



## White Water

By Eric Stein

Candlewick Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Shadra Strickland (illustrator). Hardcover. 40 pages. Dimensions: 11.4in. x 9.8in. x 0.4in. For a young boy growing up in the segregated south, a town drinking fountain becomes the source of an epiphany. Its a scorching hot day, and going into town with Grandma is one of Michaels favorite things. When the bus pulls up, they climb in and pay their fare, get out, walk to the back door, and climb in again. By the time they arrive in town, Michaels throat is as dry as a bone, so he runs to the water fountain. But after a few sips, the warm, rusty water tastes bad. Why is the kid at the Whites Only fountain still drinking Is his water clear and refreshingly cool No matter how much trouble Michael might get into, hes determined to find out for himself. Based on a transformative experience co-author Michael Bandy had as a boy, this compelling story sheds light on the reality of segregation through a childs eyes, while showing the powerful awareness that comes from daring to question the way things are. This item ships from multiple locations. Your book may arrive from Roseburg,OR, La Vergne,TN. Hardcover.



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