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# J. IVY

POET & WRITER

## HOW YOU CAN BE A PERSONAL HERO

Hip hop's favorite poet, writer and Grammy-winning performer, J. IVY, reflects on what heroism means in families and how you can be a personal hero.

His book *Dear Father: Breaking the Cycle of Pain*, is his inspirational memoir about losing his father while growing up in the neighborhoods of Chicago's South Side. This pain was transformed into self-empowerment through the healing gifts of poetry, music and forgiveness.

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