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The Autobiography of a Runaway Slave 1969

this is the story of esteban montejo who was born into slavery in cuba spending his youth on a sugar plantation later as a runaway he spent ten years in isolation in the forest learning to live from the land and becoming half savage after slavery was abolished he came out of hiding to work once again in the fields and eventually became a revolutionary

Pharcel 2006

pharcel stayed in the hut long after coree greg had left it his mind was in turmoil as it swung around the rationality of coree greg's caution the boldness of bala's call for present action and paulinaire's ideas about programmed unity among all colored people and an organized campaign against the white government he trusted the wisdom of coree greg and he wanted to follow him but he found the stirring challenge put forward by bala irresistible pharcel a runaway slave is heavily sought by all the political forces on the small island of dominica the white english colonists the revolutionary french and the rebellious mulattos for his role in the slave uprisings torn between loyalty to his race and a strong personal desire for freedom and acceptance by the colonial powers and the rising mulatto influence he walks a razor's edge of duplicity and ambivalence until his natural rebelliousness is pitted against the full force of colonial power in the end he succumbs to an irresistible and nearly fatal attraction for the wife of a french planter but in a fit of ruthless rage pharcel sets the colony ablaze can he rescue her from the hands of his archenemy

Biography of a Runaway Slave 1994

in this remarkable testimony cuban novelist and anthropologist miguel barnet presents the narrative of 105 year old esteban montejo who lived as a slave as fugitive in the wilderness and as a soldier in the cuban war of independence honest blunt compassionate shrewd and engaging his voice provides an extraordinary insight into the african culture that took root in the caribbean

Autobiography of a Runaway Slave 1993

a runaway slave from baltimore contains a collection of speeches and letters by frederick douglass 1818 1895 an american escaped slave who became a prominent activist author and public speaker who garnered significant acclaim for his 1845 autobiography a leading figure in the abolitionist movement he fought for the end of slavery until the 1862 emancipation proclamation and continued to vehemently fight for human rights until his death this volume contains some of douglass's most important and powerful speeches and writings which offer a fantastic insight into one of the most iconic activists of the nineteenth century contents include speech of a runaway slave from baltimore why is the negro lynched my escape from slavery reconstruction john brown an address what to the slave is the fourth of july west india emancipation the color line and the future of the colored race read co books is proudly publishing this brand new collection of writings and speeches with an introductory poem by paul laurence dunbar and essay by harriet becher stowe

A Runaway Slave from Baltimore 2020-07-31

life of william grimes the runaway slave is the first fugitive slave narrative in american history because grimes wrote and published his narrative on his own without deference to white editors publishers or sponsors his life has an immediacy candor and no holds barred realism unparalleled in the famous antebellum slave narratives of the period this edition of grimes's autobiography represents a historic partnership between noted scholar of the african american slave narrative william l andrews and regina mason grimes's great great great granddaughter their extensive historical and genealogical research has produced an authoritative copiously annotated text that features pages from an original grimes family bible transcriptions of the 1824 correspondence that set the terms for the author's self purchase in connecticut nine years after his escape from savannah georgia and many other striking images that invoke the life and times of william grimes

Narrative of the Life of J D Green a Runaway Slave from Kentucky 1981

in this groundbreaking compilation of first person accounts of the runaway slave phenomenon editors devon w carbado and donald wise have recovered twelve narratives spanning eight decades more than half of which have been long out of print told in the voices of the runaway slaves themselves these narratives reveal the extraordinary and often innovative ways that these men and women sought freedom and demanded citizenship also included is an essay by ucla history professor brenda stevenson that contextualizes these narratives providing a brief yet comprehensive history of slavery as well as a look into the daily life of a slave divided into four categories running away for family running inspired by religion running by any means necessary and running to be free these stories are a testament to the indelible spirit of these remarkable survivors the long walk to freedom presents excerpts from the narratives of well known runaway slaves like frederick douglass and harriet jacobs as well as from the narratives of lesser known and virtually unknown people several of these excerpts have not been published for more than a hundred years but they all portray the courageous and sometimes shocking ways that these men and women sought their freedom and asserted power often challenging many of the common assumptions about slaves lack of agency among the remarkable and inspiring stories is the tense but triumphant tale of henry box brown who with a white abolitionist's help shipped himself in a box over a twenty seven hour train ride part of which he spent standing on his head to freedom in philadelphia and there's the story of william and ellen craft who fled across thousands of miles with ellen who was light skinned disguised as a white male slave owner so she and her husband could achieve their dream of raising their children as free people gripping inspiring and captivating the long walk to freedom is a remarkable collection that celebrates those who risked their lives in pursuit of basic human rights

Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave 2008-07-28

rambles of a runaway from southern slavery tells of an extraordinary life in and out of slavery in the united states and canada born elijah turner in the virginia tidewater circa 1810 the author eventually procured freedom papers from a man he resembled and took the man's name henry going his life story takes us on an epic journey traveling from his virginia birthplace through the cotton kingdom of the lower south and upon his escape from slavery through tennessee and kentucky then on to the great lakes region of the north and to canada his rambles show that slaves were found not only in fields but also on the nation's roads

and rivers perpetually in motion in massive coffles or as solitary runaways a freedom narrative as well as a slave narrative this compact yet detailed book illustrates many important developments in antebellum america such as the large scale forced migration of enslaved people from long established slave societies in the eastern united states to new settlements on the cotton frontier the political economic processes that framed that migration and the accompanying human anguish goings s life and reflections serve as important primary documents of african american life and of american national expansion the civil war and reconstruction this edition features an informative and insightful introduction by calvin schermerhorn

Narrative of the Life of J. D. Green, a Runaway Slave, from Kentucky (Containing an Account of His Three Escapes, in 1839, 1846, and 1848) **2009-01-01**

digitat publishing presents to you this special edition of narrative of the life of j d green a runaway slave from kentucky containing an account of his three escapes in 1839 1846 and 1848 by j d green digitat publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind every digitat book has been carefully reproduced for republishing in a new modern format the books are available in print as well as ebooks digitat hopes you will treat this work with the acknowledgment and passion it deserves as a classic of world literature

The Long Walk to Freedom 2012-08-21

situates close analytical readings of individual slave narratives within the larger context of social political cultural and literary conditions influencing the fugitive slave narrative genre

Rambles of a Runaway from Southern Slavery 2012

this collection of runaway slave notices from virginia highlights the plight of african americans fleeing bondage in early nineteenth century virginia presented in modern type the advertisements appear exactly as published the preface situates these advertisements historically and indicates the significance of the collection for studies of african american history the history of slavery and resistance to slavery in early american culture the advertisements are presented chronologically and index by slave and master this collection of historical documentation will be valuable to scholars interested in the history of slavery and resistance in america

The Runaway Slave Returns 2014-09-30

thirty years a slave gives a glimpse the pitiable conditions of slaves their inhuman treatment by their owners the politics of slave markets and their complex relationships with the white population in this book the author louis hughes dwells upon the intimate aspects of his own life like the painful separation with his mother and his marriage his personal tragedies and his attempts of running away from the bondage of slavery narrative of the life of j d green a runaway slave is another remarkable autobiography by jacob d green which dwells on his three prominent attempts to escape in 1839 1846 and 1848 and his perseverance in the face of failures louis hughes was born on a virginian plantation to a mixed race parents with a black slave mother and sold in richmond slave market in 1844 while still in slavery he learnt about medicines from his master and helped his fellow slaves after emancipation hughes became a successful businessman in wisconsin and wrote his autobiography jacob d green was born into slavery with 113 other slaves on a plantation in kentucky with only his mother as family green did many awful things like seeking a murderous revenge from a man who thrashed him and making daring choices that would eventually lead to his freedom

Narrative of the Life of J.D. Green, a Runaway Slave, from Kentucky **2022-09-04**

recollections of slavery by a runaway slave the true story of sugar house charleston south carolina the slave torture house a slave narrative serialized in the emancipator in 1838 and then carried me to the sugar house in charleston as soon as we got there they made me strip off all my clothes and searched me to see if i had anything hid they found nothing but a knife after that they drove me into the yard where i staid till night as soon as master s father mordecai cohen heard that i was caught he sent word to his son and the next morning master came he said well you staid in the woods as long as you could now which will you do stay here or go home i told him i did nt know then he said if i would not go home willingly i might stay there two or three months he said mr wolf give this fellow fifty lashes and put him on the tread mill i m going north and shall not be back till july and you may keep him till that time when they had got me fixed in the rope good and the cap on my face they called mr jim wolf and told him they had me ready he came and stood till they had done whipping me one drew me up tight by the rope and the other whipped and wolf felt of my skin to tell when it was tight enough they whipped till he stamped then they rubbed brine in and put on my old clothes which were torn into rags while i was in the swamp and put me into a cell the cells are little narrow rooms about five feet wide with a little hole up high to let in air i was kept in the cell till next day when they put me on the tread mill and kept me there three days and then back in the cell for three days and then i was whipped and put on the tread mill again and they did so with me for a fortnight just as cohen had directed he told them to whip me twice a week till they had given me two hundred lashes my back when they went to whip me would be full of scabs and they whipped them off till i bled so that my clothes were all wet many a night i have laid up there in the sugar house and scratched them off by the handful there was a little girl named margaret that one day did not work to suit the overseer and he lashed her with his cow skin she was about seven years old as soon as he had gone she ran away to go to her mother who was at work on the turnpike road digging ditches and filling up ruts made by the wagons she had to go through a swamp and tried to cross the creek in the middle of the swamp the way she saw her mother go every night it had rained a great deal for several days and the creek was 15 or 16 feet wide and deep enough for horses to swim it when night came she did not come back and her mother had not seen her the overseer cared very little about it for she was only a child and not worth a great deal her mother and the rest of the hands hunted after her that night with pine torches and the next night after they had done work and every night for a week and two sundays all day they would not let us hunt in the day time any other day her mother mourned a good deal about her when she was in the camp among the people but dared not let the overseer know it because he would whip her in about two weeks the water had dried up a good deal and then a white man came in and said that somebody s little nigger was dead down in the brook we thought it must be margaret and afterwards went down and found her she had fallen from the log bridge into the water something had eat

all her flesh off and the only way we knew her was by her dress

Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave 1825

this classic text contains accounts of the author's three escapes in 1839 1846 and 1848

Voices of the Fugitives 2000-07-30

narrative of the life of j d green is one of the lost voices and his story is one of the many that should be heard jacob in particular gave lectures at schools after he became free and gave light to a grim subject jacob d green 1813 unknown was a runaway slave from kentucky that escaped three times from his masters he escaped once in 1839 and 1846 then successfully in 1848 after being sold to a new master contents testimonials narrative c what the times said of the secession in 1861 from the liverpool daily post feb 3 1863 secession condemned in a southern convention speech the confederate and the scottish clergy on slavery slavery and liberty

Advertisements for Runaway Slaves in Virginia, 1801-1820 2014-02-25

republication on the twenty fifth anniversary of pretends to be free recognizes the signal importance of its sterling presentation of northern self emancipation today even more than a quarter century ago these fugitive slave notices are the best verbal snapshots of enslaved americans before and during the american revolution through these notices readers can discover how enslaved blacks chose allegiance during our war for independence replete with a preface by edward e baptist the leading scholar of slavery and capitalism and director of a massive project aimed at digitalizing every escape notice and with a new introduction and teacher's guide by graham hodge this new edition makes this documentary study more relevant than ever

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN - The Incredible Life Stories of Two Runaway Slaves: Jacob D. Green & Louis Hughes 2017-10-16

escaping bondage a documentary history of runaway slaves in eighteenth century new england 1700 1789 is an edited collection of runaway slave advertisements that appeared in newspapers in eighteenth century massachusetts connecticut rhode island and new hampshire in addition to documenting the new england fugitive it compliments similar runaway notice compilations this compilation provides valuable insights into an important chapter in the history of slavery

NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF J.D. GREEN 1864

tobacco plantation owner alvin tolle is confronted with a split second decision that will affect the rest of his life all of my books are drawn from the american frontier in the 1800s this story is about one man at the forefront of dealing with racism and slavery in north carolina runaway is a snippet from my hard copy novel the carolinian available at amazon

Recollections of Slavery 2016-01-01

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Narrative of the Life of J. D. Green, a Runaway Slave from Kentucky 2016-05-17

run and don't look back you've been a slave long enough it's time to run and don't look back you must leave the past behind and run towards your future and your destiny you may be afraid and at times you may feel like you made the wrong decision but the only wrong decision is if you stay you do not have to settle and you will not die a slave keep moving freedom is closer than you think once you are free you have a responsibility to help others get freed

Narrative of the Life of J. D. Green: A Runaway Slave From Kentucky 2018-02-10

this bold and precedent setting study details numerous slave rebellions against white masters drawn from planters records government petitions newspapers and other documents the reactions of white slave owners are also documented 15 halftones

"Pretends to Be Free" 2019-01-08

combining archaeological and historical methods gabino la rosa corzo provides the most detailed and accurate available account of the runaway slave settlements palenques that formed in the inaccessible mountain chains of eastern cuba from 1737 to 1850 decades before the end of slavery on the island the traces that remain of these communities provide important clues to historical processes such as slave resistance and emancipation anticolonial insurgency and the emergence of a free peasantry some of the communities developed into thriving towns that still exist today la rosa challenges the claims of previous scholars

and demonstrates how romanticized the communities have become in historical memory in part by using detailed maps drawn on site la rosa shows that palenques were smaller and fewer in number than previously thought and they contained mostly local rather than long distance fugitives in addition the residents were less aggressive and violent than myth holds often preferring to flee rather than fight a system of oppression that was even more effective and organized than generally supposed la rosa s study illuminates many social and economic issues related to the african diaspora in the caribbean with particular focus on slavery resistance and independence this translation makes the book available in english for the first time

Escaping Bondage 2012-09-14

a revelatory account of the actions taken by the first president to retain his slaves in spite of northern laws profiles one of the slaves ona judge describing the intense manhunt that ensued when she ran away novelist

Paul and Virginia, Or, The Runaway Slave 1864

a thrilling dramatic portrayal of onesimus the runaway slave

Runaway Slave 2022-05-17

shall a man be dragged back to slavery from our free soil without an open trial of his right to liberty handbill circulated in milwaukee on march 11 1854 in finding freedom ruby west jackson and walter t mcdonald provide readers with the first narrative account of the life of joshua glover the runaway slave who was famously broken out of jail by thousands of wisconsin abolitionists in 1854 employing original research the authors chronicle glover s days as a slave in st louis his violent capture and thrilling escape in milwaukee his journey on the underground railroad and his 33 years of freedom in rural canada while jackson and mcdonald demonstrate how the catalytic glover incident captured national attention pitting the proud state of wisconsin against the supreme court and adding fuel to the pre civil war fire their primary focus is on the ordinary citizens both black and white with whom joshua glover interacted a bittersweet story of bravery and compassion finding freedom provides the first full picture of the man for whom so many fought and around whom so much history was made

Thirty Years a Slave & Narrative of the Life of J.D. Green, A Runaway Slave 2019-09-12

aimed at 7 11 year olds each book in the sparks series looks at a major event in british history through the eyes of fictional and real life characters the runawa y slave is a moving tale of a young slave who seeks freedom from his cruel master

Runaway Slave 2001

life is a roller coaster and you can enjoy the ride or not anne geneva rutledge has spent 94 years enjoying her ride a retired college professor at alabama a m university in huntsville alabama anne holds back nothing whether it paints a sympathetic or unsympathetic canvas of herself her family or environment born and raised in the jim crow south of alabama the author conveys how family is so important in shaping a black american s success or failure whether it was the difficult 1920s of her birth the civil rights era or even today with the help of rutledge family members she traces their pride and accomplishments to its origins with their slave ancestor jonas rutledge who at 13 years of age ran away from his slave master in perry county alabama starting a family of 22 children with his three wives two of which he outlived anne s memoir touches a broad brush of american history and what it means to not only be black but a woman in a white and male dominated society and through it all comes heartfelt passion that for those who are able to place themselves in others shoes will be exhilarating and thought provoking as the reader reviews the life of this granddaughter of a runaway slave boy

Life of William Grimes 2000-07-20

william grimes 1784 1865 was the son of benjamin grymes the rich owner of a plantation in king james county virginia and an enslaved servant of grymes s neighbor a dr steward william grimes served at least ten different masters in virginia maryland and georgia working in such varied positions as house servant valet field worker stable boy and coachman he was a light skinned slave a fact that enabled him to pass as white on various occasions oftentimes he was severely mistreated by both his masters and his fellow slaves and grimes also endured physical abuse in the house and in the field and at times became combative or despondent he escaped slavery in 1814 by stowing away on a ship bound for new york and became an entrepreneur in new england he eventually settled in new haven connecticut and married clarissa caesar in 1817 they had eighteen children together twelve of whom survived after eventually finding a small measure of success grimes lost all of his property when his master discovered his location and forced him to buy his freedom or risk being returned to slavery grimes wrote the life of william grimes and published it in 1825 hoping to regain some of his lost funds he published a second edition of his autobiography in 1855 updating it with humorous anecdotes and tempering some of his earlier bitterness grimes died in august 1865 the life of william grimes was the first book length autobiography written by a fugitive american slave and its publication furthermore the life of william grimes is an important early text in the slave narrative genre and it provides a raw and engaging first hand account of the institution of slavery unmediated by abolitionist political aims

Runaway Slaves 2004-07-21

born a slave onesimus was educated to serve master mamun a physician in the art of healing for the masters vast household and to help with his practice master mamun died when onesimus was nineteen and he was separated from his beloved mother and sold to philemon a wealthy stranger from colosse onesimus served master philemon as a physician for his many servants and animals but vowed to someday find his mother one day onesimus was riding pharaoh philemons favorite arabian stallion and came upon a wagon caravan traveling to ephesus he saw and instantly fell in love with martha the most beautiful girl he had ever seen and made another vow i will someday find and marry martha stealing pharaoh and a sack of gold from master philemon onesimus became a run away slave andwell heres the rest of his compelling story

Runaway Slave Settlements in Cuba 2017-02-07

the life of william grimes offers an eye opening account of a life during and after slavery written by a man who experienced and witnessed the worst unlike other slave memoirs the life of william grimes has not been sanitized or otherwise edited for the benefit of what at the time was a mostly white readership the tone set by grimes in his recollections is one of bitter resentment and indignation at an experience which was demeaning physically and mentally torturing and an insult to his very humanity intelligent and perceptive it was only through luck and trusting his own wits that william was able to escape his enslavement the son of a white plantation owner and a black mother who worked as his father s slave grimes variously worked around the plantation grounds as a coach driver stable boy and in the fields

Never Caught 1985-02-01

Twice Freed 2012-05-01

Finding Freedom 1999-03-25

The Runaway Slave 2015-11-22

Granddaughter of a Runaway Slave Boy 2010-09-07

Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave. Written by Himself 2011-03-15

Onesimus the Run-Away Slave 2005

Narrative of the Life of J.D. Green, a Runaway Slave, from Kentucky Containing an Account of His Three Escapes, in 1839, 1846, and 1848 1864

Paul and Virginia: Or, The Runaway Slave 2018-07-25

Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave 1983

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