

# Time Will Tell

## Amazon Reviews

5.0 out of 5 stars **Candid, disturbing, and all too true...**, December 18, 2011

By

[Maureen Shelly](#) (USA) - [See all my reviews](#)  
(REAL NAME)

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**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

I could not read Yemi's story all at once It took time. I had to put the book down to digest what appears to be a deceptively simple story. It is not a simple story. However, it is an all-too-common story. This book presents an very intimate look, through the eyes of a child, the life of a young boy, ripped from his country, friends, school, and mothers. He was taken to a foreign land where he was forced to navigate a new school, culture, and language, with few answers to his questions. Emotionally abandoned, the young boy grows into a man. He survived, but the boy's loss echos shadows on every page.

Maureen Dabbagh

VA Supreme Court Famiy Mediator

author, "Parental Kidnapping in America: An Historical and Cultural Analysis"

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Time Will Tell by Yemi Elegunde**, October 21, 2011

By

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**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

An inspirational story of courage and determination about a parentally abducted little boy taken to a another country and his journey into manhood. Written for anybody who seeks hope in the face of despair, finds acceptance in the things he can not change and wishes to rise like a phoenix from the ashes of his life. An engrossing story and a must read for all!

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Moving Story - Couldn't put the book down.**, August 10, 2011

By

[A. Yagi "mandyj"](#) (Huntington Beach, ca) - [See all my reviews](#)  
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**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

Read the book and was really moved by the story. I could not put it down once I started. Like life it isn't always full of sunshine but this story is about an amazing boy who had the strength to find his own during such turbulent times in Nigeria with his little sister without his mom's knowledge. I would highly recommend this book to everyone.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **A truly remarkable story**, March 22, 2013

By

**GMullins** - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

They say a child is the product of his upbringing, if so then the more challenging your childhood is the better person you will be as an adult. We all know from experience that usually the opposite is true but not with Yemi. I was quite stunned and amazed, not to mention inspired by his resilience, courage and maturity when he and his sister were taken away from their mother and placed in a comparatively alien environment. I know when you read this you will want to know what the man is like today.....luckily for me I do and I'm proud to call him my friend.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Time Will Tell - Highly Recommended**, August 8, 2011

By

**Tod Yaqi** - [See all my reviews](#)

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**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

This is an engrossing story about one young boy's journey, being smuggled by his Dad from England to Nigeria with his little sister without his Mom's knowledge. Vivid storytelling and insight into a different world. Highly recommended read to all.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Touching story**, July 24, 2011

By

**David M. Sanford** (Czech Republic) - [See all my reviews](#)

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**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

Read the book and was really moved by the story. Amazing boy who had the strength to find his own during such turbulent times. Really suggest this book to all.

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**Go For One Now !!!**, 18 Mar 2014

By

**Clancy** - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from: Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

This book is yet another wonderful, though terribly sad collection about the author and his childhood life . Please get one up there to read and will amaze and inspire you.

This is something that happens very often in our world that we're living in, but the victims turns to keep low profile on that subject "CHILD ABDUCTION" and in some cases they turn not to have an absolute control of their life.

From my point of view, after reading the book "TIME WILL TELL" it really open my eyes to appreciate more what my parents are for me.  
Guys ....this is something you should not missed.

I like how you fought back to make the best out of your life.....RESPECT

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5.0 out of 5 stars **A book you cant put down!**, 26 Feb 2014

By

**rachel harrison** - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from: Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

An incredible true story of a man who struggles being taken to a different country by his father and not knowing if he will ever see his mother again and how he survived his new life in Nigeria. I found 'Time will tell' to be one of the most inspirational books I have ever read. It brought home the reality of what children are able to go through and yet survive. The book is compulsive reading and I would recommend this to anyone who enjoys a good read. It is a miraculous story of how it doesn't matter how bad someone's life is there can always be healing, restoration, grace, forgiveness and love. this book is amazing, it is definitely the best book I have read in a long time.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Time will tell**, 16 Feb 2014

By

[Sarah nixon](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** Time Will Tell (Paperback)

This is one of the best books I have read! I needed a tissue almost every chapter. It was an inspirational read that I couldn't put it down! Yemi has been through so much in his life but he has captured his memories and managed to write them in such a fascinating! I am so glad I read this book and would totally recommend it

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Time will tell, an amazing story!**, 27 Jan 2014

By

[Mrs Susanne Wood](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** Time Will Tell (Paperback)

An amazing story! I enjoyed every page of it, fascinated by the authors life story and shocked about the upbringing he sometimes had to endure. Thank you for sharing your story with us. It opened up a side of life for us that not much is talked about.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Heart rending read**, 27 Jan 2014

By

[Alan Preston](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** Time Will Tell (Paperback)

This book is a heart rending story of a poor boy's anguish about being taken from his modern life in Sheppards Bush and having to get used to living a much harder childhood in Nigeria. It shows the stark contrasts with growing up in this country, the brutality from even his own family will shock you. It makes you want to grab life by the ears and live it! I think ALL teenagers should be made to read this book if only to make them realise how easy their life is.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful

5.0 out of 5 stars **What a read!!!!**, 26 July 2011

By

[DawnT](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** Time Will Tell (Paperback)

You have got to read this book!

It is an A M A Z I N G tale of a young boy's journey growing up in his father's country. If

you are not aware of the culture in Nigeria, you will find the content fascinating! Believe me once you start reading, you will not be able to put it down! Buy it now!!!

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful

5.0 out of 5 stars **an amazing book..**, 21 Aug 2012

By

[Oliver King](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

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**This review is from: Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

I found this book to be a truly inspiring read, re-affirming how powerful and strong the human spirit can be in times of adversity, especially when we consider the huge plight this seven year old had to face in a foreign / alien environment and yet be able to overcome all these obstacles and still to develop in a positive way, for me is astounding.

I highly recommend this book, not only because it is great a read but it opens up the debate about parental child abduction, as far as i know this is the only book in a modern context, that gives you the perspective and insight from someone who endured this problem which seems to be on the increase, you hear the odd story in the media about these type of situations which is usually brought to light by one of the parents but never from the child and this is what makes this book so unique and insightful, like they say adversity is the prosperity of the great.

Trust me if you want to read a REAL Good book, this is it.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Wonderful book**, 15 May 2012

By

[Lene](#) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from: Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

I loved this book. I was touched by the story of how a little boy struggled to find his own way in life after being taken from his mother and his home. Very enjoyable story about growing up in Nigeria, so interesting that I didn't want to put the book down. It's a very interesting book if you want to learn about parental child abduction seen from the child's perspective.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Fantastic read.**, 12 Oct 2011

By

**C. Meacham** - [See all my reviews](#)  
(REAL NAME)

**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

I can't recommend this book enough. An inspiring read and a true story. Unlike most biographies this reads as a novel, you find yourself unable to put it down. Wanting to know what happens to the young boy who was by all sense and purpose abducted by his father and taken from England to Nigeria when he was just seven years old. How he managed to deal with the hand he was thrown shows real strength of character and this is apparent as his story unfolds. The Author is an example to us all.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Amazing read!**, 3 Jun 2012

By

**Sandy** (Surrey) - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

This story had me in tears before the end of the first chapter. It's one of those books that gets your imagination racing and makes you stay up late because you just can't put it down !

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Yemi Elegunde's Time Will Tell**, 19 Aug 2011

By

**Frank Awuah** - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

Very well written and keeps you interested.

Keeps you turning the pages like a binding thriller, except that it's a real life story. It makes you say to yourself, I will just read another page and another and another and so on until its finished.

Loved every moment of it.

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5.0 out of 5 stars **Time Will Tell**, 18 Aug 2011

By

**Craig D'Souza** - [See all my reviews](#)

**This review is from:** **Time Will Tell (Paperback)**

Absolutely amazing book, so insightful and very detailed. This isnt a subject I proclaim to know about so I found it fascinating how something like this could happen. I found once I started reading It I just couldnt put the book down. I hope you all find it as amazing as I did and I'll definatly be recommending this book to all my friends.

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