

# Dead Before 18: Saving Our Boys From The Streets



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In the United States, a young black man is more likely to be killed by gun violence than to graduate from high school. This is a staggering statistic, and it is one that should shock us all.

Dead Before 18 is a powerful and eye-opening book that tells the stories of these young men. It is a book that will make you angry, it will make you sad, but most importantly, it will make you want to do something to help.

The author, David Kennedy, is a nationally recognized expert on violence prevention. He has spent years working with young people in some of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the country. In Dead Before 18, Kennedy shares his insights into the causes of violence and what can be done to stop it.

Kennedy argues that violence is not simply a matter of individual choice. It is a product of the environment in which young people live. Poverty, lack of opportunity, and exposure to violence are all factors that can lead to a young person becoming involved in gangs and violence.

Kennedy's book is not just a diagnosis of the problem, however. It is also a call to action. He offers a number of concrete steps that we can take to help save our boys from the streets.

One of the most important things we can do is to invest in early childhood education. Studies have shown that children who participate in high-quality early childhood education programs are less likely to engage in violent behavior later in life.

We also need to provide more opportunities for young people in high-risk neighborhoods. This means creating jobs, providing after-school programs, and supporting mentoring programs.

Finally, we need to change the way we think about violence. We need to stop seeing it as a normal part of life in certain neighborhoods. We need to start seeing it as a public health crisis that we can and must solve.

Dead Before 18 is a powerful and important book. It is a book that will make you think, it will make you feel, and it will make you want to do something to help.

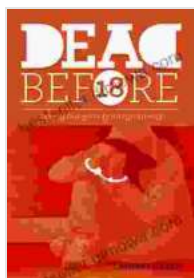
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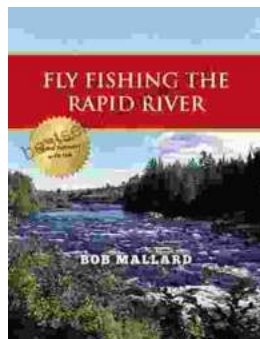
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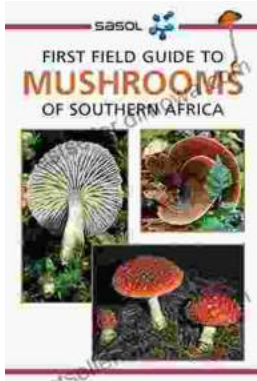
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