The Bird Boy of Fort Wayne: A Tragic and Inspiring Tale



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Art Smith was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1924. He was born with a rare and debilitating condition called osteogenesis imperfecta, which causes bones to be extremely brittle and prone to fracture. As a result of his condition, Art spent most of his life in a wheelchair or on crutches. He was also unable to speak clearly, and his body was severely deformed.

Despite his physical challenges, Art was a bright and articulate young man. He loved to read and write, and he had a gift for expressing himself through poetry and prose. In his writings, Art explored the themes of disability, isolation, and the search for meaning in life.

In 1947, Art's writings were published in a book called *The Bird Boy of Fort Wayne*. The book was an immediate bestseller, and it brought Art

international fame. He was invited to speak at universities and churches, and he became a symbol of hope for people with disabilities.

Art Smith died in 1959 at the age of 35. He left behind a legacy of hope and inspiration that continues to touch the lives of people around the world.

The Complete Writings of Art Smith

The Complete Writings of Art Smith, The Bird Boy of Fort Wayne, Edited by Michael is a new edition of Art's collected works. This edition includes all of the writings from the original book, as well as a number of previously unpublished pieces.

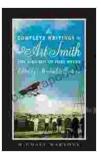
The book is edited by Michael, a longtime friend of Art's who has spent years compiling and editing his writings. Michael has also written a new to the book, which provides an overview of Art's life and work.

The Complete Writings of Art Smith is a powerful and moving collection of writings from a young man who lived a life of unimaginable hardship and pain. Art's writings are a testament to the human spirit and the power of hope.

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