

# Brown Boy Brown Boy Tell Me What You See: A Vibrant Exploration of Race and Identity

**A Must-Read for Anyone Who Wants to Understand the Complexities of Race in America**

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## Brown Boy, Brown Boy, Tell Me What You See

by Joanne Mattern

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

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Print length : 24 pages



The book begins with the boy asking his mother, "Brown boy brown boy tell me what you see." His mother responds with a series of beautiful and affirming images, celebrating the boy's brown skin, his culture, and his heritage.



***"I see a brown boy with skin like chocolate,***

***A brown boy with eyes like stars,***

***A brown boy with hair like silk,***

***A brown boy with a heart of gold.”***

As the boy continues to ask his mother what she sees, she expands her vision to include the wider world. She sees a brown boy who is strong and resilient, a brown boy who is intelligent and creative, a brown boy who is capable of anything he sets his mind to.



***“I see a brown boy who will change the world,***

***A brown boy who will make a difference,***

***A brown boy who will be a leader,***

***A brown boy who will inspire others.”***

Brown Boy Brown Boy Tell Me What You See is a celebration of black boyhood. It is a book that will empower young black boys to see themselves positively and to believe in their own potential. It is also a book that will help all children to understand the importance of diversity and inclusion.

The book is beautifully illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton. Her vibrant and expressive artwork brings the boy's world to life and captures the emotions of the story perfectly.

Brown Boy Brown Boy Tell Me What You See is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of race in America.

## **About the Author**

Malika Brown is a writer, educator, and activist. She is the author of several books for children, including the award-winning picture book *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*. Brown is a passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion in children's literature. She believes that all children deserve to see themselves reflected in the books they read.

## **Reviews**



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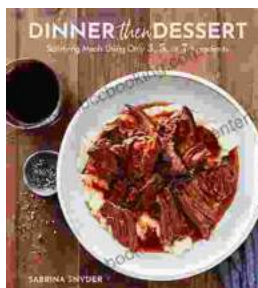
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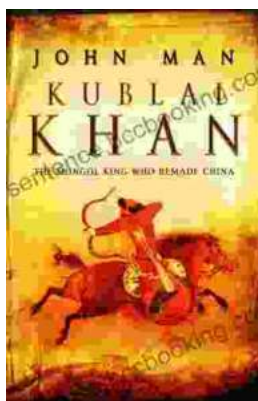
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