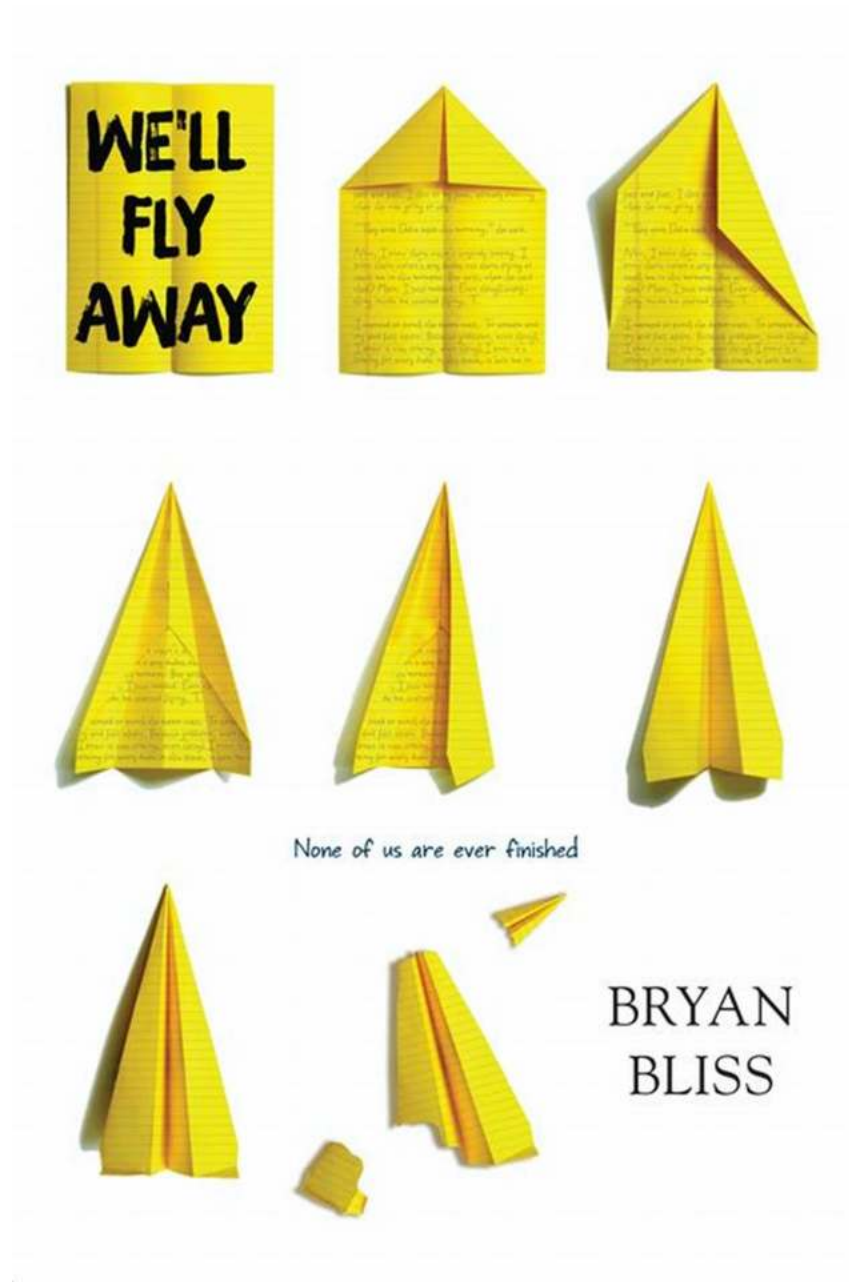


A Heartwrenching Tale of Friendship and Redemption: We'll Fly Away by Bryan Bliss



About the Author

Bryan Bliss is a renowned author known for his powerful storytelling and ability to delve into the emotional landscapes of his characters. His novel, *We'll Fly Away*, encapsulates his talent as a writer and continues to enthrall readers around the world.

The Plot

We'll Fly Away is a heart-wrenching coming-of-age story that explores the intricacies of friendship, loyalty, and, ultimately, redemption. Set in Mississippi, the novel follows the life of two best friends, Luke and Toby. They share a deep bond and dream of leaving their troubled hometown behind.



We'll Fly Away by Bryan Bliss (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 1175 KB

Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Screen Reader : Supported

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

Print length : 383 pages



Together, Luke and Toby find solace in their love for baseball. Both talented players, they find escape from their tumultuous lives on and off the field. However, as they navigate the complexities of adolescence, their dreams and friendship are put to the ultimate test.

Toby's troubled family life and Luke's difficult circumstances force them to make life-altering decisions. Through alternating perspectives, Bryan Bliss weaves a

gripping narrative that delves into the challenges faced by young boys on the cusp of adulthood.

The Themes

We'll Fly Away explores various themes that resonate with readers of all ages. One of the central themes is the bond of friendship amidst adversity. Luke and Toby's friendship is tested repeatedly, underscoring the strength and importance of true companionship.

The novel also addresses the impact of socioeconomic factors on individuals' lives. Luke comes from a disadvantaged background, while Toby has a strained relationship with his abusive father. Their circumstances shape their choices and their quest for a better life.

Additionally, *We'll Fly Away* tackles the themes of forgiveness and redemption. As the characters face the consequences of their actions, they embark on a journey towards self-discovery and forgiveness, offering a beacon of hope even in the darkest times.

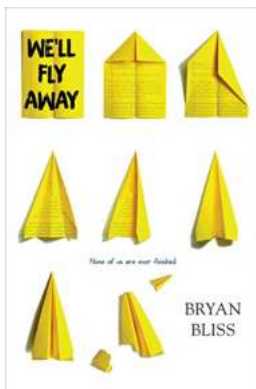
The Impact

We'll Fly Away has received widespread acclaim for its thought-provoking exploration of the human experience. Bliss's ability to portray the raw emotions of his characters resonates deeply with readers, evoking empathy and introspection.

Readers have praised *We'll Fly Away* for its compelling narrative and memorable characters. The novel has garnered critical acclaim and received numerous awards, solidifying Bryan Bliss's reputation as a remarkable author in the literary world.

We'll Fly Away is a gripping novel that leaves a lasting impact on its readers. Bryan Bliss's ability to delve into the complexities of human nature and portray the intricacies of friendship, redemption, and forgiveness is a testament to his literary prowess.

If you are looking for a captivating and emotional read, We'll Fly Away is the perfect choice. Dive into this powerful novel today and allow yourself to be transported into the lives of Luke and Toby as they navigate the challenges of life, friendship, and hope.



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“A compelling and raw story.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

“[Bliss dares] his readers not only to see the depths of human complexity, but to care.”—Booklist (starred review)

Luke and Toby have always had each other's backs. But then one choice—or maybe it is a series of choices—sets them down an irrevocable path. *We'll Fly Away* weaves together Luke and Toby's senior year of high school with letters Luke writes to Toby later—from death row.

Best friends since childhood, Luke and Toby have dreamed of one thing: getting out of their dead-end town. Soon they finally will, riding the tails of Luke's wrestling scholarship, never looking back. If they don't drift apart first. If Toby's abusive dad, or Luke's unreliable mom, or anything else their complicated lives throw at them doesn't get in the way.

Tense and emotional, this hard-hitting novel explores family abuse, sex, love, and friendship, and how far people will go to protect those they love. For fans of Jason Reynolds, Marieke Nijkamp, and NPR's *Serial* podcast.

Praise for *We'll Fly Away*:

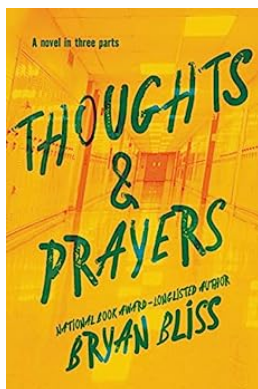
"Bryan Bliss has written an empathetic and stirring novel about what it means to fight for the outcasts, the forgotten, and even the hated, reminding us that we all have worth. That we are all valuable."—Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking*

"A poignant story of loyalty, abuse, and poverty. . . . This compassionate and beautifully rendered novel packs an emotional punch."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

"A smart, rugged, all-too-true story of friendship under fire. Believable characters and page-turning tension."—Chris Crutcher, author of *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*

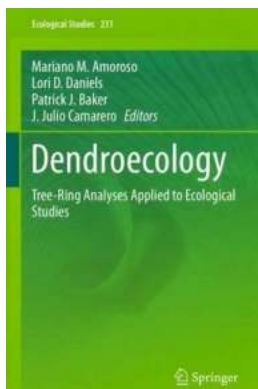
“This fast-paced read will have teens tearing through chapters to find out why Luke is in jail. . . . The will leave them devastated. This is [a] touching book about male friendship for fans of Jason Reynolds.”—School Library Journal

“The unshakable and unconditional bond between the young men is tested and proves true, a ray of light in the darkness of their stories.”—VOYA



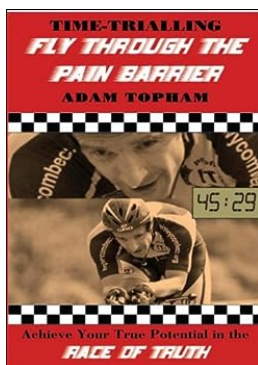
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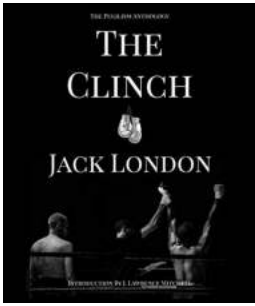
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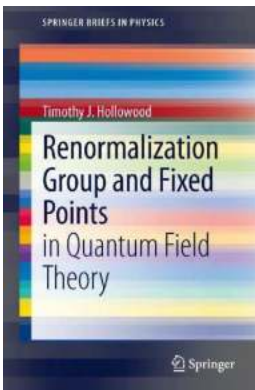
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