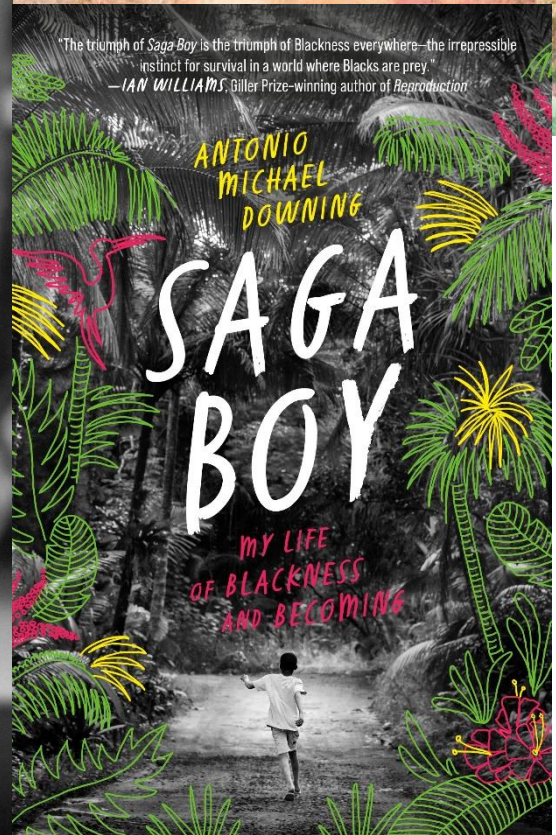


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# Antonio Michael Downing

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30pm, SJ2 1002



Antonio Michael Downing spends his time writing books, singing songs, and trying to make his Grandma proud. The Taylor Prize named him one of Canada's best emerging authors. His acclaimed memoir *Saga Boy* was called by Giller winner Ian Williams "the triumph of Blackness everywhere..." He has been shortlisted for the Toronto Book Award and the Ontario Speaker's Book Prize and was named by the Taylor Prize for non-fiction as Canada's outstanding Emerging Author. His debut children's book, *Stars In My Crown* is out now, and his debut novel for adults, *Black Cherokee*, is coming out in 2025. He writes and performs music as John Orpheus.

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