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## **#Dads Who Write**

**New York, NY** – The Pen Parentis Salon shines a light on #DadsWhoWrite! On Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 7PM (ET), this LIVECAST reading w/audience Q&A, acclaimed authors Rion Amilcar Scott, David Mura and David Ebenbach discuss everything from writing and fatherhood to work-life balance and social justice issues that impact their writing.

This series has shattered negative stereotypes of parents by emphasizing the creative diversity of high-quality work penned by professional writers who have children as well as successful literary careers. This monthly livecast features top-quality authors presenting short readings and interacting with Q&A. Audience members are encouraged to engage with the authors and moderators during the session via chat.

Discussion will be moderated by award-winning writers and Columbia MFA grads, Christina Chiu, author of the acclaimed novel *Beauty*, and co-host M. M. De Voe, founder of Pen Parentis and author of *Book & Baby: the complete guide to managing chaos and becoming a wildly successful writer-parent*. Chiu and DeVoe have been hosting this monthly series as a duo more than five years running.

While the event is free and open to the general public, the nonprofit would welcome a \$10 donation per attendee to cover costs. Pre-registration is required for all participants.

See [penparentis.org/calendar](https://penparentis.org/calendar) to RSVP.

Pen Parentis is a 501c3 literary nonprofit that helps writers stay on creative track after starting a family.

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If you have reached for a good movie, poem, or book at any time during this pandemic, thank a writer. Support the arts so they can support you.

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FOR LISTINGS:

WHO: Authors Rion Amilcar Scott, David Mura and David Ebenbach talk #DadsWhoWrite in Livestream conversation hosted by the literary nonprofit, Pen Parentis. Interactive Q&A with audience participation, moderated by award-winning writers, M. M. De Voe and Christina Chiu.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

WHERE: Online. Get link at [PenParentis.org/calendar](https://penparentis.org/calendar)

HOW: Free, though the nonprofit warmly accepts donations.