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the story of one of the most influential civil rights activist of our time dr martin luther king jr was only 25 when he helped organize the montgomery bus boycott and was soon organizing black people across the country in support of the right to vote desegregation and other basic civil rights maintaining nonviolent and peaceful tactics even when his life was threatened king was also an advocate for the poor and spoke out against racial and economic injustice until his death from an assassin s bullet in 1968 with clearly written text that explains this tumultuous time in history and 80 black and white illustrations this who was celebrates the vision and the legacy of a remarkable man first in a series of 14 volumes this book contains the complete texts of king s letters speeches sermons student papers and other articles the papers range chronologically from his childhood to his young manhood an introductory biographical essay presents a broad picture of the events that the documents themselves cover while extensive annotations of the documents deal with specific details of king s life during these years the passion that drove him is observable in nearly every document isbn 0 520 07950 7 first in a series of 14 volumes this book contains the complete texts of king s letters speeches sermons student papers and other articles the papers range chronologically from his childhood to his young manhood an introductory biographical essay presents a broad picture of the events that the documents themselves cover while extensive annotations of the documents deal with specific details of king s life during these years the passion that drove him is observable in nearly every document isbn 0 520 07950 7 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

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riots in watts and war in vietnam the poor people s campaign and the assassination and much more martin luther king jr a photographic story of a life this book tells of the life of martin luther king jr from his birth on january 15 1929 to his death on april 4 1968 few have left as lasting of a mark on the world as martin luther king jr an orator minister organizer activist and leader king s focus on effecting change peacefully shaped everything he did this book outlines the beliefs and influences that guided king as he helped lead the civil rights movement provides information about the prejudice and racism he fought and demonstrates his continued impact today dr king s widow reflects on their life together and struggles of the civil rights movement mervyn warren offers you a journey into the preaching of martin luther king jr a homiletical biography exploring king s sermons use of language delivery and more in this biography discover the amazing story of martin luther king jr whose 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the story of the man whose dream became a reality for all americans the history books may write it reverend king was born in atlanta and then came to montgomery but we feel that he was born in montgomery in the struggle here and now he is moving to atlanta for bigger responsibilities member of dexter avenue baptist church november 1959 preacher this simple term describes the twenty five year old ph d in theology who arrived in montgomery alabama to become the pastor of dexter avenue baptist church in 1954 his name was martin luther king jr but where did this young minister come from what did he believe and what role would he play in the growing activism of the civil rights movement of the 1950s in becoming king martin luther king jr and the making of a national leader author troy jackson chronicles king s emergence and effectiveness as a civil rights leader by examining his relationship with the people of montgomery alabama using the sharp lens of montgomery s struggle for racial 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influenced by his fellow african american preachers than by gandhi and the classical philosophers lischer also reveals a later phase of king s development that few of his biographers or critics have addressed the prophetic rage with which he condemned american religious and political hypocrisy during the last three years of his life lischer shows king accused his country of genocide warned of long hot summers in the ghettos and called for a radical redistribution of wealth 25 years after its initial publication the preacher king remains a critical study that captures the crucial aspect of martin luther king jr s identity human complex and passionate king was the consummate american preacher who never quit trying to reshape the moral and political character of the nation a biography of civil rights leader martin luther king jr each year martin luther king jr day serves as a reminder of the life and work of one of america s greatest civil rights activists in this informative book readers 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Martin Luther King, Jr 2001

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Martin Luther King, Jr 2019

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