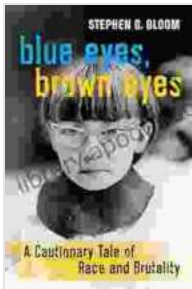


# Unlocking the Secret of Racial Bias in Children: "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes"

Have you ever wondered how children develop racial bias? "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" by Jane Elliott, a renowned educator and anti-racism activist, provides a startling and profound insight into this perplexing issue. This book, written after her groundbreaking experiment with third-grade students, unveils the devastating effects of prejudice and discrimination on young minds.



## Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes: A Cautionary Tale of Race and Brutality by Stephen G. Bloom

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## A Classroom Experiment That Changed Lives

In her class, Jane Elliott divided her students into two groups based solely on their eye color: blue-eyed and brown-eyed. She then assigned privileges

and advantages to one group while subjecting the other to harsh treatment. The results were shocking.

Within a matter of hours, the privileged group (blue-eyed children) began to display arrogance and superiority, while the oppressed group (brown-eyed children) became withdrawn and resentful. The experiment, which lasted for several days, had a lasting impact on the children, demonstrating the profound power of racial bias.

### **Understanding the Roots of Prejudice**

"Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" exposes the insidious nature of prejudice and its ability to take hold at an early age. Elliott argues that children are not born biased but rather learn it from the environment they grow up in. Through this book, she helps us understand how subtle cues, stereotypes, and unconscious beliefs can shape a child's perception of race.

Elliott's experiment serves as a stark reminder of the urgent need to address racial bias in our society. It challenges us to question our own assumptions and biases and to become more aware of the messages that we are sending to our children.

### **A Call to Action for Educators and Parents**

For educators, "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" provides an invaluable tool to help students understand the complexities of race and prejudice. Elliott's experiment can be replicated in classrooms to foster critical thinking, empathy, and compassion.

Parents, too, play a vital role in combating racial bias. By talking openly with children about race, challenging stereotypes, and creating an inclusive

environment, we can help them to develop a positive self-image and to respect others, regardless of their differences.

## A Timeless and Essential Read

"Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" is a timeless and essential read for anyone who is interested in understanding the roots of racial bias and its impact on children. Jane Elliott's powerful experiment and thoughtful insights offer a unique and unforgettable learning experience.

Whether you are an educator, a parent, or simply a concerned citizen, this book will open your eyes to the profound importance of creating a more just and equitable society for all.

Free Download your copy of "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" today and join the movement to eradicate racial bias and build a better future for our children.



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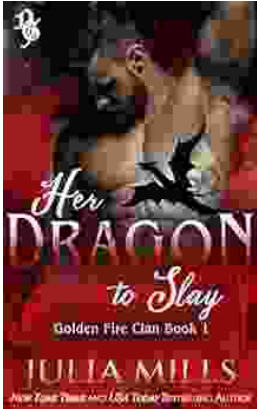
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