

How Decent Folk Behave: A Long Tail Tale by Maxine Beneba Clarke

How Decent Folk Behave is a long tail tale by Maxine Beneba Clarke. It is a story about a young girl who is trying to find her place in the world. She is surrounded by people who are trying to tell her how to behave, but she is not sure if she agrees with them. The story is a coming-of-age story and a story about identity. It is a beautiful and thought-provoking story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.



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The protagonist of the story is a young girl named Grace. Grace is a bright and curious girl, but she is also very shy. She is often bullied by her classmates, and she feels like she does not fit in. She turns to books for solace, and she dreams of a life where she can be herself.

One day, Grace meets a woman named Miss LaVaughn. Miss LaVaughn is a poet and a writer, and she takes Grace under her wing. She teaches

Grace about the power of words and the importance of being true to yourself. Grace begins to come out of her shell, and she starts to find her own voice.

The story is set in a small town in Mississippi during the 1960s. The town is racially segregated, and Grace experiences firsthand the racism and discrimination that is rampant in the South. She is determined to stand up for what is right, even when it is difficult.

How Decent Folk Behave is a powerful and moving story about the importance of finding your own voice and standing up for what you believe in. It is a story that will resonate with readers of all ages.

About the Author

Maxine Beneba Clarke is an Australian poet, writer, and performer. She is the author of several books, including *How Decent Folk Behave*, *Foreign Soil*, and *The Hate Race*. Clarke's work has been praised for its honesty, its lyricism, and its political engagement. She is a recipient of the Miles Franklin Award and the Victorian Premier's Literary Award.

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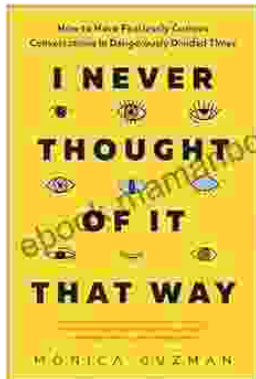
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