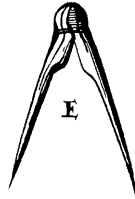




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This book is dedicated to the most creative woman I know,
my sister, Laurel Amoya Miller. Like Boyd, you can
and will do anything you put your mind to.
I am proud of you, and I love you.

— *Whitney L.B. Miller*





It was a dewy spring morning on a farm
in Carlisle, Kentucky, when Henry Boyd was born.

The year was 1802.



His mother was a slave, and his father –
a white man – owned them both.



Though Henry was born into slavery,
from an early age he would know two worlds.



Freedom was in his father's home,
so close he could taste it.

But Henry was Black,
and Black men in Kentucky were not free.