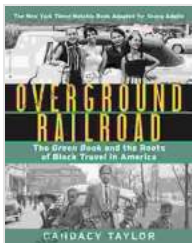


The Overground Railroad: A Young Adult Adaptation of a Pulitzer Prize-Winning Novel

The Overground Railroad is a young adult adaptation of Colson Whitehead's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name. The book tells the story of Cora, a young slave who escapes to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The adaptation is written by award-winning author Kekla Magoon and is illustrated by acclaimed artist Laura Freeman.



Overground Railroad (The Young Adult Adaptation): The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America by Emily J. Taylor

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The Overground Railroad is a powerful and moving story about the horrors of slavery and the indomitable spirit of those who fought for freedom. The book has been praised by critics for its unflinching portrayal of slavery and its lyrical prose. The adaptation is a faithful and accessible retelling of Whitehead's novel that is sure to captivate young readers.

Plot Summary

The *Underground Railroad* is set in the antebellum South. Cora is a young slave who works on a cotton plantation in Georgia. She is constantly subjected to the brutality of slavery, and she dreams of escape. One day, Cora meets Caesar, a free Black man who tells her about the Underground Railroad. Cora decides to run away, and Caesar helps her to find a safe house.

Cora's journey on the Underground Railroad is perilous. She is pursued by slave catchers, and she faces many dangers along the way. But Cora is determined to reach freedom, and she never gives up hope.

Characters

- **Cora** is a young slave who is determined to escape to freedom.
- **Caesar** is a free Black man who helps Cora to find a safe house.
- **Ridgeway** is a slave catcher who is determined to capture Cora.
- **Lovey** is a fellow slave who helps Cora to escape.
- **Mabel** is a white woman who helps Cora to find a safe house.

Themes

The *Underground Railroad* explores a number of important themes, including:

- The horrors of slavery
- The indomitable spirit of those who fought for freedom
- The power of hope

- The importance of community

Critical Reception

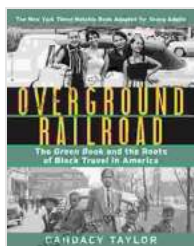
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The adaptation has also been well-received by critics. Publishers Weekly called it "a powerful and moving adaptation of a classic novel" and School Library Journal said it "is a must-read for young people."

Educational Value

The Overground Railroad is a valuable resource for teaching about slavery and the Underground Railroad. The book can help students to understand the horrors of slavery and the courage of those who fought for freedom. The book can also be used to teach students about the importance of hope and community.

The Overground Railroad is a powerful and moving story that is sure to stay with readers long after they finish it. The book is a valuable resource for teaching about slavery and the Underground Railroad, and it is a must-read for young people.



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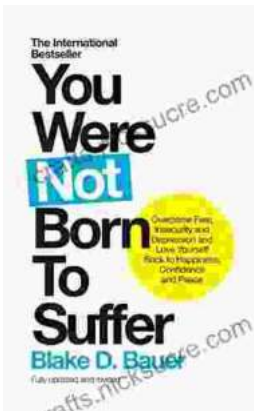
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