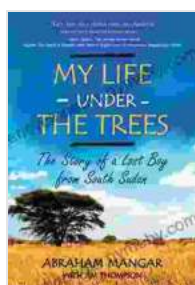


# The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan: A Journey of Resilience, Redemption, and Hope



## My Life Under the Trees: The Story of a Lost Boy from South Sudan by Abraham Mangar

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In the war-torn country of South Sudan, a young boy named John Dau was forced to flee his home and family after his village was attacked. He wandered alone for months, searching for food and shelter. Eventually, he was rescued by a relief worker and taken to a refugee camp in Kenya.

John's story is one of incredible resilience and hope. Despite the horrors he witnessed as a child soldier, he never gave up on his dream of a better life. He eventually made his way to the United States, where he was granted asylum and began to rebuild his life.

In his memoir, *The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan*, John shares his harrowing journey from war-torn South Sudan to the United States. He writes about the challenges he faced as a refugee, the struggles he overcame, and the hope that sustained him through it all.

John's story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. It also reminds us of the importance of compassion and understanding, and the power of the human spirit.

## **John Dau's Journey**

John Dau was born in 1978 in the village of Wunlit, South Sudan. His father was a farmer and his mother was a teacher. John had a happy childhood, but his life was forever changed when civil war broke out in South Sudan in 1983.

John's village was attacked by rebel forces in 1987. His parents were killed, and he was forced to flee for his life. He wandered alone for months,

searching for food and shelter. Eventually, he was rescued by a relief worker and taken to a refugee camp in Kenya.

John spent the next six years in the refugee camp. He witnessed the suffering and death of countless people. He also saw the resilience of the human spirit, as people struggled to rebuild their lives.

In 1993, John was granted asylum in the United States. He was 15 years old. He arrived in the United States with nothing but the clothes on his back. He didn't speak English, and he had no family or friends.

John enrolled in high school in the United States. He struggled at first, but he eventually learned English and earned his diploma. He then went on to college, where he earned a degree in social work.

John now works for the International Rescue Committee, a non-profit organization that helps refugees around the world. He travels to refugee camps to share his story and to advocate for the rights of refugees.

## **The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan**

In 2008, John Dau published his memoir, *The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan*. The book was a critical and commercial success. It was translated into 20 languages and sold over one million copies.

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## **Reviews of The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan**

"A powerful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish it." - The New York Times

"John Dau's story is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. It is a must-read for anyone who cares about human rights and the plight of refugees." - The Washington Post

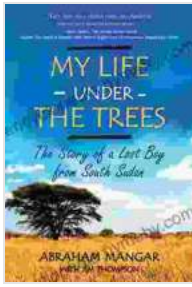
"The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan is a heartbreaking and inspiring story that will change your life." - People magazine

## **About John Dau**

John Dau is a refugee from South Sudan who now lives in the United States. He is the author of the bestselling memoir *The Story of Lost Boy from South Sudan*.

John is a tireless advocate for the rights of refugees. He works with the International Rescue Committee to provide food, shelter, and medical care to refugees around the world.

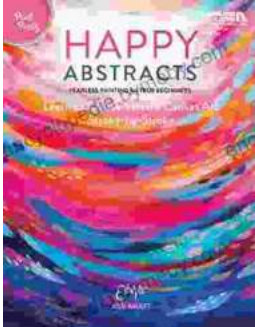
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