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*Too Black Too Strong - Benjamin Zephaniah*

Benjamin Zephaniah, poet, playwright, novelist and activist, was born on April 15, 1958, the first of eight children, in Birmingham, England. Zephaniah grew up in Wadsworth until the age of nine when his mother, a Jamaican nurse, fled his father, a postman from Barbados. Leaving behind his twin sister Velda and other siblings, Zephaniah felt isolated as a young black dyslexic boy who encountered racism at his new school in Birmingham.

*Benjamin Zephaniah: The Interview*

Benjamin Zephaniah dedicates his autobiography to himself as 'a black survivor'. Read his 'Life and Rhymes' to appreciate a number of very real reasons why Zephaniah's survival to the age of thirty, never mind sixty years of age, was by no means assured.

*Benjamin Zephaniah - Literature*

Benjamin Zephaniah, the Rastafarian acclaimed as Britain's " people's laureate ", has revealed the abuse he suffered as a child, and the pressure he came under as a gang member to commit crimes ...

*'I went off the rails': how Benjamin Zephaniah went from ...*

Zephaniah was poet in residence at the chambers of Michael Mansfield QC, and sat in on the inquiry into Bloody Sunday and other cases, these experiences leading to his Too Black, Too Strong poetry collection (2001).

*Biography - Benjamin Zephaniah*

Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah (born 15 April 1958) is a British writer, dub poet and Rastafarian. He was included in The Times list of Britain's top 50 post-war writers in 2008. 1 Life and work 3 Achievements

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*Benjamin Zephaniah - Benjamin Zephaniah Biography - Poem ...*

Too Black, Too Strong is Benjamin Zephaniah's first new book of poems for five years. It addresses the struggles of black Britain more forcefully than all his previous books. Too Black, Too Strong includes poems written while working with Michael Mansfield QC and other Tooks barristers on the Stephen Lawrence case and other high profile political trials.

*Benjamin Zephaniah : a profile (Book, 2008) [WorldCat.org]*

Well-known poet and performer Benjamin Zephaniah offered his support to Acorns Children's Hospice during a special visit. ... hospice in Walsall provides children and families across the Black ...

*The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah review - the ...*

Based on the novel by Benjamin Zephaniah, Refugee Boy is an urgent story of a courageous African boy sent to England to escape the violent civil war, a story about arriving, belonging and finding 'home'.

*Benjamin Zephaniah backs Acorns Children's Hospice on ...*

Benjamin Zephaniah was born on April 15, 1958 in Handsworth, Birmingham, England as Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah. He is known for his work on Peaky Blinders (2013), Percy Lifer and Farendj (1990). He was previously married to Amina.

*Benjamin Zephaniah Biography (Black Star Series): Verna ...*

Zephaniah had been racially abused before, but after this attack he wrote the poem 'Fight Dem', a poem written as a call to the white working class to wake up, united with black people, and confront the real enemy. Although the poem had not been written down it became a big hit in London, a city that was full of protests at the time.

*The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah: The ...*

Benjamin Zephaniah, Actor: Peaky Blinders. Benjamin Zephaniah was born on April 15, 1958 in Handsworth, Birmingham, England as Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah. He is known for his work on Peaky Blinders (2013), Percy Lifer and Farendj (1990). He was previously married to Amina.

*Benjamin Zephaniah (1958- ) - BlackPast*

Benjamin Zephaniah didn't tap into his true potential until he had sunk into the depths of despair. His way with words, his mother's love and his sense of community helped him to overcome the obstacles in his path. This is the moving story of a man who informs and amuses people all over the world with his love of life and his rapping rhythms.

*Benjamin Zephaniah Biography (Black Star Series): Amazon ...*

The prominent writer and poet, Benjamin Zephaniah was born on 15 April 1958 in Handsworth, Birmingham, England. His birth name is Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah. Likewise, he belongs to Afro-Caribbean ethnicity and holds a British nationality. Moreover, he was born under the sun sign, Aries.

*Benjamin Zephaniah - IMDb*

Benjamin Zephaniah's background seems unlikely for a poet: a dyslexic who left school unable to properly read and write; a black British Brummie whose teenage years of petty crime culminated in a prison spell. However, Zephaniah has ended up the people's poet. Today he holds a handful of honorary degrees.

*Benjamin Zephaniah Bio, Net Worth, Girlfriend, Married*

The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah review - the remarkable life of the people's poet ... a raw yet warm account in 61 brief chapters of the existential need for black self-actualisation ...

*The British - BBC Poetry Season*

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*Benjamin Zephaniah - Biography - IMDb*

This was a project I was involved with. Shot by Square Zero, produced for the BBC. It is of Benjamin Zephaniah's poem 'The British'. Recorded at Amici's Restaurant in Spalding.

*Benjamin Zephaniah - Wikipedia*

In his own words Benjamin was an 'angry black guy' at age 13. He was in a school where abuse was rife and living with fellow pupils whose parents had been killed, or some who had killed their parents. At the same time the 'angry black guy' was caught up in riots and burglary.

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