



## A Journey in Color: The Art of Ellis Wilson

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In a small Kentucky town where “witch hazel and shaving soap scent...the air,” a boy learns to love art by watching his father paint pictures before work. His father warns him, though, that art should be a mere hobby—it won’t pay the bills. Nonetheless, Ellis grows up knowing that painting is his destiny. Inspiration is everywhere—at church; in the barbershop—in this biographical picture book about an artist who ignored discouragements to nurse his dreams beneath a pastel sky.

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