The White Bone: A Novel

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The White Bone by Barbara Gowdy - Reviews. Discussion. Sep 12, 2012. In the novel The White Bone, rather than merely observing the behavior and tendencies of elephants, the author expands upon the identities of Mud, a young female elephant, and delves into the minds of African elephants. Barbara Gowdy creates a world whole and separate from human experience, where the only chance for survival is the mysterious white bone.

The White Bone is a thrilling journey into the minds of African elephants as they struggle to survive. Mud, a young female elephant, is the protagonist of the novel, and her journey through the world of water holes and elephant heaven is a testament to the power of imagination and the resilience of the human spirit.