

# Unveiling the Extraordinary: Choir Boy by Tarell Alvin McCraney

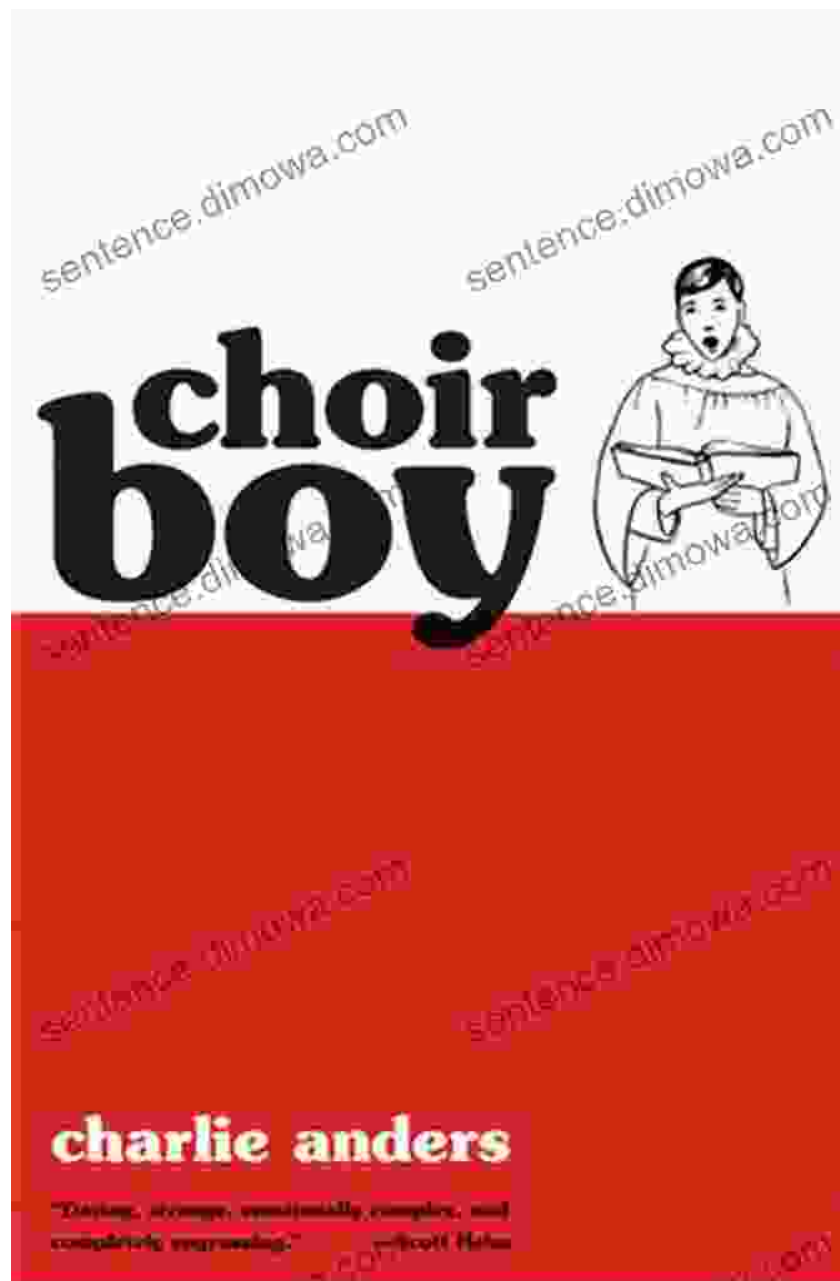


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## About the Book

**Choir Boy** is a profound and award-winning play by Tarell Alvin McCraney that explores themes of identity, sexuality, and the power of music.

The play is set in the prestigious Charles R. Drew Prep School for Boys, an all-male boarding school for young African American men. Pharus Young, a

talented and ambitious choirboy, struggles to navigate the complexities of his own identity while facing prejudice and homophobia from his peers and mentors.

Through its exploration of these universal themes, **Choir Boy** offers a deeply moving and nuanced portrait of the challenges and triumphs faced by young people in search of their place in the world.

**Choir Boy** premiered at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 2013 and went on to win the 2019 Tony Award for Best Play.

### **Book Synopsis**

Pharus Young is a talented and ambitious choirboy at the prestigious Charles R. Drew Prep School for Boys. But his dreams of becoming a star are threatened by the prejudice and homophobia of his peers and mentors.

As Pharus struggles to find his place in the world, he finds solace in the music of the choir. But even there, he faces challenges that will test his faith and his resolve.

**Choir Boy** is a moving and powerful story about the challenges and triumphs of young people in search of their place in the world. It is a story about identity, sexuality, and the power of music.

### **Book Awards**

- 2019 Tony Award for Best Play
- 2019 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play
- 2019 Obie Award for Best New American Play

- 2019 Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding New Broadway Play

## Book Reviews

*"Choir Boy is a masterpiece. It is a play that will stay with you long after you see it."* - The New York Times

*"Choir Boy is a powerful and moving story about the challenges and triumphs of young people in search of their place in the world."* - The Washington Post

*"Choir Boy is a must-see for anyone who loves theater."* - Variety

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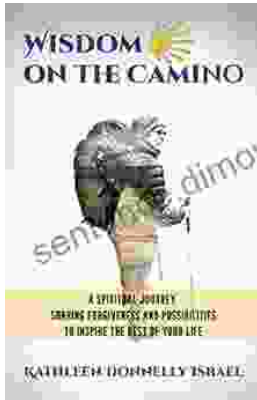
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