

# Trouble with Donovan Croft

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The children are shown in all sorts of activities, and non-white children are shown reading and doing other intellectual activities puzzles, for example. The Trouble With Donovan Croft is a heartwarming tale of the brotherly love that can develop between two boys, and how such bonds can save a person's life. In Missouri during the 2011-12 school year, more than seven times as many black children as white children were suspended at the elementary school level.

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The combination of Donovan's silence, and the racist attitudes of both pupils and teachers at school means trouble, and it's the growing bond between Donovan and Keith which helps them all find a way to resolution. This page was last updated on 23 February 2021 at 04:30 GMT. Thank goodness for the arrival, two years later, of headteacher Bernard Ashley who LIKED children and loved stories.

### The Trouble with Donovan Croft by Bernard Ashley (9780192755568/Paperback)

You can download a free poster with my list of 50 diverse titles from the TES at their website,.

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For teenagers, adults and younger readers too. It is a reminder of the ignorance and prejudice of the 70's I was born 1961 and also of race relations. A searchable version of the 198-page report can be found here: but I want to focus on just one aspect of the report for this blog.

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The children are not always happy, but they mostly are, and any young reader who read or was read this picture book would likely see the classroom depicted therein as an enviable one. His teaching career included thirty years as headteacher, his most recent schools being in south and east London, experience which gave the setting for many of his stories. That was the time when the old quarto paper was being replaced by A4.

**Bernard Ashley (author)**

It was originally published in the seventies, and though certain elements of the story are dated, the tale of love and brotherhood are as powerful today as they ever were.

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