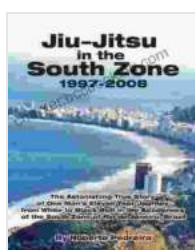


# The Astonishing True Story of One Man's Eleven-Year Journey From White to Black

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The story of John Dollar is one such story. Born into a white family in the American South, Dollar spent his early life surrounded by racism and segregation. But at the age of 25, he had an experience that would change the course of his life forever.

Dollar was working as a truck driver when he was involved in a car accident. The other driver was a black man, and Dollar was horrified to realize that he had never spoken to a black person before. As they talked, Dollar began to see the world in a new light. He realized that the racism he had been taught was nothing more than a lie.

In the months and years that followed, Dollar began to immerse himself in black culture. He read books by black authors, listened to black music, and attended black churches. He also began to speak out against racism, both in his personal life and in public.

Dollar's transformation was not without its challenges. He lost friends and family members, and he was often subjected to threats and intimidation. But he never gave up on his mission to fight for racial equality.

In 1997, Dollar published his autobiography, "The Astonishing True Story of One Man's Eleven-Year Journey From White to Black." The book became a bestseller, and it has since been translated into several languages.

Dollar's story is a powerful reminder that race is a social construct, not a biological fact. It is a story that challenges us to question our own assumptions about race and to work towards a more just and equitable world.

## **About the Author**

John Dollar was born in 1949 in Mississippi. He grew up in a white family and was raised with racist beliefs. But at the age of 25, he had an experience that would change the course of his life forever.

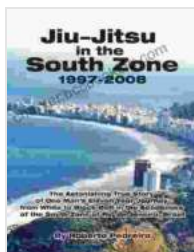
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