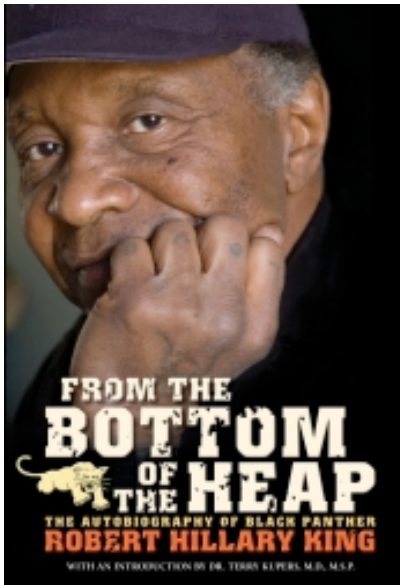


“I was born in the U.S.A. Born black, born poor.  
Is it then any wonder that I have spent  
most of my life in prison?”

# **Robert Hillary King**

## **the only freed member of the Angola 3**



In 1970, a jury convicted Robert Hillary King (formerly known as Robert King Wilkerson) of a crime he did not commit and sentenced him to 35 years in prison. While locked inside Louisiana's notorious Angola State Penitentiary, an 18,000-acre former slave plantation, he became a member of the Black Panther Party, organizing prisoners to improve conditions. In return, prison authorities beat him, starved him, and gave him life without parole after framing him for a second crime. He was thrown into solitary confinement, where he remained in a six-by-nine foot cell for 29 years as one of "the Angola 3."

In 2001, the state of Louisiana grudgingly acknowledged his innocence and set him free.

Come hear Robert Hillary King's powerful story & learn about the campaign to free his Angola 3 comrades Albert Woodfox and Herman Wallace, who are still serving life sentences despite much evidence of their innocence.

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