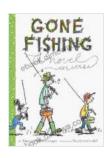
# Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse by Cameron Awkward-Rich Is a Powerful Exploration of Black Masculinity

Cameron Awkward-Rich's *Gone Fishing* is a novel in verse that explores the complexities of Black masculinity through the lens of a young man named Darius. The novel follows Darius as he navigates the challenges of growing up in a society that often devalues Black men, and the ways in which he finds solace and strength in the natural world.



#### Gone Fishing: A novel in verse by Tamera Will Wissinger

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Darius is a complex and well-developed character. He is intelligent, sensitive, and creative, but he is also struggling to find his place in the world. He is often misunderstood and marginalized by those around him, and he feels like he is constantly being judged. Despite these challenges, Darius is determined to find his own path and to live his life on his own terms.

The novel is written in a beautiful and lyrical style. Awkward-Rich's use of language is evocative and sensual, and his descriptions of the natural world are particularly stunning. The novel is also full of humor and wit, and Awkward-Rich has a knack for capturing the absurdity of everyday life.

Gone Fishing is a powerful and moving exploration of Black masculinity. The novel is a must-read for anyone interested in contemporary African-American literature, and it is sure to stay with you long after you finish it.

### Praise for *Gone Fishing*

"Gone Fishing is a stunning debut novel that explores the complexities of Black masculinity with honesty, humor, and heart. Cameron Awkward-Rich is a gifted writer with a unique voice, and this novel is sure to stay with you long after you finish it." —Jacqueline Woodson, National Book Award-winning author of *Brown Girl Dreaming* 

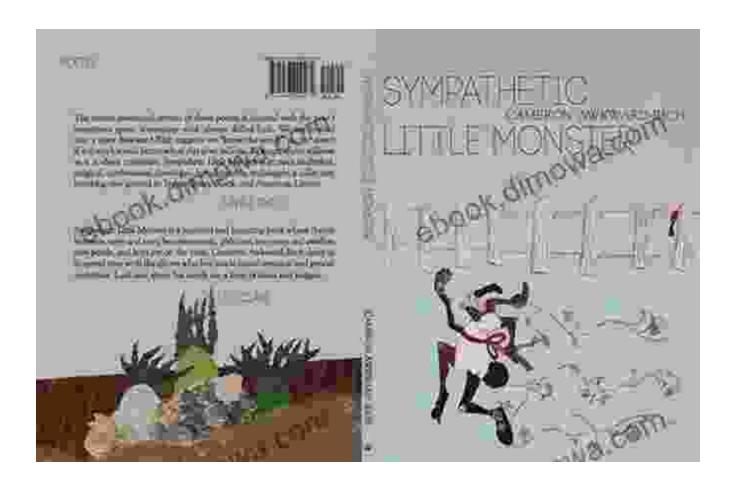
"Gone Fishing is a powerful and moving novel that gives voice to the experiences of young Black men in America. Cameron Awkward-Rich is a rising star in contemporary literature, and this novel is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of race and gender in our society." —**Ta-Nehisi Coates**, National Book Award-winning author of Between the World and Me

#### **About the Author**

Cameron Awkward-Rich is a poet, essayist, and novelist. He is the author of the poetry collections *Sympathy for the Underdog* and *Dispatch*, and the novel *Gone Fishing*. Awkward-Rich is a Cave Canem fellow and a recipient of the Whiting Award. He teaches creative writing at the University of California, Berkeley.

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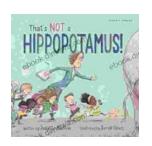
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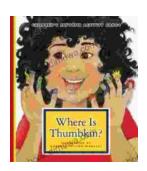
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