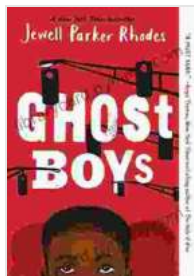


# As the Crow Flies: An Unforgettable Journey into the Past and Present

In the wake of the tragic death of Trayvon Martin, Jewell Parker Rhodes wrote *Ghost Boys* to give voice to the countless young black boys who have been killed by police officers. The novel tells the story of Jerome, a 12-year-old African-American boy who is shot and killed by a white police officer. Jerome's ghost returns to earth to witness the aftermath of his death and to help his family and friends find justice.



## Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

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File size : 6910 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
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Word Wise : Enabled  
Print length : 241 pages



*Ghost Boys* is a powerful and moving novel that explores the themes of race, identity, and justice. Rhodes does an excellent job of capturing the voices of her characters, and she brings the story to life with vivid imagery and heartbreaking detail. Jerome is a sympathetic and relatable protagonist, and his journey is one that will stay with readers long after they finish the book.

In addition to its powerful story, *Ghost Boys* is also an important work of social commentary. Rhodes shines a light on the systemic racism that exists in our society, and she challenges readers to confront their own biases. The novel is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the experiences of young black boys in America.

## **Interview with Jewell Parker Rhodes**

I recently had the opportunity to interview Jewell Parker Rhodes about her novel *Ghost Boys*. Here is an excerpt from our conversation:

### **Q: What inspired you to write *Ghost Boys*?**

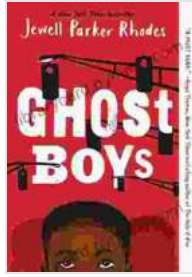
**A:** I was inspired to write *Ghost Boys* after the tragic death of Trayvon Martin. I was so heartbroken by his death, and I wanted to do something to help raise awareness about the issue of police brutality against young black boys. I hope that *Ghost Boys* will help readers to understand the experiences of these boys and to see the humanity in them.

### **Q: What do you hope readers will take away from *Ghost Boys*?**

**A:** I hope that readers will take away from *Ghost Boys* a greater understanding of the experiences of young black boys in America. I hope that they will be inspired to challenge their own biases and to work towards creating a more just and equitable society.

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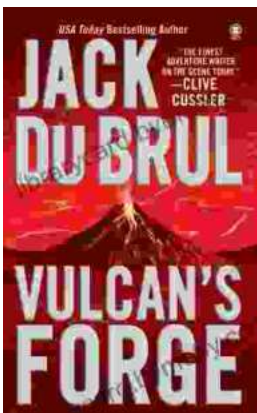
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