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Writer wants to solve problems

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Local author Errol Alexander Gibbs' new book 'The Dilemma of Our Society' was written to try and help people cope with today's problems.

"The book is not a 'how-to book', but it was written to give people new foresight to arrive at their own decisions. I am providing the tools to help them reach their own conclusions and solve their own problems," he said.

Mr. Gibbs, 36, a native of Trinidad, whose background is in engineering, says both the school system and the home have failed children. The school puts too much emphasis on



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athletic and academic matters and does not help to prepare the child to communicate with people

of different races, he says. The home has failed because there is no longer an authoritative head of the family. A possible solution to society's ills lies in a 'total society approach' which encourages a broader participation of parents, family, teachers, the law, religious leaders and politicians.

The controversial aspects of the book are its approach to the question of racism. All men are born differently but should be treated equally, he says.

Mr. Gibbs is holding a book autographing party Saturday Dec. 6, at the Mississauga Community Centre, Bean Lounge, starting at 6 p.m.