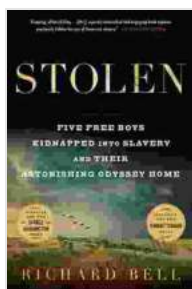


# Five Free Boys Kidnapped Into Slavery And Their Astonishing Odyssey Home

In 1841, five free black boys were kidnapped from Washington, D.C., and sold into slavery in the Deep South. Their names were:



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- **Enoch**, aged 12
- **Phillip**, aged 11
- **Randolph**, aged 10
- **Madison**, aged 9
- **George**, aged 8

The boys were taken from their homes by a group of white men who lured them away with the promise of a job. They were then taken to a slave market in New Orleans and sold to a plantation owner. The boys were

forced to work in the fields, and they were beaten and abused by their master.

Despite the hardships they faced, the boys never gave up hope of returning home. They planned their escape for months, and finally, in 1845, they made their break for freedom. They traveled for weeks through the swamps and forests of the South, and they eventually made it to Canada, where they were safe from being recaptured.

The boys' story is an inspiring tale of courage, resilience, and determination. It is a reminder of the horrors of slavery and the strength of the human spirit.

## ## The Boys' Journey

The boys' journey home was long and arduous. They had to travel hundreds of miles through unfamiliar territory, and they were constantly in danger of being recaptured. They often had to go hungry and sleep in the open, and they were frequently sick and injured.

But despite the challenges they faced, the boys never gave up. They helped each other, and they encouraged each other to keep going. They sang songs and told stories to keep their spirits up, and they prayed for strength and guidance.

The boys' journey was also a journey of self-discovery. They learned about the dangers of the world, and they learned about the importance of perseverance. They also learned about the power of friendship and the importance of helping others.

## ## The Boys' Legacy

The boys' story is a reminder of the horrors of slavery and the strength of the human spirit. It is a story that has inspired generations of Americans, and it continues to inspire us today.

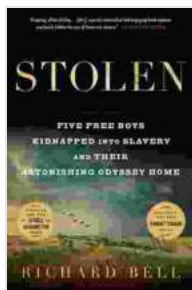
The boys' story has been told in many different ways, including books, movies, and television shows. It has also been the subject of academic study, and it has been used to teach students about the history of slavery in the United States.

The boys' story is a powerful reminder of the importance of freedom and the dangers of oppression. It is a story that should never be forgotten.

## ## Call to Action

I encourage you to learn more about the boys' story. Read the book, watch the movie, or visit the museum dedicated to their memory. And most importantly, share their story with others.

The boys' story is a reminder that we must never take our freedom for granted. We must always fight for justice and equality, and we must never give up hope.



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