

# REMAIN FREE: A MEMOIR

By Gautam Narula

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"I have known for a long time that our justice system is broken. This book puts a personal spin on what it's like to be on the wrong side of that broken system. I do not care what your walk of life is, pick this book up and read it...I promise in ways you'll never see coming, it will speak to you." --L. Buchanan, former police officer

## ABOUT THE BOOK

### Executed Innocent?

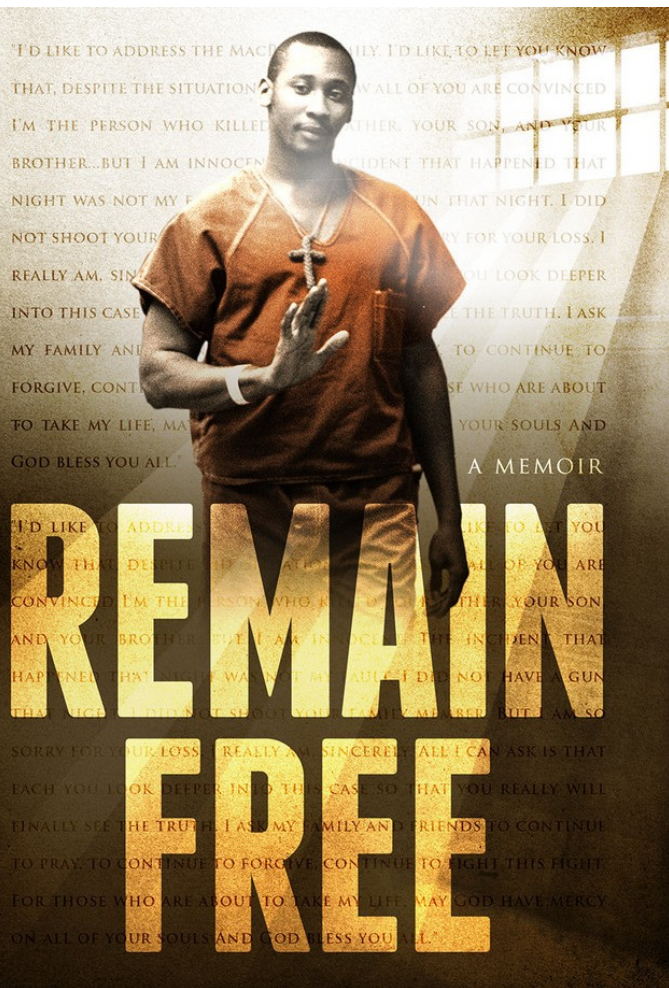
The year is 2011. Troy Anthony Davis, a black man convicted of murdering white police officer Mark MacPhail in cold blood, is the world's most famous death row inmate. In the twenty-two years since the murder, Davis had faced four execution dates. The day after one of those execution dates, a fifteen-year-old named Gautam Narula wrote Davis a letter.

Virtually unknown four years earlier, Davis caught the world's attention when nearly every eyewitness recanted their testimony against him and new witnesses claimed another man confessed to the crime. Despite decades of appeals, worldwide protests, and over a million petitions, Troy Davis was executed by the state of Georgia on September 21, 2011. Americans across the country wondered: Did we just execute an innocent man?

A recent study published by the National Academy of Sciences predicted at least four percent—over 100 people—will be executed innocent. Over 150 people have been exonerated from death row. How does this happen in the land of the free?

Drawing upon hundreds of recorded conversations, letters, and personal visits with Davis, Remain Free illuminates the dark, hidden aspects of our justice system the public rarely sees: the ugly politics that determine who lives and who dies, the brutal conditions behind bars, the emotional toll capital punishment takes on the condemned and their families, and the legal maneuvers that could allow innocent people to be executed. A haunting, unabashed coming-of-age story amid a tragedy that remains all too relevant, Remain Free is a brutally honest expression of humanity existing in even the darkest of places.

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