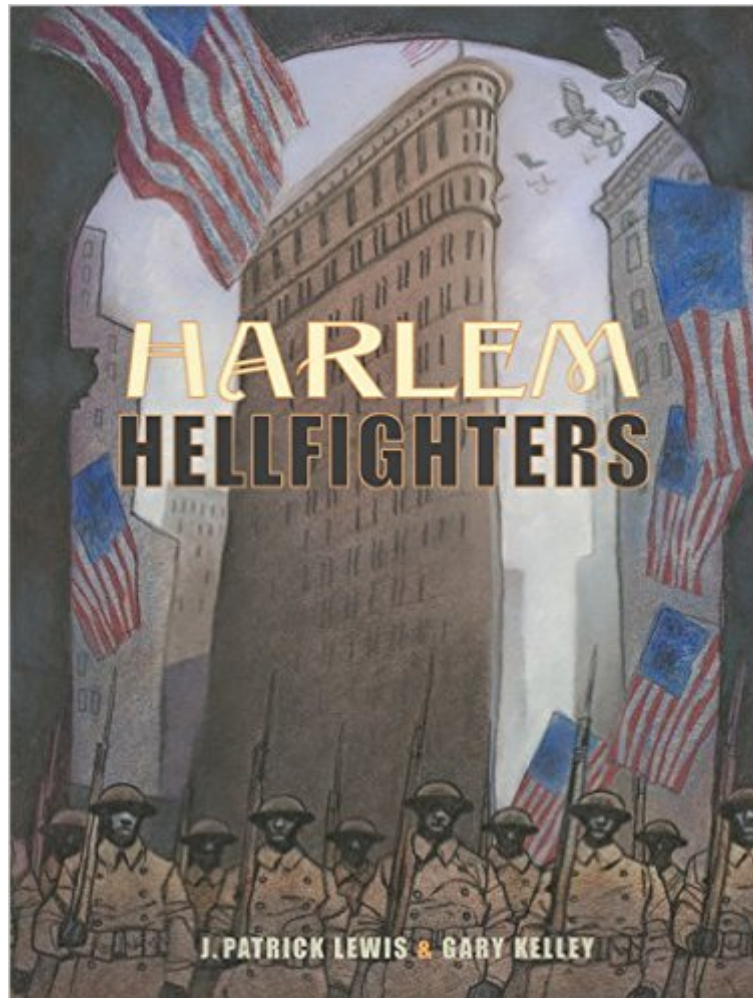


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# Harlem Hellfighters



## Synopsis

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What a wonderful tribute to Jim Europe and his soldiers in WWI! "Somewhere" gave me shivers when I figured it out with the subtle illustrations. I am giving this book to my fourth-grade grandson for Christmas.

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