

Biography Of Martin Luther King

From coming of age under poverty and the looming threat of racial violence to preaching from the Ebenezer pulpit for forty years, King, Sr., candidly reveals his life inside the civil rights movement, illustrating the profound influence he had on his son. Born in 1899 to a family of sharecroppers in Stockbridge, Georgia, Martin Luther King, Sr., came of age under the looming threat of violence at the hands of white landowners. Growing up, he witnessed his family being crushed by the weight of poverty and racism, and escaped to Atlanta to answer the calling to become a preacher. Before engaging in acts of political dissent or preaching at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he would remain for more than four decades, King, Sr., earned high school and college diplomas while working double shifts as a truck driver—and he won the heart of his future wife, Alberta “Bunch” Williams. King, Sr., recalls the struggles and joys of his journey: the pain of leaving his parents and seven siblings on the family farm; the triumph of winning voting rights for blacks in Atlanta; and the feelings of fatherly pride and anxiety as he watched his son put his life in danger at the forefront of the civil rights movement. Originally published in 1980, Daddy King is an unexpected and poignant memoir. “There are two men I am supposed to hate. One is a white man, the other is black, and both are serving time for having committed murder. James Earl Ray is a prisoner in Tennessee, charged with killing my son. Marcus Chenault was institutionalized as deranged after shooting my wife to death. I don’t hate either one. There is no time for that, and no reason, either. Nothing that a man does takes him lower than when he allows himself to fall so far as to hate anyone.” —The Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., in Daddy King

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. Grand Central Publishing

This definitive picture book biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is an unforgettable portrait of a man whose dream changed America--and the world--forever.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr: A Quick Introduction to The Life Of A Great American Martin Luther King Jr became one of the most important civil rights leaders in America by fighting for equality for black people. Before he made history with his powerful speeches and peaceful protests, Martin was a dedicated, smart kid who loved to learn. He challenged racism and overcame hardships to follow his passion and do the right thing. Martin Luther King Jr. was a scholar and minister who led the civil rights movement. After his assassination, he was memorialized by Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Among his numerous efforts, King headed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Through his activism and moving addresses, he assumed a critical part in finishing the lawful isolation of African American residents in the United States, just as the formation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, among a few different distinctions. He keeps on being recognized as one of the most compelling and uplifting African American innovators ever. Born as Michael King Jr. on January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. was the middle child of Michael King Sr. furthermore Alberta Williams King. This book gives a quick introduction to the life of a great American, Martin Luther King Jjr.. CLICK THE "BUY" BUTTON...to get your copy and know more!!

I Am Martin Luther King, Jr

The Encyclopaedia Britannica

Let the Trumpet Sound

I've Seen the Promised Land

(Children's Biography Book, Kids Book, Ages 5 to 10, Historical Black Leader, Civil Rights)

Celebrity Biographies - The Amazing Life Of Martin Luther King Jr. - Biography Series

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The Life and Legacy of a Man Who Changed a Nation to be More Equitable with Peaceful Struggle In the 1950s, at a great personal cost, a man stood up in the face of racial discrimination and aspired to change America for the better. Over the course of his struggle, he was beaten, stabbed, jailed, and had his house bombed. He refused to advocate violence or to give up his stance in promoting love, harmony, and justice. Today, we know him as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was instrumental in leading the Montgomery Bus Boycotts after Rosa Parks was

arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white passenger. With his ideology of non-violent protests, he galvanized an entire race to foster civil rights causes. In 1963, he delivered his famous I Have a Dream speech from the Lincoln Memorial in front of 250,000 people. In 1963, he was Time Magazine's Man of the Year and in 1964 won the Nobel Peace Prize. Come and meet the man who so gently inspired so many lives so profoundly and whose actions changed a nation. Here's a preview of what you'll discover in this book: Dr. Martin Luther King's early childhood and family life His education and academic career His leadership in the Montgomery Bus Boycott Spearheading his activism in Georgia and meeting the Kennedys Brushing up against the KKK in Birmingham The campaign to end the war in Vietnam His untimely demise and the continuation of his legacy and much more! Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. brought the promise of hope to a divided nation, and repeatedly tried to show them what was possible. His non-violent activism would have achieved a lot more had he not been assassinated, at the age of 39. This eye-opening narrative will provide you a glimpse into how he saw the world, what he dreamed about, and what his aspirations were for his country. So, scroll up and click the "Buy now with 1-click" button and get your copy!

This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published. Hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature.

Peter Ling's acclaimed biography of Martin Luther King Jr provides a thorough re-examination of both the man and the Civil Rights Movement, showing how King grew into his leadership role and kept his faith as the challenges facing the movement strengthened after 1965. Ling combines a detailed narrative of Martin Luther King's life with the key historiographical debates surrounding him and places both within the historical context of the Civil Rights Movement. This fully revised and updated second edition includes an extended look at Black Power and a detailed analysis of the memorialization of King since his death, including President Obama's 50th anniversary address, and how conservative spokesmen have tried to appropriate King as an advocate of colour-blindness. Drawing on the wide-ranging and changing scholarship on the Civil Rights Movement, this volume condenses research previously scattered across a larger literature. Peter Ling's crisp and fluent style captures the drama, irony and pathos of King's life and provides an excellent introduction for students and others interested in King, the Civil Rights movement, and America in the 1960s.

A Life

Letter from the Birmingham Jail

DK Life Stories Martin Luther King Jr

Martin's Big Words

A Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In this biography, discover the amazing story of Martin Luther King Jr, whose powerful words and dreams for the future inspired the world. Martin Luther King Jr. will always be remembered for his famous "I have a dream" speech, which he gave during the March on Washington in 1963. But his life before and after that big event, and his other enormous contributions to the Civil Rights Movement in the United States, largely go unspoken. In this biography for kids ages 8-11, learn all about MLK - from his early family life and experiences in education, to his untimely death and the worldwide mourning and riots that followed. This new biography series from DK goes beyond the basic facts to tell the true life stories of history's most interesting people. Full-color photographs and hand-drawn illustrations complement thoughtfully written, age-appropriate text to create an engaging book children will enjoy reading. Definition boxes, information sidebars, maps, inspiring quotes, and other nonfiction text features add depth, and a handy reference section at the back makes this the one biography series every teacher and librarian will want to collect. Each book also includes an author's introduction letter, a glossary, and an index.

A picture book biography introduces the ideas and accomplishments of a gifted and influential speaker by using some of his own words to tell the story.

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this New York Times Bestselling picture book biography series from historian and author Brad Meltzer. Even as a child, Martin Luther King, Jr. was shocked by the terrible and unfair way African-American people were treated. When he grew up, he decided to do something about it--peacefully, with powerful words. He helped gather people together for nonviolent protests and marches, and he always spoke up about loving other human beings and doing what's right. He spoke about the dream of a kinder future, and bravely led the way toward racial equality in America. This lively, New York Times Bestselling biography series inspires kids to dream big, one great role model at a time. You'll want to collect each book.

Gift your kid the inspirational tale of Martin Luther King Jr.! Inspire courage, honor, and unlimited possibilities. Are you looking for an inspirational book to inspire the inner genius of your kids? Can you imagine your little one having so much fun reading, they prefer reading over screen time? Then, you will love our children-friendly biography of Martin Luther King Jr.! Use this exciting biography book to instill timeless values & principles

in your child. This inspirational Martin Luther King Jr. children's book includes: I: Illustrated biography - Printed in full color and written like a storybook, these 26 pages of engaging illustrations are sure to engage your little ones... (Warning: Reading could become addictive) II: Extended biography - Curated to deepen your child's knowledge about Martin Luther King Jr., our extended biography is also perfect for school reports... III: Gallery - Impress your little ones with an iconic photo of Martin Luther King Jr.... IV: Glossary - Reinforce your child's learning with simplified explanations of advanced vocabulary... V: Muse Museum - Introduce your little ones to a myriad of other inspirational individuals in our book collection... Age Specifications: This illustrated biography book of Martin Luther King Jr. is perfect for boys and girls between 5 to 10 years old and it is awesome for any child (toddlers, preschool and kindergarten) who is interested in reading. Your kid will love it! About Martin Luther King Jr.: In a time where racism and segregation were pervasive, Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream where the world would one day see all people being treated equally with dignity and respect. His life was a testament to how one man's courage and conviction could send ripples into history and change the world for the better. Through his belief in peaceful resolution and determination in the cause, he championed the movement to end racism. And while he has since passed, the flag for a harmonious and inclusive society has also been passed to this next generation of change-makers. "The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King Jr. Wait no more! Scroll up now and click on the "Buy Now" button to gift your kid the inspirational tale of Martin Luther King Jr.!

Biography of Martin Luther King (Jr)

The True Martin Luther King, Jr

Who Was Martin Luther King, Jr.?: A Who Was? Board Book

A Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr

Martin Rising: Requiem For a King

A Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

"a quick introduction to the life of a great American" -- The New York Times An inspiring portrait of the incredible life and lasting influence of Dr. Martin Luther King Marshall Frady, the reporter who became the unofficial chronicler of the civil rights movement, here re-creates the life and turbulent times of its inspirational leader. Deftly interweaving the story of King's quest with a history of the African American struggle for equality, Frady offers fascinating insights into his subject's magnetic character, with its mixture of piety and ambition. He explores the complexities of King's relationships with other civil rights leaders, the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, and the FBI's J. Edgar Hoover, who conducted a relentless vendetta against him. The result is a biography that conveys not just the facts of King's life but the power of his legacy.

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Martin Luther King Jr. explains why blacks can no longer be victims of inequality.

"The most comprehensive, the most thoroughly researched and documented, the most scholarly of the biographies of Martin Luther King, Jr."

*—Henry Steele Commager, Philadelphia Inquirer Winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Book Award * A New York Times Notable Book of the Year By the acclaimed biographer of Abraham Lincoln, Nat Turner, and John Brown, Stephen B. Oates's prizewinning Let the Trumpet Sound is the definitive one-volume life of Martin Luther King, Jr. This brilliant examination of the great civil rights icon and the movement he led provides a lasting portrait of a man whose dream shaped American history. "Drawing on interviews with those who knew King, previously unutilized material at Presidential libraries, and the holdings of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta, Mr. Oates has written the most comprehensive account of King's life yet published. . . . He displays a remarkable understanding of King's individual role in the civil rights movement. . . . Oates's biography helps us appreciate how sorely King is missed." —Eric Foner, New York Times Book Review*

With imagination and power, the award-winning Pinkney duo celebrates MLK's nonviolent struggle for civil rights -- as he transforms America through the spirit of love.

Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Religious Life

Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

The Biography of Martin Luther King Jr

Crusader Without Violence

The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Introducing the latest addition to the Who HQ program: board book biographies of relevant and important figures, created specifically for the preschool audience! The #1 New York Times Bestselling Who Was? series expands into the board book space, bringing age-appropriate biographies of influential figures to readers ages 2-4. The chronology and themes of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s meaningful life are presented in a masterfully succinct text, with just a few sentences per page. The fresh, stylized illustrations are sure to captivate young readers and adults alike. With a

read-aloud biographical summary in the back, this age-appropriate introduction honors and shares the life and work of one of the most influential civil rights activists of our time.

Richard Deat's biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. brings Kings spirit alive to a new generation.-Mairead Maguire

Who was Martin Luther King jr? Martin Luther King Jr. is one of the most well-known civil rights leaders who ever lived. His leadership led to notable changes in American culture and society during the 20th century, including desegregation at schools, voting rights for African-Americans, immigration reform, fair housing laws, and so much more. He is still remembered as a great leader who fought for justice with his words and actions. This Martin Luther King biography will explore Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy through his biography - who he was, who he became throughout his lifetime, what he accomplished on behalf of others - which included not only African-Americans but also other minorities who faced prejudice in America's turbulent history.

A biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., includes illustrations of people, places, and artifacts of the times.

Daddy King

Martin Luther King Jr

A Biography

I May Not Get There with You

My Daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A poignant account of the author's brief years shared with his civil rights leader father offers insight into their special bond, their separation during Dr. King's imprisonment and the author's 5-year-old witness to the famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Martin Luther King Jr. is a name with which everyone in the USA is very familiar. "I have a Dream"; is the famous speech he rendered before thousands of people in Birmingham; Albania. His dream was to get Civil Rights for the African-American people; who were until then treated as unequal. He had the courage to stand up to his conviction that people should not be discriminated because of the colour of their skin. He was a very religious man; a true man of God. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's activism; he fought for the Civil Rights of the people through non-violence. Through his Civil Rights activism; he helped pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the same year he received the Nobel Peace Prize. An inspiring real life story of the great man.

With knowledge, spirit, good humor, and passion, THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. brings to life a remarkable man whose thoughts and actions speak to our most burning contemporary issues and still inspire the desires, hopes, and dreams of us all. Written in his own words, this history-making autobiography is Martin Luther King: the mild-mannered, inquisitive child and student who chafed under and eventually rebelled against segregation; the dedicated young minister who continually questioned the depths of his faith and the limits of his wisdom; the loving husband and father who sought to balance his family's needs with those of a growing, nationwide movement; and the reflective, world-famous leader who was fired by a vision of equality for people everywhere. Relevant and insightful, THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. offers King's seldom disclosed views on some of the world's greatest and most controversial figures: John F. Kennedy, Malcolm X, Lyndon B. Johnson, Mahatma Gandhi, and Richard Nixon. It also paints a rich and moving portrait of a people, a time, and a nation in the face of powerful change. Finally, it shows how everyday Americans from all walks of life confronted themselves, each other, and the burden of the past-and how their fears and courage helped shape our future.

With a simple name change, it seemed that Martin Luther King Jr.'s fate was sealed. Taking the name of a man who led one of the greatest social revolutions of the 16th century, young Martin would later lead an important revolution of his own. He was first as born Michael King in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929. King's father, a prevalent Protestant minister who was also named Michael King, decided to adopt the namesake of the great religious reformer after an inspirational trip to Nazi Germany. For more interesting facts you must read the biography. Grab your biography book now!

The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Dictionary Of Arts, Sciences, Literature And General Information (Volume I) A To Androphagi

His Life and Legacy

THE BIOGRAPHY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr

What Manner of Man

The Story of A True Leader: Biography of Martin Luther King Jr, Quotes and Life Lessons

Published to critical acclaim in 1959 and long out of print, Crusader Without Violence was the first biography of the dynamic leader who emerged from the 1955–56 Montgomery Bus Boycott as the spokesman of the twentieth century American civil rights movement. NewSouth's 60th Anniversary Edition, with a new introduction containing new biographical details about its author, returns to general circulation a valuable, rare, and engaging account of Martin Luther King Jr. before he became an American phenomenon. The author, L. D. Reddick, had known the young King in Atlanta. They became reacquainted when Reddick moved to Montgomery in 1956, where King pastored the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. Reddick became a congregant and King's friend and was active with him during the bus protest. He was thus able to report firsthand and at length on King within the setting of the young minister's early career and family life. Paradox and contrast

marked King from the first. Born and schooled in a relatively comfortable segment of Atlanta's black community, he decided to take the part of the underdog. With a PhD from Boston University and a likely career in teaching or a Northern ministry, he chose instead to return to a Southern community. Short, soft-spoken and scholarly, he was thrown into a situation that required stature, tough-mindedness, and ability to move the masses. How he emerged into an unsought role of mentor, strategist, spokesman and leader of a movement that took a major stride toward freedom is the story Reddick tells in *Crusader Without Violence*. The book peers intimately into the lives of African Americans in the South at that critical juncture—a few years after the Brown decision but before the sit-ins, freedom rides, and voting rights demonstrations resulted in sweeping change in the 1960s. Reddick himself was noteworthy, a distinguished historian who would soon fall victim to Alabama's rigidly segregationist state government. Derryn Moten, the champion of this new edition, provides an introduction that puts Reddick's biography of King into context, updates Reddick's life after he was forced to leave his teaching position in Montgomery, and explains why *Crusader Without Violence*—notwithstanding the hundreds of books published on King's life since this one—remains a significant historical document.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a social dissident and Baptist serve who assumed a vital part in the American social liberties development from the mid-1950s until his death in 1968. King looked for uniformity and common freedoms for African Americans, the financially hindered and all casualties of shamefulness through tranquil dissent. He was the main impetus behind turning points, for example, the Montgomery Transport Blacklist and the 1963 Walk on Washington, which achieved such milestone enactment as the Social equality Act and the Democratic Rights Act. King was granted the Nobel Harmony Prize in 1964 and is recalled every year on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a U.S. government occasion since 1986. We will never forget Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s trailblazing activism and soaring vision for a just America. After being assassinated on April 4, 1968, we are left with the eloquence of his words that continue to guide us forward as we strive to become a more perfect union. This book "Martin Luther King Jr: The Story of A True Leader" is about the biography of Martin Luther King Jr and some of his inspiring quotes that is still relevant till date. Though he is late you will also find in this book 10 valuable life lessons you can learn from him which you can implement in your life that is capable of changing your personal and business life for the better. Click on the buy NOW button to get the book and learn from a true leader who change the course of history.

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Photographs and simple text provide an introduction to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King.

My Life with Martin Luther King, Jr

Martin Luther King, Jr., Spirit-led Prophet

Martin Luther King Jr.

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Biography: Martin Luther King, Jr

Martin Luther King

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the most celebrated figures of the twentieth century. A crusader for nonviolent social justice, he led African Americans in their demands for equality through peaceful protests during one of the most tumultuous times in recent history. Set against key moments in the civil rights movement, here is the story of the powerful, eloquent spiritual leader and his belief that nonviolence could be used to overcome racial discrimination. Walter Dean Myers's moving narrative and Leonard Jenkins's compelling paintings portray a vivid and striking image of the man who moved American society closer to the ideals of freedom and fairness. Dr. King's dream that all Americans would be judged by their individual actions and character is one we still cherish today.

Arguing that Martin Luther King, Jr., should stand beside the Founding Fathers in terms of his significance to American history, the author serves up a compelling portrait of a personally flawed but nevertheless great leader.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize: The definitive biography of Martin Luther King Jr. In this monumental account of the life of Martin Luther King Jr., professor and historian David Garrow traces King's evolution from young pastor who spearheaded the 1955-56 bus boycott of Montgomery, Alabama, to inspirational leader of America's civil rights movement. Based on extensive research and more than seven hundred interviews, with subjects including Andrew Young, Jesse Jackson, and Coretta Scott King, Garrow paints a multidimensional portrait of a charismatic figure driven by his strong moral obligation to lead—and of the toll this calling took on his life. Bearing the Cross provides a penetrating account of King's spiritual development and his crucial role at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, whose protest campaigns in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, led to enactment of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. This comprehensive yet intimate study reveals the deep sense of mission King felt to serve as an unrelenting crusader against prejudice, inequality, and violence, and his willingness to sacrifice his own life on behalf of his beliefs. Written more than twenty-five years ago, Bearing the Cross remains an unparalleled examination of the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and the legacy of the civil rights movement. Prose and photographs tell the story of the man whose dream became a reality for all Americans.

An Autobiography

Bearing the Cross

The Man Who Transformed The Civil Rights Movement

Martin Luther King, Jr

A Dream of Hope

The Life and Words of Martin Luther King, Jr

In the first biography of Martin Luther King to look at his life through the prism of his evolving faith, distinguished historian Paul Harvey examines Martin Luther King's life through his complex, emerging, religious lives. Harvey's concise biography will allow readers to see King anew in the context of his time and today.

A portrait of the civil rights leader who made strenuous efforts to promote peace and brotherhood

Profiles the Baptist pastor who became a driving force behind the African American civil rights movement.

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The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.: A Biography Book for New Readers

The Biography of Martin Luther King Jr.

A Quick Introduction to the Life of a Great American

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ABOUT THE BOOK The evening Martin Luther King, Jr. died, he asked his friend, musician Ben Bunch, to play "Take My Hand, Precious Lord." It was a prophetic request by one of the world's greatest social reformers. King was born just months before the start of the Great Depression, and he spent his earliest years in Atlanta, Georgia. During his life, King saw first hand the rampant discrimination that coursed through Southern culture. When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus, it spurred Dr. King to action. It was in this moment that he realized he had to do everything in his power to help the nation's impoverished, disabled, and disenfranchised establish an equal footing in all aspects of life. His drive to attain equality for all American citizens, regardless of creed or race, has inspired activists the world over to adapt nonviolent forms of protest. Prior to the MLK monument dedication ceremony in 2011, King's son, Martin Luther King, III, wrote a piece that appeared in the Washington Post. His father, he wrote, would have fought just as hard for women's and gay rights as he did for people of color, because he believed everyone had the right to enjoy basic freedoms: "My father also supported human rights, freedom and self-determination for all people, including Latino agricultural workers, Native Americans, and the millions of impoverished white men and women who were treated as second-class citizens. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK Finally, on May 10, the city of Birmingham agreed to lift its segregation laws and drop all charges against King and Abernathy. The June 23 Freedom Walk march on Detroit drew 125,000 people, and led up to Dr. King's I Have a Dream speech in Washington, D.C. just two months later. On August 28, King spoke before more than 250,000 people in front of the Lincoln Memorial. To this day, the I Have a Dream speech remains one of his most eloquent, impassioned and heartfelt speech. Nearly 50 years later, it remains one of the most well-known speeches in modern history, and rightfully takes its place as one of the greatest pieces of modern American oratory. His words stoked a fire in the hearts of Americans who sought equality; either for themselves or for their fellow citizens. Among the throngs of supporters were established white religious leaders, young white men and women who believed in racial equality, and thousands of black men and women, many of whom had traveled great distances to march on Washington. This reality was not lost on Dr. King, who said: "I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow jail cells. And some of you have come from areas where your quest -- quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned

suffering is redemptive. Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed." As Dr. King's influence among the movement grew, so did the uneasiness and anger among those resistant to change. In Birmingham, Alabama, a bomb went off at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, killing four young girls. Instead of sending federal authorities to investigate the crime, the FBI inexplicably wire tapped Dr. King's home phone. The FBI believed King and his cohorts were communists, so instead of pursuing justice for the four victims, they treated King as an enemy of the state. It would be another 40 years before the culprits of the bombing were brought to justice... Buy the book to continue reading! Follow @hyperink on Twitter! Visit us at www.facebook.com/hyperink!