

## Michael G. Thompson



**Michael Thompson** is a consultant, author and psychologist specializing in children and families. Dr. Thompson is the supervising psychologist for the Belmont Hill School, MA and has worked in more than seven hundred schools across the United States, as well as in international schools in Central America, Europe, Africa and Asia. He and his co-author, Dan Kindlon, wrote The New York Times best-selling book, *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys* (Ballantine Books, 1999). He has also authored, among his other works, *Speaking of Boys: Answers to the Most-Asked Questions about Raising Sons* (Ballantine, 2000) and *The Pressured Child: Helping Your Child Achieve Success in School and in Life* (with Teresa Barker, Ballantine, 2004) to help parents understand the complex journey of children through school, from Kindergarten through senior year. His newest book, *Homesick and Happy: How Time Away From Parents Can Help a Child Grow*, was published by Ballantine Books in May of 2012. *Weekly Review* declared, “Not since Dr. Spock and Penelope Leach has there been such a sensitive and practical guide to raising healthy children.” A dedicated speaker, Michael Thompson has appeared on The Today Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, ABC 20/20, CBS 60 Minutes, The Early Show and Good Morning America. He has been quoted in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek, Time and U.S. News and World Report and has been a guest on NPR’s “Morning Edition” with Susan Stamberg, “Talk of the Nation” with Ray Suarez and the Diane Rhem Show. He wrote, narrated and hosted a two-hour PBS documentary entitled “Raising Cain” that was broadcast nationally in 2006.