



My name is Barack Obama, in full name **Barack Hussein Obama II**. I was born on [August](#) 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S. I was 44th [president of the United States](#) (2009–17) and the first [African American](#) to hold the office. Before winning the presidency.



My parents married while students at the [University of Hawaii](#). My father, Barack Obama, Sr., a Kenyan, became an economist in the government of Kenya. My mother, S. Ann Dunham, became an anthropologist.



- *Dreams from My Father* (1995)
- *The Audacity of Hope* (2006)

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