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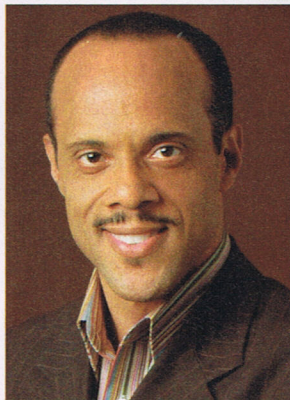
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Dr. Ronn Elmore, a noted relationship therapist and author of several books, including the best-seller *How to Love a Black Man* and its sequel, *How to Love a Black Woman*, shares his expertise on no-nonsense dating in this month's *EBONY* Advisor. Elmore, a former professional actor and dancer, is among the most sought-after experts as a conference and seminar speaker. He recently released his new book, *No-Nonsense Dating: How to Maximize Your Confidence and Recognize Your God-Given Soulmate*.



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Chandra R. Thomas, who wrote the article on Genarlow Wilson and his mother, penned the first in-depth account of the Georgia teen's controversial case in 2006. With the help of Wilson's mother, Juannessa Bennett, Thomas smuggled a pen and notebook paper in her bra in an effort to conduct Wilson's first-ever prison interview. For her efforts, Thomas was later named Journalist of the Year by both the Atlanta Press Club and the National Association of Black Journalists Southern Region.



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