



A Crack in the Wall: Racism Explodes When a Black Boy Enrolls at an All-White High School (Paperback)

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Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Malcolm Maguire is a senior at all-white Clinton High, and he gets an unusual surprise on the first day after Christmas break. A Negro shows up in his homeroom, and he is as out of place as a brown beer mug in a collection of china tea cups. Malcolm and his girlfriend, Carrie Crawford, believe in racial equality, and they accept Lionel hoping they can set an example that others will follow. It's not long before Malcolm and Carrie are getting anonymous hate notes. Racial equality is an idyllic dream. The reality is that the races are separated by an unyielding wall. Both Malcolm and Lionel are talented painters. Malcolm's greatest dream is to win the distinguished High School Art Competition, and Lionel has also entered. One afternoon when the Art room is unoccupied, vandals destroy Lionel's painting and deface Malcolm's, and it ruins his hopes of winning the Art Competition. Angered because he is being punished for being too friendly with Lionel, he backs away from the friendship. Malcolm's painting is restored, and in a...



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