



## The Relationship Between Text and Illustration in Sherman Alexie's Novel the Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

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