

## STREET TALK Da Official Guide to Hip-Hop and Urban Slanguage

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In a controversial and unique study of urban street speak, Mo Betta does what Merriam-Webster did for the English language, scrupulously compiling an authentic, comprehensive array of urban terms. Street Talk serves as the main reference guide for the Hip-Hop and Urban slang language. By collecting and combining all the various elements that influence, contribute to, and at times dictate the pulse of Hip-Hop and urban "street" culture, Street Talk grew into one of the most comprehensive slang dictionaries ever written.

First self-published in September 2005 by Mr. Kearse, Barricade Books Inc. one of the leading independent publishing houses in the country brings Street Talk Aka The Street Webster to the mainstream.

With over 700 pages, 10,000 entries, variations and contextual examples Street Talk is, without a doubt, the most authentic Hip-Hop and urban slang dictionary to date. Despite the exclusion of derogatory terms for women, race, sexual preference, ethnicity, and religion, the book is by no means watered down or softened. The terms defined can be found everywhere in urban culture, including songs by today's most popular rappers. Drawing on his own authentic street knowledge and that of his peers, Mo Betta offers alluring insights into Hip-Hop and urban culture.

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Randy "Mo Betta" Kearsse was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. From an early age his verbal aptitude allowed him to stand out amongst his peers—leading him to take on the role of urban "slanguist." His intimate knowledge of the gritty sides of society where a lot of urban slang originates gives him an edge in decoding this tough and often complex language. For more information please visit [www.allaboutrandykearse.com](http://www.allaboutrandykearse.com)

\*Read the full review of STREET TALK: Da Official Guide to Hip-Hop & Urban Slang by Randy "Moe Betta" Kearsse by ThugLifeArmy.com at

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