
[DOWNLOAD](#)

[READ ONLINE](#)
[\[1.97 MB \]](#)

Day of Tears

By Julius Lester

Hyperion Book CH. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 192 pages. Dimensions: 8.1in. x 5.5in. x 0.5in. On March 2 and 3, 1859, the largest auction of slaves in American history took place in Savannah, Georgia. More than 400 slaves were sold. On the first day of the auction, the skies darkened and torrential rain began falling. The rain continued throughout the two days, stopping only when the auction had ended. The simultaneity of the rain storm with the auction led to these two days being called the weeping time. Master storyteller Julius Lester has taken this footnote of history and created the crowning achievement of his literary career. Julius Lester tells the story of several characters including Emma, a slave owned by Pierce Butler and caretaker of his two daughters, and Pierce, a man with a mounting gambling debt and household to protect. Emma wants to teach his daughters—one who opposes slavery and one who supports it—to have kind hearts. Meanwhile, in a desperate bid to survive, Pierce decides to cash in his assets and host the largest slave auction in American history. And on that day, the skies open up and weep endlessly on the proceedings below. Using the multiple voices of enslaved Africans...

Reviews







This book will never be straightforward to start on reading through but quite enjoyable to learn. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. Your lifestyle span will probably be convert once you complete reading this publication.

-- Dr. Kadin Hane DVM

This publication may be worth purchasing. it was actually writtern quite flawlessly and valuable. I am just happy to tell you that this is actually the very best book i actually have study inside my personal life and can be he best ebook for actually.

-- Frank Nienow

Other Books

	<p>The Day I Forgot to Pray</p> <p>Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in.Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...</p>
	<p>DK Readers Day at Greenhill Farm Level 1 Beginning to Read</p> <p>DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in.This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. When the rooster crows, Greenhill Farm springs to life. Join the ducklings, cows, and...</p>
	<p>Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large</p> <p>Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who can teach you a lot. Everyone who...</p>
	<p>Summer Fit Preschool to Kindergarten Math, Reading, Writing, Language Arts Fitness, Nutrition and Values</p> <p>Summer Fit Learning. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 160 pages. Dimensions: 10.6in. x 8.3in. x 0.5in.Summer Fit Activity Books move summer learning beyond academics to also prepare children physically and socially for the grade ahead. Academic exercises are based on Common Core...</p>
	<p>DK Readers Animal Hospital Level 2 Beginning to Read Alone</p> <p>DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.8in. x 0.1in.This Level 2 book is appropriate for children who are beginning to read alone. When Jack and Luke take an injured duck to the vet, it is just...</p>
	<p>Too Old for Motor Racing: A Short Story in Case I Didnt Live Long Enough to Finish Writing a Longer One</p> <p>Balboa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.We all have dreams of what we want to do and who we want to become. Many of us eventually decide it is too late; we have missed...</p>