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## Born Guilty

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The true story of George Stinney, a 14-year-old African American sentenced and executed for a crime he didn't commit. A chilling illustration of institutional racism.

Fourteen-year-old African-American George Stinney, is arrested for the murder of two white girls. Questioned and forced to sign a confession he does not understand, he is transferred to prison without seeing his parents again. George's family is powerless and is not even allowed to attend his trial. The jury, composed of twelve white men, will need only ten minutes to convict George, 83 days after his arrest.

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