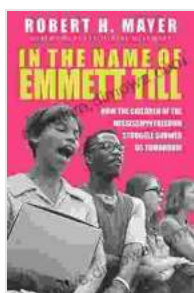


The Heartbreaking and Unforgettable Story of Emmett Till: A Racial Injustice That Shocked the Nation

In the sweltering heat of Mississippi in 1955, a 14-year-old boy named Emmett Till was brutally murdered for allegedly whistling at a white woman. His death sparked outrage across the nation and became a catalyst for the civil rights movement.

In *The Name of Emmett Till*, author Robert H. Mayer tells the tragic story of his son's murder and the aftermath of his death. The book is a moving tribute to Emmett's memory and a reminder of the horrors of racism in America.



In the Name of Emmett Till: How the Children of the Mississippi Freedom Struggle Showed Us Tomorrow

by Robert H. Mayer

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Till's book begins with a vivid account of Emmett's childhood in Chicago. Emmett was a bright and energetic boy who loved to play baseball and go to the movies. He was also a loving son and brother.

In the summer of 1955, Emmett and his mother decided to visit their relatives in Mississippi. Emmett was excited to see his cousins and explore the South. However, his trip would end in tragedy.

On August 24, 1955, Emmett went to a grocery store in Money, Mississippi, to buy some candy. As he was leaving the store, he allegedly whistled at a white woman named Carolyn Bryant. Bryant's husband, Roy, and his half-brother, J.W. Milam, were enraged by Emmett's actions.

That night, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam kidnapped Emmett from his uncle's house. They took him to a nearby barn, where they beat him, mutilated him, and shot him in the head. Emmett's body was found three days later in the Tallahatchie River.

The murder of Emmett Till shocked the nation. People were outraged by the brutality of the crime and the fact that the killers were not immediately arrested.

Till's book follows, as his family and friends fought for justice for Emmett. They organized protests and marches, and they lobbied Congress to pass anti-lynching legislation.

In 1955, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam were acquitted of Emmett's murder by an all-white jury. However, in 2004, Milam confessed to the crime. He said that he and Bryant had killed Emmett because they were afraid that he would tell people about what had happened at the grocery store.

The murder of Emmett Till was a horrific crime that had a profound impact on the civil rights movement. Till's book is a moving tribute to his memory and a reminder of the horrors of racism in America.

Emmett Till's Legacy

Emmett Till's death was a tragedy, but it also helped to galvanize the civil rights movement. His murder showed the world the brutality of racism in America and the need for change.

Till's legacy lives on through the Emmett Till Memorial Commission, which was founded in 2005 to promote awareness of Emmett's story and to fight against racism.

The commission has created a number of educational programs and resources, including a traveling exhibit that tells the story of Emmett's life and death.

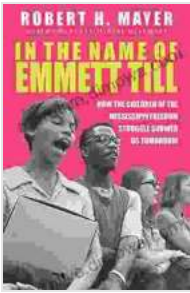
The Emmett Till Memorial Commission is working to ensure that Emmett's story is never forgotten and that his legacy continues to inspire people to fight against racism.

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In The Name of Emmett Till is a powerful and moving book that tells the tragic story of Emmett Till's murder and the aftermath of his death.

The book is a tribute to Emmett's memory and a reminder of the horrors of racism in America. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the civil rights movement and the fight against racism.

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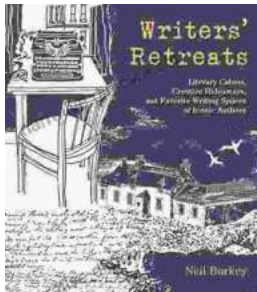


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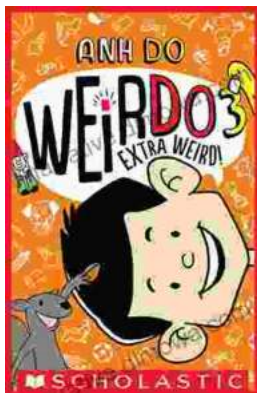
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