

Praise for **EMPOWERING THE TRIBE ~**  
***A Positive Guide to Gay and Lesbian Self-Esteem***

***"Dr. Pimental-Habib has written a book that needs to be read, not only by the gay community but by the straight community as well. I wish such a book had been in print when I had to deal with gay men and women who were struggling with their low sense of self-esteem, or when I have had to confront and work with the members of their families and others who, knowingly or unknowingly, made it so difficult for them to find fulfillment. I heartily endorse this wonderful book. It will make me a more sensitive minister and university professor."***

~ Dr. Laurence C. Keene, Ph.D.  
Senior Minister, The Church of the Valley (Van Nuys, CA)  
Professor of Sociology, Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA)

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***"As we sail into the new millennium, the life force of the gay and lesbian tribe can only be secured by each individual's quest for enhanced self-esteem. Dr. Pimental-Habib is on a mission to provide us with a blueprint for self-improvement. His heartfelt book, written intimately and with great insight, is a how-to for soul preservation. Refreshingly void of psychobabble, EMPOWERING THE TRIBE is designed to jump-start your evolutionary journey."***

~ Michael Kearns, Artist/Activist involved in the gay and lesbian rights movement for over 25 years.

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***"As a mother, grade-school principal, and Doctor of Education, I am heartened that someone cares enough about members of our society who are the last acceptable targets of hatred, bigotry and the misuse of the term "family values." It is the responsibility of each of us, especially parents and educators to teach our children how to replace bigotry with tolerance and ignorance with knowledge. EMPOWERING THE TRIBE provides families with a recipe for understanding, growth, compassion and love."***

~ Dr. Juliann Kerrigan, Ed.D., Professor of Education

