

Arthur Crumpler

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Scott still believes the Arthur Crumpler story should be made into a movie. Arthur never knew his dad. He was raised by a hard-working single mother in a poor, but loving home. One day when he was 18, he was literally walking down the street kicking a can when a neighbor drove up and asked if he wanted to ride to the local community college with him. When Arthur arrived at Gadsden State, he thought he'd arrived in Heaven - nice buildings, A/C, and a luxury he'd never experienced. Arthur thought an education was an impossibility. He unwittingly roamed into the financial aid office where someone, out of the blue, told him he might be eligible for a Pell Grant. Arthur did not know what a Pell Grant was but comically completed the application anyway. Fast forward... Arthur now holds several advanced college degrees and is a retired school administrator. During the interview, he shares several entertaining stories about his path from being a poor, fatherless child to the place where he is now. Arthur's "Just Be There" moment is one of the most powerful moments of the entire series of podcasts.

A Story That Should Be a Movie