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COME TO LIFE – MAKERS

Jeffrey Poitier, Voiceover ([About](#))

Born in Nassau into a long-established family, which spans more than 10 generations in the Islands, Jeffrey's father, Carl, was one of the 10 children of Reginald and Evelyn Poitier, including internationally acclaimed actor Sidney Poitier. The elder generation of Poitier children were raised on Cat Island and later moved to Nassau, where Jeffrey was also raised.

Jeffery is a Bahamian filmmaker and creator of "Voices" which documents the earliest untold stories of the Bahamian and African-American people who were the original settlers and builders of Coconut Grove in Florida. Jeffrey Poitier, and his wife Ellie, spent four years interviewing some of the area's oldest early residents and the descendants of those who died.