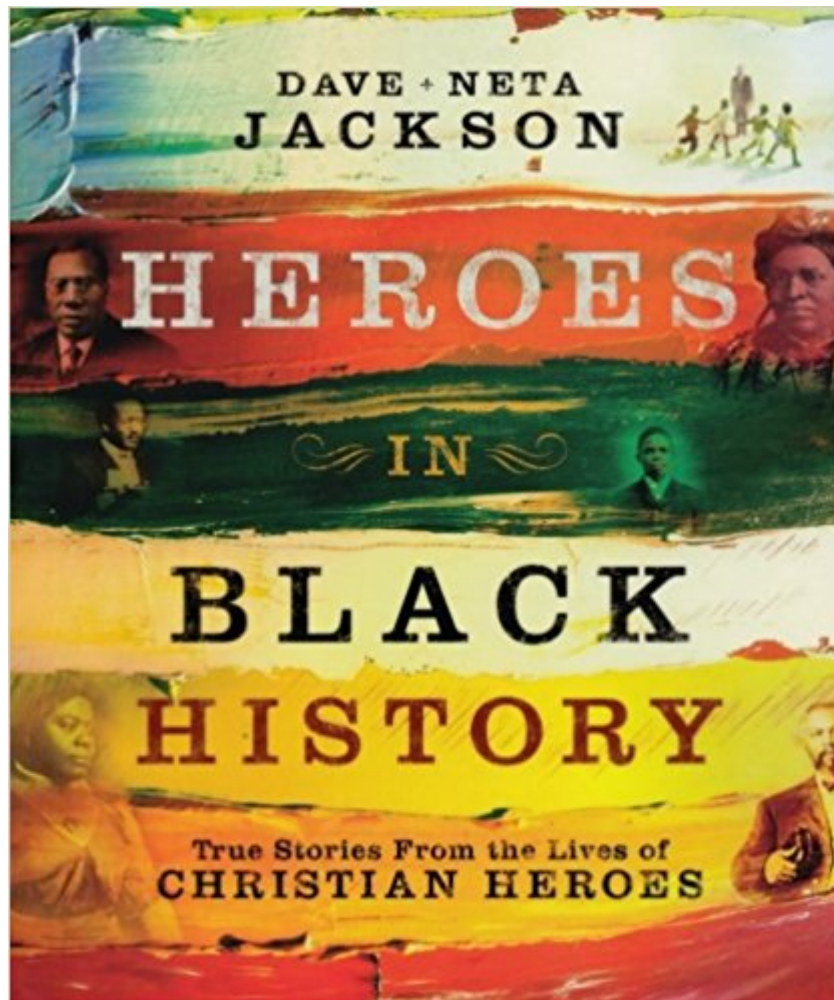




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Heroes In Black History: True Stories From The Lives Of Christian Heroes



Synopsis

Drawn from the lives of key Christians from the past and present, *Heroes in Black History* is an inspiring collection of fortytwo exciting and educational readings that highlight African American Christians through a short biography and three true stories for each hero. Whether read together at family devotions or alone, *Heroes in Black History* is an ideal way to acquaint children ages six to twelve with historically important Christians while imparting valuable lessons. Featured heroes include Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, William Seymour, Thomas A. Dorsey, Mary McLeod Bethune, Martin Luther King Jr., and many more. Includes brandnew material as well as content from previous *Hero Tales* editions.

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Customer Reviews

Dave and Neta Jackson are an award winning husband and wife writing team, the authors or coauthors of more than a hundred books. They are most well known for the *Trailblazers*, a forty book series of historical fiction about great Christian heroes for young readers (with sales topping 1.7 million) and Neta's popular *Yada Yada Prayer Group* novels for women. The Jacksons make their home in the Chicago metropolitan area, where they are active in cross cultural ministry and enjoy their grand children.

This is a very well written book that it is segmented in such away to make it quite easy for teaching small children as well as adults. My children are very much engrossed in it as we read a segment on each hero daily. The questions and scripture verses at the end are very helpful. Children can

capture the essence of each story very easily. It is interesting to note how little information is out there for children on Christian heroes from various cultures and indeed Nations. I would like to see more books like this, but more extensive for further study. I would also like to see on Christian Heroes from Asian, Latino cultures etc as well. There is so much that is lost when we miss the encouraging biographies of Christian believers from all over the world.

In "Heroes in Black History," co-authors Dave and Neta Jackson take from their forty-book Trailblazers series fourteen hall of faith African American heroes. Appropriate for children of all races from ages six-to-twelve, "Heroes" provides historical fiction in summary form. Each of the fourteen stories also includes a discussion guide with application for today. While written for young children, parents will find the book helpful for imparting life lessons from the legacy of African American Christianity. For a similar book written for adults, consider: *Beyond the Suffering: Embracing the Legacy of African American Soul Care and Spiritual Direction* Reviewer: Bob Kelleman, Ph.D., is the author of "Beyond the Suffering," "Soul Physicians," and "Spiritual Friends."

This book has been a great tool to help my son write speeches and reports on Black History

Easy to read, and I really like the engaging way the book is put together.

Very good book on black history from a Christian perspective, I have never read stories of black history figures put in this light before. I highly recommend reading this book.

Bought this book for my Grandchildren.

Although I've already read this book, my book club, The Fortson Grove Book Club, is currently reading this book and discussing each character. The questions at the end of each chapter is thought provoking, even for our young readers. This is a great book for Black History Month and all schools should be encouraged to include it in their curriculum for the month of February.

I was looking for a book that would highlight the life of Black Christian Heroes and this did just that, thanks to my niece who told me about the book.

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