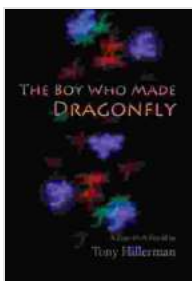
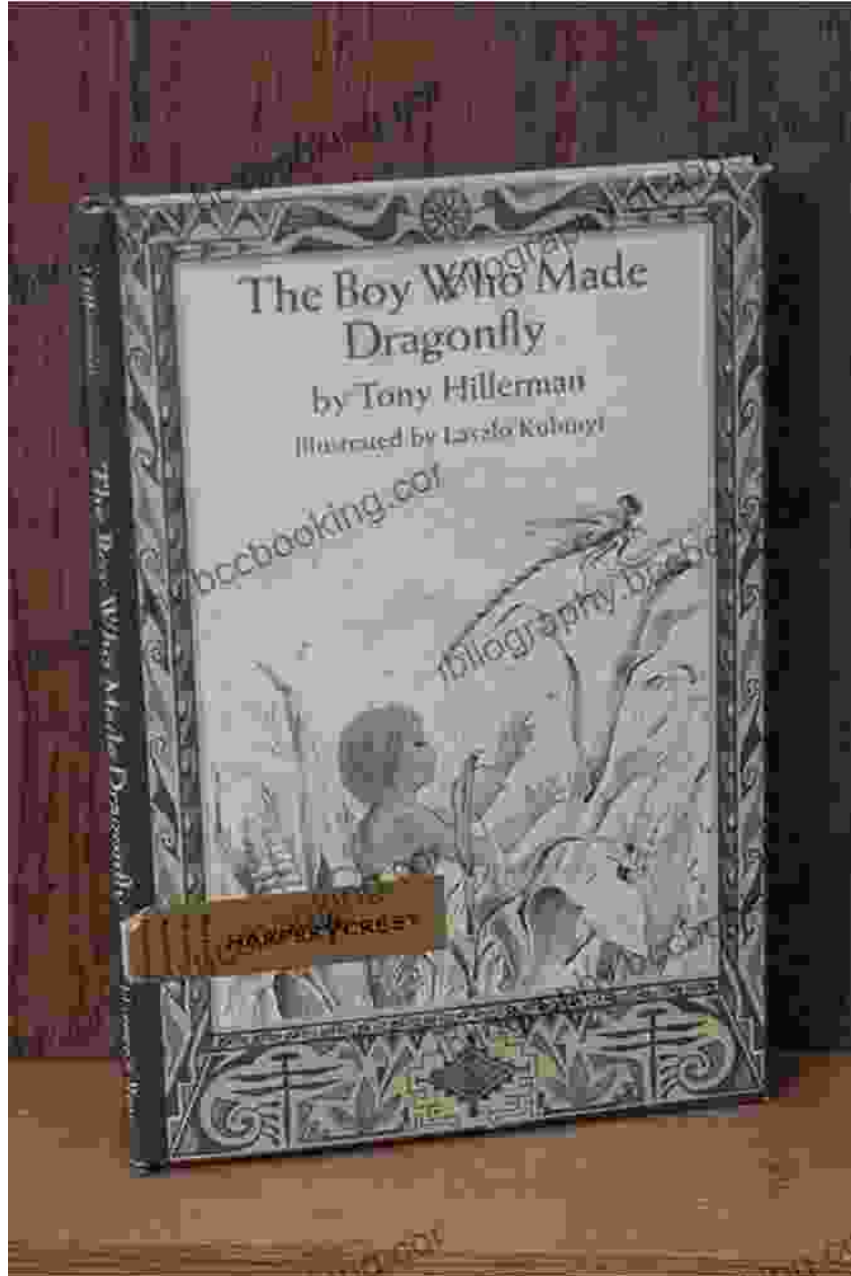


# **The Boy Who Made Dragonfly: A Zuni Mythical Adventure**

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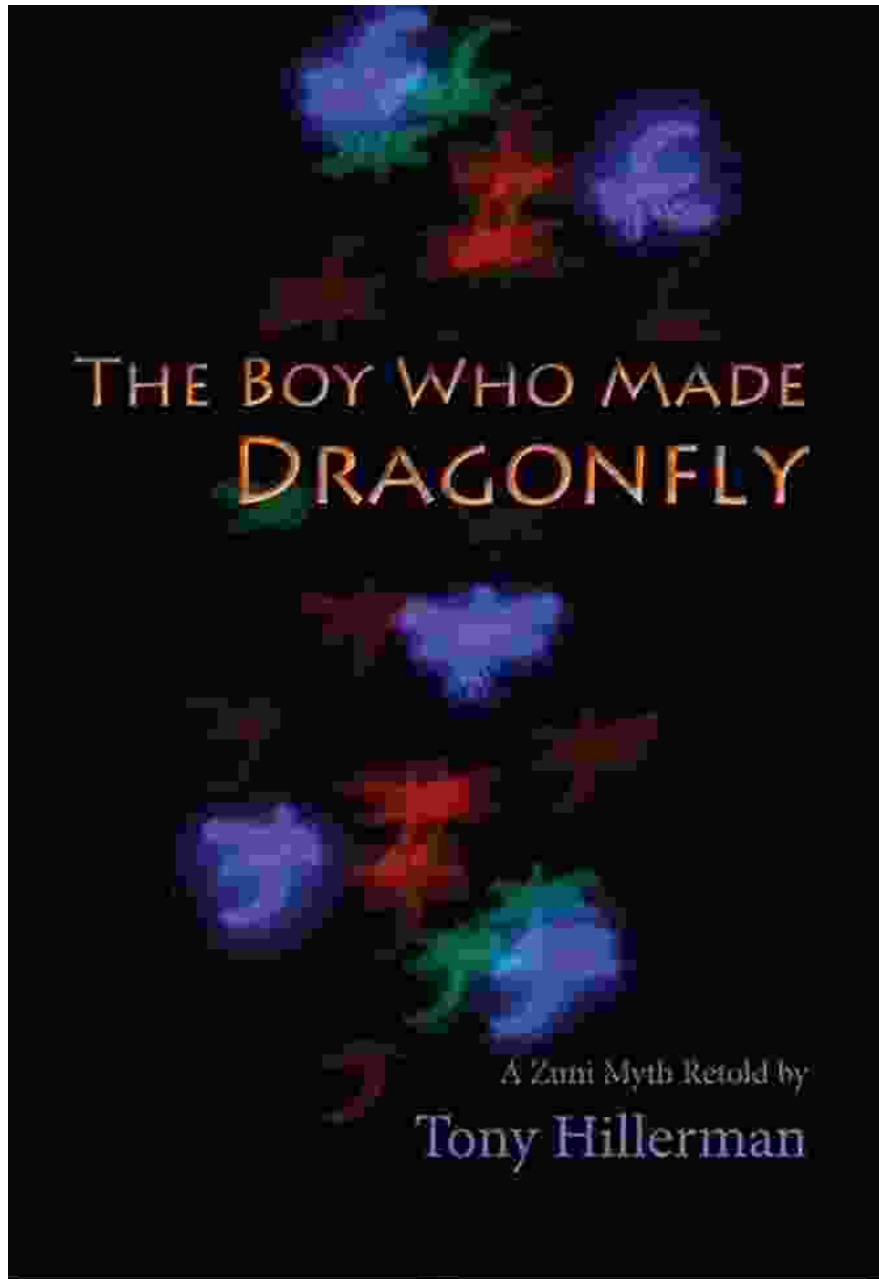
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In the heart of the Zuni village, amidst the ancient traditions and vibrant culture, a young boy named Saiyuta yearns for a life beyond the ordinary. Driven by an insatiable curiosity, he ventures into the nearby forest, where a chance encounter with a dragonfly sparks within him a profound sense of wonder.

As Saiyuta observes the dragonfly's graceful flight and iridescent wings, a burning desire ignites within him: he longs to create his own dragonfly. With unwavering determination, he embarks on a quest for the knowledge and materials he needs to bring his dream to life.

Guided by the wisdom of the elders and the secrets of nature, Saiyuta meticulously gathers the finest materials, from the supple reeds that will form the dragonfly's wings to the vibrant pigments that will adorn its body. Through trial and error, he experiments with different techniques, each attempt bringing him closer to his goal.



As Saiyuta's creation takes shape, the forest's inhabitants watch in awe and lend their support. The wise old owl offers guidance, the playful squirrel provides inspiration, and the gentle rain nourishes the reeds, making them pliable and strong.

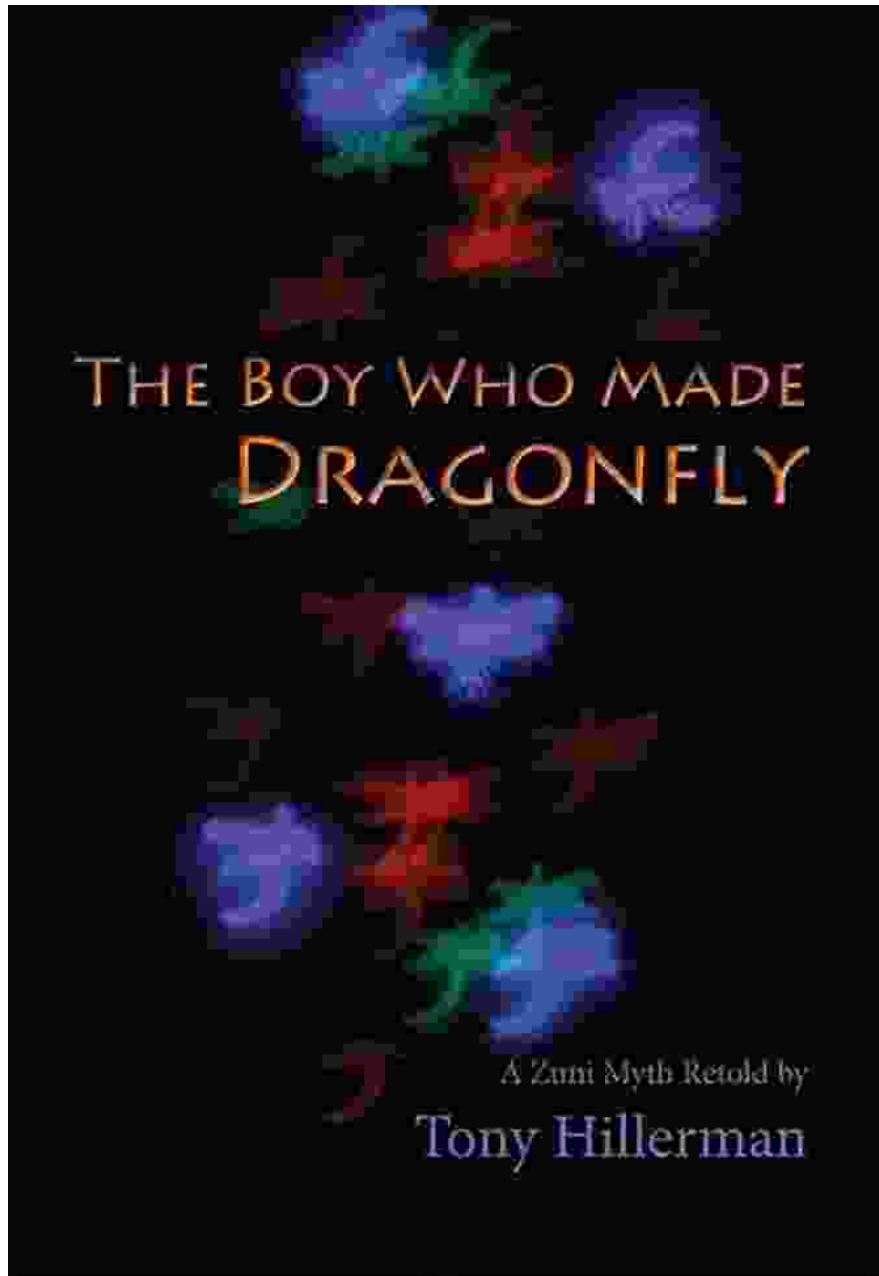
Finally, the moment of truth arrives. With trembling hands, Saiyuta breathes life into his dragonfly. As he releases it into the sky, the creature takes flight,

its wings shimmering and its body humming with energy. Saiyuta's heart swells with pride and joy as he witnesses the realization of his dream.



"The Boy Who Made Dragonfly" is more than just a captivating tale; it is a celebration of creativity, perseverance, and the transformative power of imagination. Through Saiyuta's journey, readers learn the importance of pursuing their dreams, no matter how audacious they may seem.

Tony Johnston's lyrical prose transports readers to the heart of the Zuni village, immersing them in its vibrant culture and spiritual beliefs. S.D. Nelson's exquisite illustrations bring the story to life, capturing the beauty and wonder of the natural world.



This enchanting book is a perfect choice for bedtime reading, classroom discussions, and anyone who seeks inspiration and a connection to the

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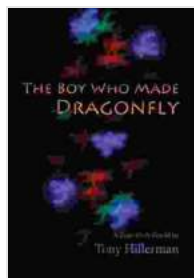
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