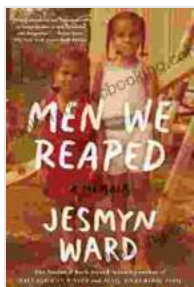


Men We Reaped: A Memoir of War and Loss in Black America

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Ward grew up in DeLisle, Mississippi, a small town on the Gulf Coast. She was the youngest of six children, and her parents worked hard to provide a good life for their family. But DeLisle was also a place where violence was all too common. Ward's brother, Joshua, was killed in a car accident when she was 13 years old. A few years later, her cousin, Emmett, was shot and

killed by a white man. And in 2005, Ward's other brother, Rodney, was killed by Hurricane Katrina.

Ward's memoir is a tribute to the young men who were lost to violence. She writes about their dreams and aspirations, their struggles and triumphs. She also writes about the pain and grief that their deaths have caused their families and communities.

Men We Reaped is a powerful indictment of racism and poverty in America. Ward shows how these forces create a cycle of violence that destroys lives and communities. But her book is also a story of hope and resilience. Ward writes about the strength of the human spirit, and she shows how even in the face of tragedy, hope can prevail.

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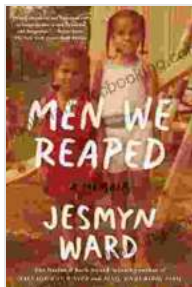
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About the Author

Jesmyn Ward is an American author and professor. She is the recipient of the National Book Award for Fiction and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. Ward was born in DeLisle, Mississippi, and she currently lives in New Orleans.

Ward's writing has been praised for its honesty, compassion, and beauty. She is a powerful voice for the voiceless, and her work has helped to raise awareness of the challenges facing black communities in America.

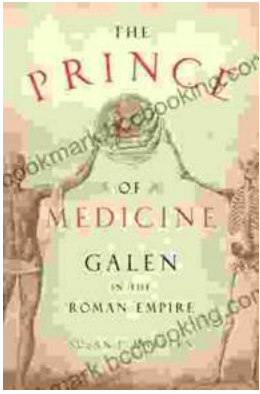


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