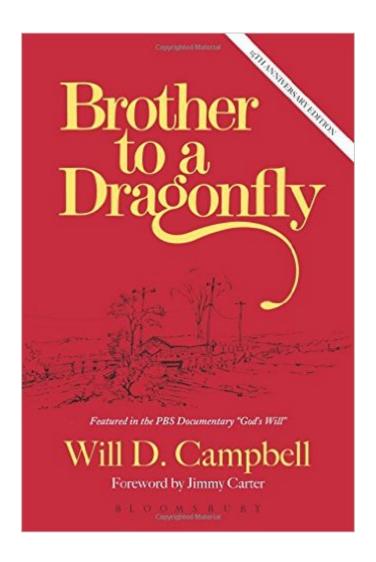
## The book was found

# Brother To A Dragonfly: 25th Anniversary Edition





## **Synopsis**

Will CampbellÆs award-winning book shares two interrelated stories. One is of his youth in rural Mississippi and his devotion to his brother whose life ended in seeming tragedy. The other tells of his ordination at age 17 and gradual realization that civil rightsà for blacks, for women, for gays à was an essential part of a ministry that has not yet ended.

### **Book Information**

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Bloomsbury Academic; 25th Anniversary edition (August 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0826412688

ISBN-13: 978-0826412683

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (28 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #125,085 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in Books > Christian Books &

Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Protestantism > Baptist #277 in Books > Textbooks

> Humanities > Religious Studies > Christianity #460 in Books > History > Americas > United

States > African Americans > Discrimination & Racism

## **Customer Reviews**

If you were raised in the south as I was, have an interest in the civil rights movement, or want to enjoy one of the most irreverent Christian curmudgeons ever to irritate the church, then read Will Campbell (b. 1924). Campbell was born and raised in the rural and very poor deep south of Amite, Mississippi, "ordained" by family members at a local Baptist church when he was seventeen, and, in a delightfully improbable life, played a central role as an activist and agitator on behalf of African Americans. But to leave it at that would badly misrepresent him. After World War II Campbell studied at Tulane, Wake Forest, and Yale. He served as Director of Religious life at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), but left after two years because his controversial views attracted death threats. He then did a stint for the National Council of Churches where he worked with most of the civil rights luminaries. In 1957, Campbell was one of four people who escorted the nine black students who integrated Little Rock's Central High School; and he was the only white person to attend the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. So, how did he come to sip whiskey with the KKK and get hate mail from the left?

Campbell came to distrust all movements and institutions, especially the church (he once referred to television preachers as liars, frauds, and "electronic soul molesters"). He dismissed all politics as impotent. It was less than Christian, he realized, to agitate for the oppressed but to hate the oppressor. No, one could not preach what Luther called a "fictitious grace." God loves the redneck Klansmen as well as the disinherited blacks.

#### Download to continue reading...

Brother to a Dragonfly: 25th Anniversary Edition Liar's Poker (25th Anniversary Edition): Rising Through the Wreckage on Wall Street (25th Anniversary Edition) Mirandy and Brother Wind (Dragonfly Books) My First Time was with My Boyfriend's Little Brother Vol.2 (TL Manga) (My First Time was with My Boyfriend's Little Brother) Hackers: Heroes of the Computer Revolution: 25th Anniversary Edition Angelina Ballerina 25th Anniversary Edition A Chair for My Mother 25th Anniversary Edition (Reading Rainbow Books) Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes: 25th Anniversary edition Prayers That Avail Much, 25th Anniversary Commemorative Gift Edition The Complete Maus, 25th Anniversary Edition On Writing the College Application Essay, 25th Anniversary Edition: The Key to Acceptance at the College of Your Choice Friday Night Lights, 25th Anniversary Edition: A Town, a Team, and a Dream The Making of the Atomic Bomb: 25th Anniversary Edition Griffin and Sabine, 25th Anniversary Limited Edition: An Extraordinary Correspondence The Haiku Handbook -25th Anniversary Edition: How to Write, Teach, and Appreciate Haiku The Fighting Ground 25th Anniversary Edition Scorpions, 25th Anniversary Edition Wiseguy: The 25th Anniversary Edition 101 Great Answers to the Toughest Interview Questions, 25th Anniversary Edition The New Erotic Photography (Taschen 25th Anniversary) (German, English and French Edition)

**Dmca**