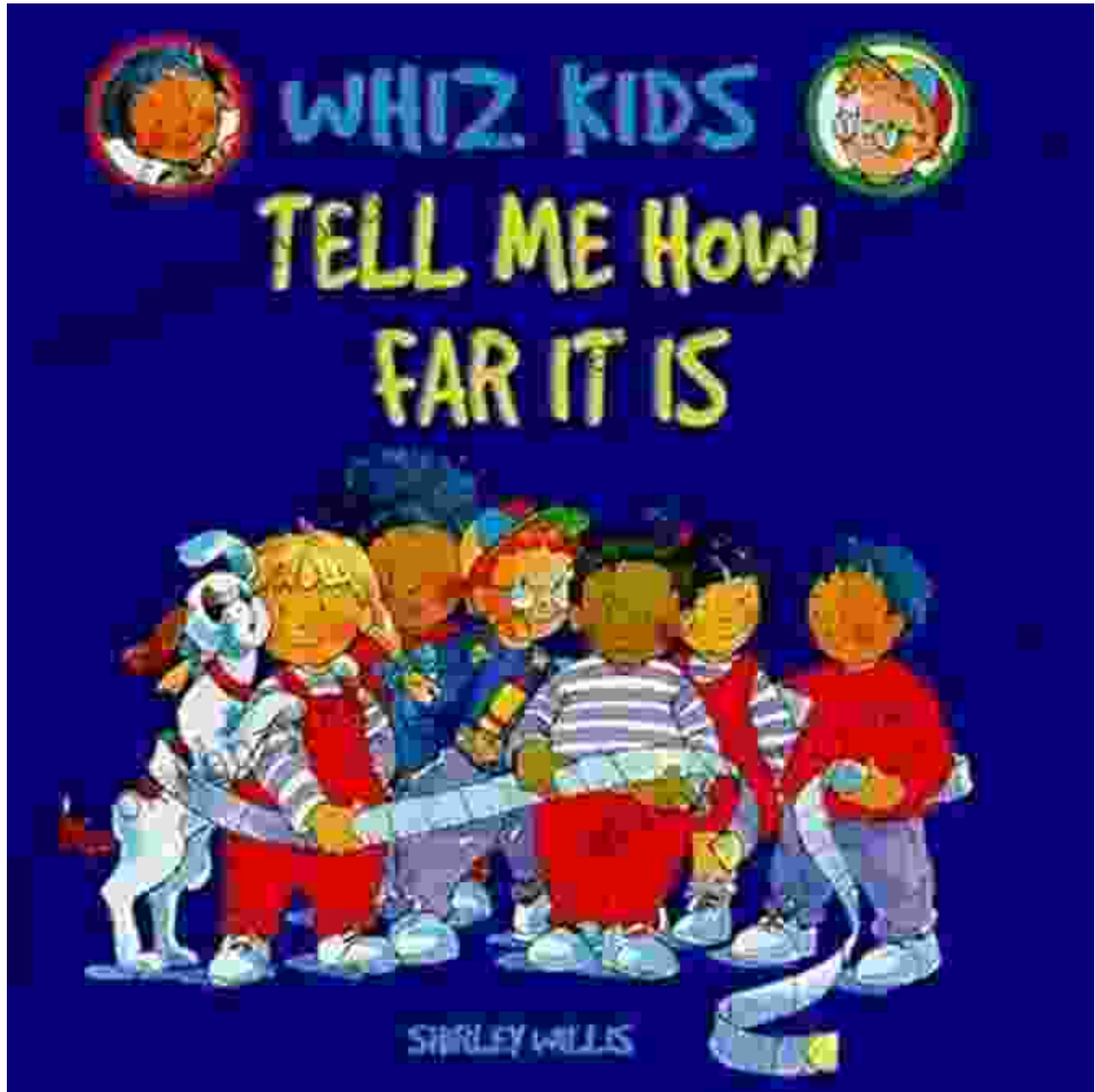


# Tell Me How Far It Is Whiz Kids: A Captivating Memoir That Will Inspire You



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*Tell Me How Far It Is Whiz Kids* is a captivating memoir that recounts the remarkable journey of a group of young prodigies who became national science champions in the 1950s. This inspiring story is a must-read for anyone interested in STEM education, the power of perseverance, and the transformative nature of mentorship.

The book begins with the author's childhood in segregated Washington, D.C., where he and his friends were fascinated by science and technology. They spent countless hours building rockets and experimenting with electronics, and their passion eventually led them to form a science club called the Whiz Kids.

Under the guidance of their dedicated teacher, Dr. Edward Teller, the Whiz Kids quickly rose to prominence. They won local and national science competitions, and their story was featured in newspapers and magazines across the country. In 1959, they became the first American team to win the International Science Fair.

*Tell Me How Far It Is Whiz Kids* is more than just a story about a group of talented students. It is also a story about the power of mentorship and the importance of STEM education. Dr. Teller's unwavering belief in his students helped them to achieve their full potential, and his dedication to science education inspired countless young people to pursue careers in STEM fields.

The book is also a reminder of the challenges that many young people of color face in pursuing STEM education. The Whiz Kids were often the only

black students in their classes, and they faced discrimination and prejudice from both teachers and classmates. However, they never gave up on their dreams, and their story is a testament to the power of perseverance.

*Tell Me How Far It Is Whiz Kids* is a captivating and inspiring memoir that will appeal to readers of all ages. It is a story about the power of dreams, the importance of mentorship, and the transformative nature of STEM education.

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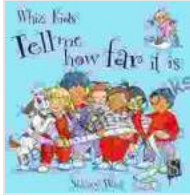
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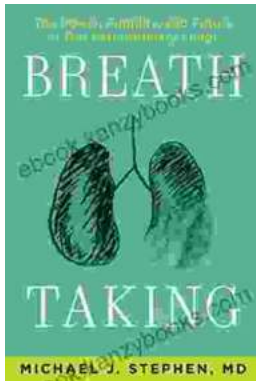
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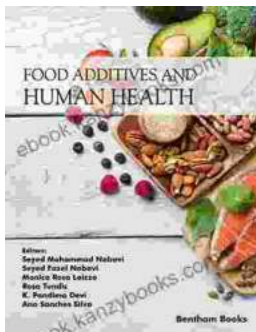


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