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## BlackRadiolsBack.com Flashback: Iceberg Slim



Iceberg Slim was born as Robert Lee Maupin in Chicago, Illinois on August 4th, 1918 to a single hard working single mother (who was both the owner of a beauty shop and a maid).

Born and raised into abject poverty, most of his childhood was spent in the midwest, particularly in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Rockford, Illinois.

Being abandoned by his father, Iceberg Slim never really had a strong paternal influence in his home, just various men (most not with good intentions) who drifted in and out of his mother's life.

Even without that, his mother did her best to provide the little luxuries of life to her son, having him once say that his mother's pampering helped pave his way into his future life as a pimp.

A very intelligent man (holding an IQ of 175), Iceberg Slim attended college at the famed HBCU (Historically Black College and

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