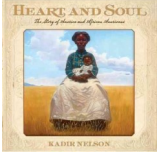


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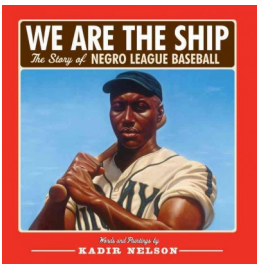


"Painting historical American subjects pushes me to learn more about who I am, where I come from, and the role my ancestors played in helping form our country." Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of *Heart and Soul*.

Kadir Nelson's work brings history alive for students today. In the Prologue to *Heart and Soul* he notes that young people won't always have the chance to speak with the people who lived through the Civil Rights Movement, or who played baseball for a league that no longer exists. So he documents the stories from these people, vividly portrays them, so that they will be known and remembered, learned and absorbed by future generations.

*"Heart and Soul is not only the story of my family, but an intimate introduction to American history that I hope will remind readers of our extraordinary story and inspire them to learn more about America as I have done by exploring their unique family stories and their connection to the American story."*

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