

TWO WORLDS.
ONE PURPOSE.
A LIFETIME OF
SERVICE.

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BUILT FOR BOTH

LESSONS FROM A LIFE OF LEADERSHIP,
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"Some people spend their lives trying to find their purpose. I spent mine surviving it."

If you had met me at different moments in my life, you probably would've thought you were meeting different men.

One day...

I was a little Black boy growing up in Columbus, Ohio, trying to understand why life could be so unfair.

Another day...

I was wearing a police badge, running toward gunfire while everyone else ran away.

Later...

I was standing in a courtroom wearing handcuffs instead of a uniform.

Then...

I was standing on a comedy stage making complete strangers laugh at stories that once made me cry.

Later still...

I was building businesses, producing television, launching a streaming network, mentoring officers, speaking to audiences around the country, and trying to convince people that no matter how many times life knocks you down...

God still has another chapter waiting.

If you only knew one version of me...

You'd never understand the whole story.

Because this isn't a book about one career.

It's a book about surviving many lives inside one lifetime.



I've been shot at.

I've held dying people in my arms.
I've knocked on doors no parent ever wants answered.
I've arrested murderers.
I've buried friends.
I've been betrayed by people I trusted.
I've lost businesses.
I've lost marriages.
I've watched dreams collapse.
I've been arrested for a crime I didn't commit.
I've stood in front of television cameras while people questioned my character.
I've heard the words,

"You're fired."

"You're bankrupt."

"You're finished."

"You'll never recover."

But every time life wrote my obituary...

God wrote another chapter.



There were days I thought becoming a police officer would be my greatest accomplishment.

I was wrong.

There were seasons I believed building successful companies would define my life.

I was wrong again.

Then I thought comedy was my future.

Then television.

Then public speaking.

Every time I thought I had finally figured out who I was...

Life introduced me to someone I hadn't met yet.

Looking back now, I realize God wasn't changing my direction.



He was revealing my purpose one chapter at a time.



This book isn't about pretending I always had the answers.

I didn't.

You'll read about the victories.

But you'll also read about the mistakes.

The fear.

The failures.

The heartbreak.

The embarrassment.

The nights I questioned everything.

The days I wanted to quit.

The moments I wondered if my best days were behind me.

You'll meet the police officer.

The husband.

The father.

The businessman.

The entrepreneur.

The comedian.

The television executive.

The mentor.

The dreamer.

The believer.

Most importantly...

You'll meet the man behind every title.

Because titles eventually disappear.

Character remains.



There are stories in these pages that made me laugh years later...

Even though they almost broke me when they happened.

Stories about officer-involved shootings.

Courtrooms.



Political campaigns.
Comedy clubs.
Business meetings.
Hollywood executives.
Television studios.
Church pews.
Jail cells.
Living rooms.
Family dinners.
Hospital rooms.
And late-night prayers that nobody else ever heard.
Some stories will make you laugh out loud.
Others may make you cry.
A few may make you uncomfortable.
I hope they do.

Growth usually begins where comfort ends.



As you read this book, you may find yourself asking,

"How did he survive all of that?"

The honest answer is...

Sometimes I don't know.

There were seasons when faith was all I had left.

Seasons when the money ran out.
When opportunities disappeared.
When friends walked away.
When doors slammed shut.
When the headlines didn't tell the whole story.
When it felt like everything I had built was falling apart.
Yet somehow...

Every ending became another beginning.

People often ask me what the title Built for Both means.



It's a question I've thought about for years.

I finally realized...

God never built us only for the mountaintops.

He built us for the valleys too.

He built us for success...

And failure.

For applause...

And criticism.

For celebration...

And heartbreak.

For winning...

And starting over.

For laughter...

And tears.

For faith...

And doubt.

For the good.

The bad.

And the ugly.

Because life isn't one or the other.

It's both.

Maybe that's why you're holding this book.



Maybe you're celebrating one of the greatest seasons of your life.

Or maybe you're barely holding yourself together.

Maybe you've lost a job.

A marriage.

A business.

A loved one.

Maybe you've been betrayed.

Maybe you've failed.



Maybe you've convinced yourself it's too late to begin again.

If that's where you are...

I want you to know something before you read another page.

This isn't a book written by a man who never fell.

It's written by a man who kept getting back up.

And if God could write another chapter in my life...

He can write another chapter in yours.



Everything you're about to read is true.

Some names have been changed to protect privacy.

Some conversations have been reconstructed from memory.

Some stories still make me emotional.

Some still make me laugh.

All of them helped shape the man I've become.

This isn't a book about perfection.

It's about perseverance.

It's about faith when nothing makes sense.

It's about leadership when nobody's following.

It's about purpose when life seems to be falling apart.

It's about discovering that sometimes the greatest blessing in your life first arrives disguised as your greatest disappointment.



So before we begin...

I want to ask you one question.

What if the worst thing that's ever happened to you...

...is actually preparing you for the greatest thing you'll ever become?

Turn the page.

Let's find out.

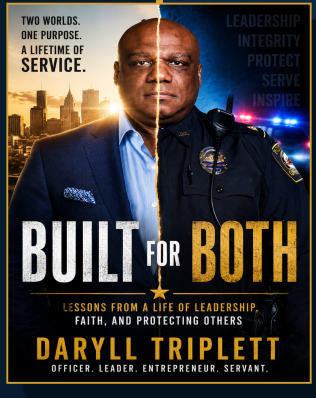




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"Life will test your faith, your character, your patience, and your courage. It will knock you down more than once. But if you trust God, refuse to quit, and keep turning the page, you'll discover that your greatest chapters are often written after your hardest battles. You weren't built for just the good times. You were Built for Both."



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