



Curve & Flow: The Elegant Vision of L.A. Architect Paul R. Williams

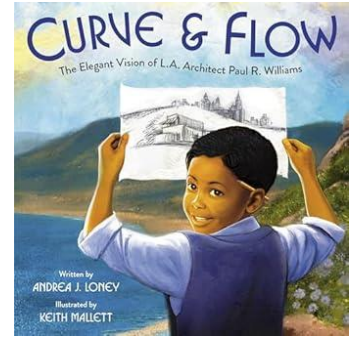
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Discussion Questions

1. The book's title has two meanings. What are they? Why do you think Paul R. Williams loved the challenges he faced?
2. What do you think was in Paul R. Williams' "life" blueprint? How did the blueprint help him with his career?
3. The book describes Paul R. Williams' "knack for size and proportion." How do you think he gained that skill?
4. How did Paul R. Williams choose to deal with the racism he faced? In what ways did it impact him, and in what ways did it not impact him?
5. Paul R. Williams went above and beyond having a career in architecture. What do you think motivated him to expand into a new business?

Extension Activities

1. Draw houses or other buildings freehand, from your own imagination, using the concepts of curve and flow.



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