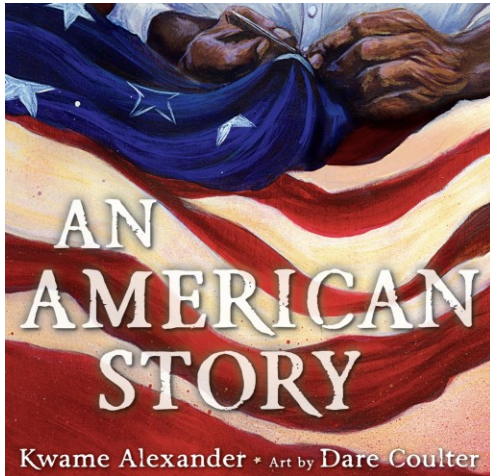


AN AMERICAN STORY



Easy Reader

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Book Summary:

Teaches young children about slavery in America.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains controversial racial commentary.

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Page	Content
7	The illustration on this page depicts three brown hands shackled together dangling from the top of the frame.
8	The illustration on this page depicts three brown hands shackled together dangling from the top of the frame. The words on the page read: to steal them away from their lives and sell them in America.
19-20	...picking cotton and growing sugar under the burning sun while blond-haired boys and girls ate their candy and played tag...
34	About little girls waking up in the middle of the night to their tormented mothers pleading Please don't take my boy from me.
35	The illustration on this page depicts a brown-skinned man from the chest upward. He has a rope wrapped around his neck. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
37	The illustration on this page depicts two dark-skinned children drawing on a large piece of paper. The text on the paper reads: BLACK LIVES MATTER. The girl is coloring a raised fist next to the words.



Figure 1