

Nature Lover Jada Jones Kelly Starling Lyons: Inspiring a Love of the Outdoors for All

Jada Jones Kelly Starling Lyons is a nature lover, author, and environmental educator who is passionate about inspiring a love of the outdoors for all. Through her writing, speaking, and work with organizations like the National Audubon Society, she shows people of all ages how to connect with the natural world and make a difference in their communities.



Nature Lover #6 (Jada Jones) by Kelly Starling Lyons

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Early Life and Education

Jada was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. As a child, she spent many hours exploring the woods behind her home and developing a love of nature. She went on to study environmental science at Spelman College and the University of Michigan. After graduating, she worked as a park ranger at the Everglades National Park and as an environmental educator for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Writing and Speaking

In 2014, Jada published her first book, *Fly High!: The Story of Bessie Coleman*. The book tells the story of Bessie Coleman, the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license. Jada's book has been praised for its inspiring message and its beautiful illustrations. She has since written several other books for children, including *Sing a Song: How Lift Every Voice and Sing Inspired the Civil Rights Movement* and *Can I Play Too?: The Story of Jackie Robinson*.

In addition to her writing, Jada is also a sought-after speaker. She has given talks at schools, libraries, and community centers across the country. Her talks are always engaging and informative, and she leaves her audiences with a renewed appreciation for the natural world.

Work with the National Audubon Society

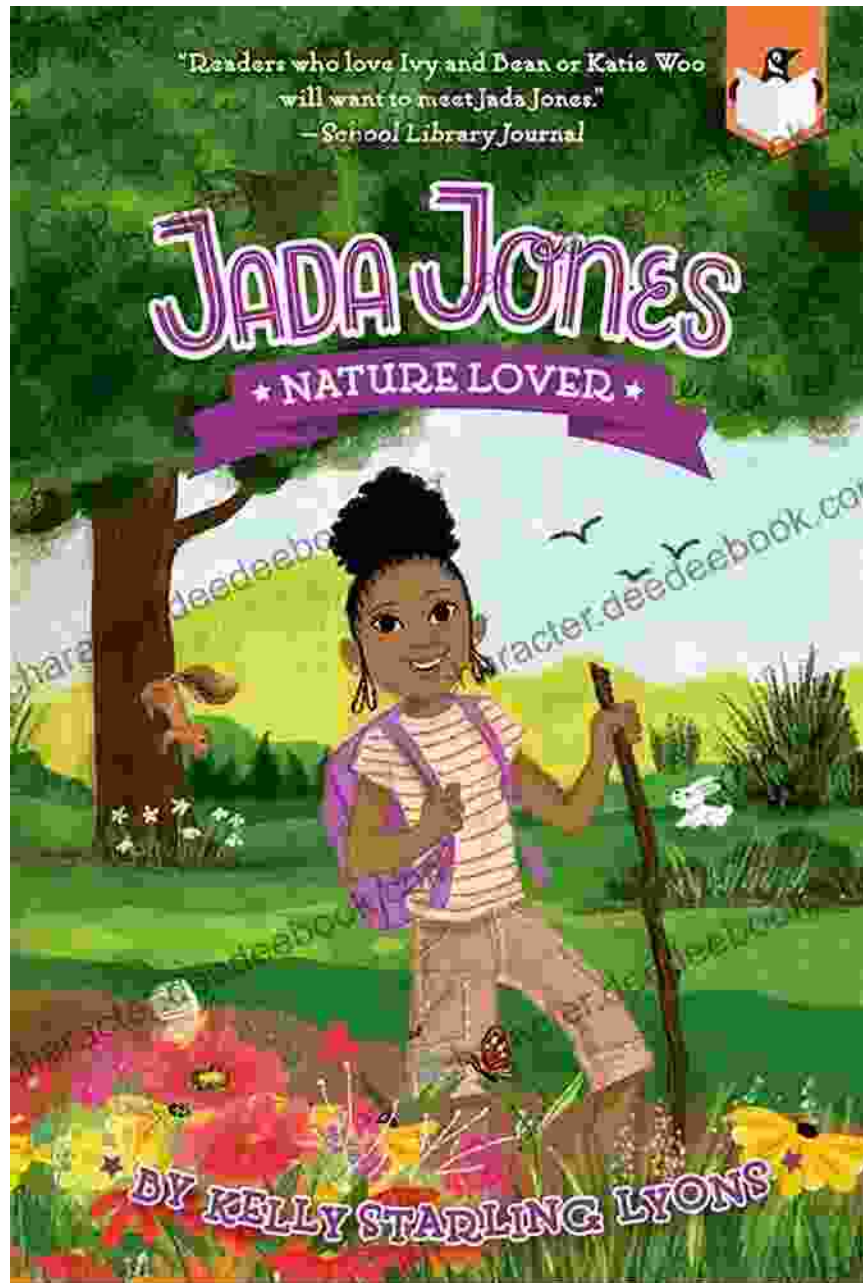
Jada is currently the director of the National Audubon Society's new initiative, Audubon for All. This initiative is designed to connect more people of color with the outdoors and to create a more inclusive environmental movement. Jada is passionate about this work, and she is committed to making the outdoors a welcoming place for everyone.

Awards and Recognition

Jada's work has been recognized with numerous awards and honors. She has been named a National Geographic Explorer, a TED Fellow, and a recipient of the NAACP Image Award. She was also named one of the "25 Most Influential African Americans in the Environmental Movement" by the Green 2.0 blog.

Jada Jones Kelly Starling Lyons is a true nature lover and an inspiration to all who know her. Her work is making a real difference in the world, and she

is helping to create a more just and sustainable future for all.



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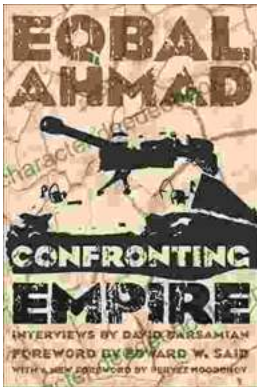
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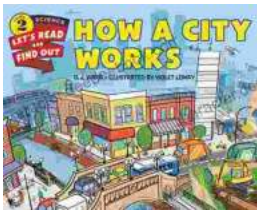
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