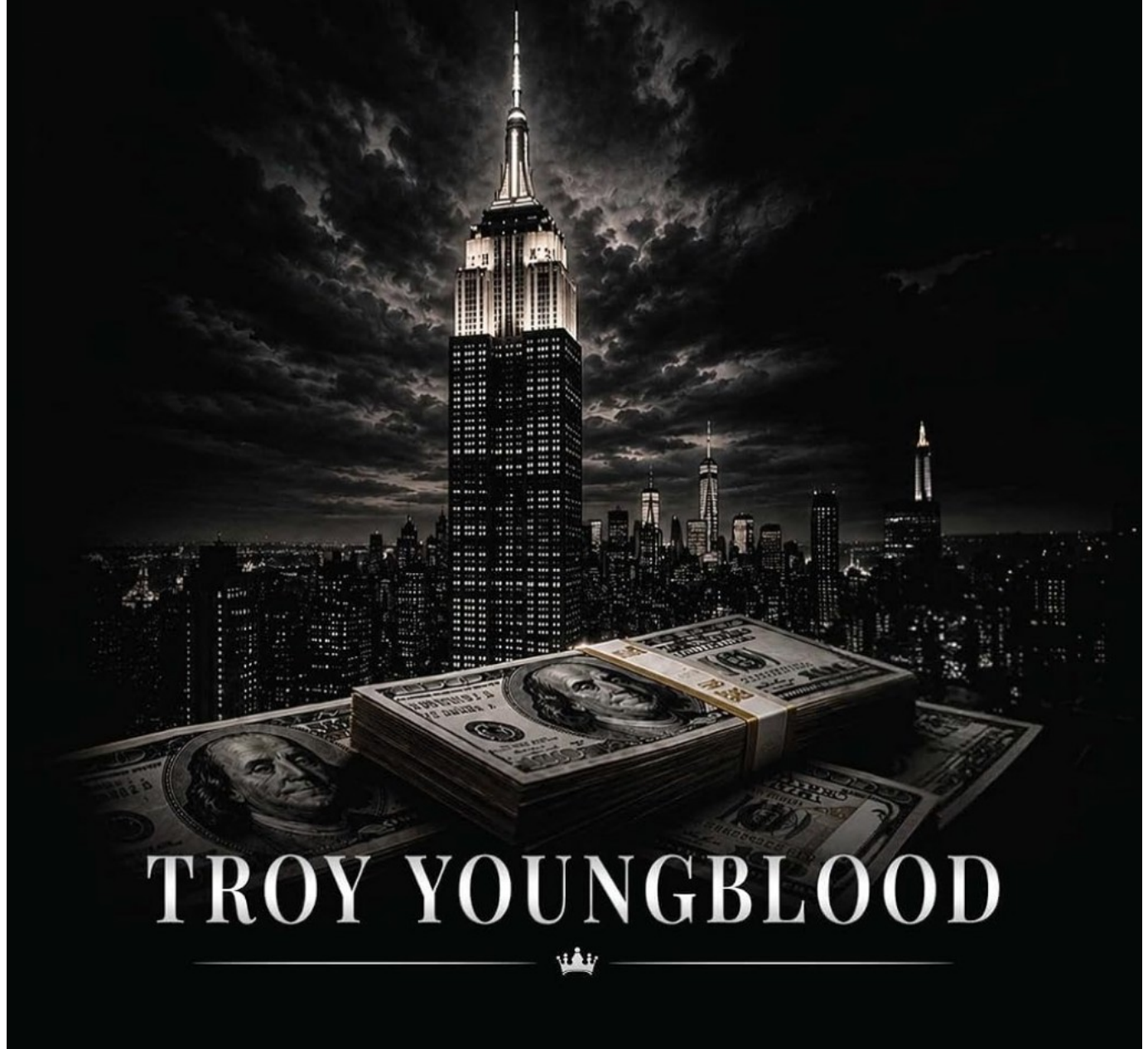
New memoir traces a journey through poverty, family dysfunction, and absent fatherhood to entrepreneurial triumph and hard-won purpose

A STORY OF AMBITION. HUSTLE. DISCIPLINE.
AND BUILDING A LEGACY.

BLAKDUDE



FROM NOTHING TO OWNERSHIP



TROY YOUNGBLOOD



New York City, New York Aug 11, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Author and entrepreneur Troy Youngblood today announced the release of his debut memoir, [BLAKDUDE](#), a candid and deeply personal account of survival, reinvention, and self-made success. Published by Stellar Book Publishing, BLAKDUDE is available now in hardcover, paperback, and e-book formats. BLAKDUDE takes readers into the streets of Harlem, where Youngblood came of age amid poverty, family dysfunction, and the absence of a father figure. Rather than allowing his circumstances to define him, Youngblood channeled his early struggles into relentless drive, ultimately building a life of entrepreneurial achievement and personal purpose. The memoir is an unflinching, at times uncomfortable, look at what it takes to rewrite your own story, and a testament to the resilience required to do it.

This book isn't about being perfect; it's about being real," said Youngblood. "I wrote [BLAKDUDE](#) for every person who was told where they came from would decide where they end up. I'm living proof that it doesn't have to."

Told in Youngblood's own uncompromising voice, [BLAKDUDE](#) moves from the hard realities of a fractured childhood through the pivotal moments and mentors that shaped his path forward, culminating in the founding of his own ventures under the [BLAKDUDE](#) brand. The book is positioned not only as a memoir but as the cornerstone of a broader platform built on themes of power, self-made success, cultural pride, and unapologetic excellence.

ABOUT THE BOOK

[BLAKDUDE](#) by Troy Youngblood is a non-fiction memoir published by Stellar Book Publishing. It is available now wherever books are sold, including the retailers below.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Troy Youngblood is an author and entrepreneur whose journey from a challenging Harlem upbringing to self-made success has become the foundation of the **BLAKDUDE** brand. Through his writing and public platform, Youngblood is committed to speaking honestly about resilience, fatherhood, and the pursuit of purpose, encouraging others to define their own future regardless of where they started.

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