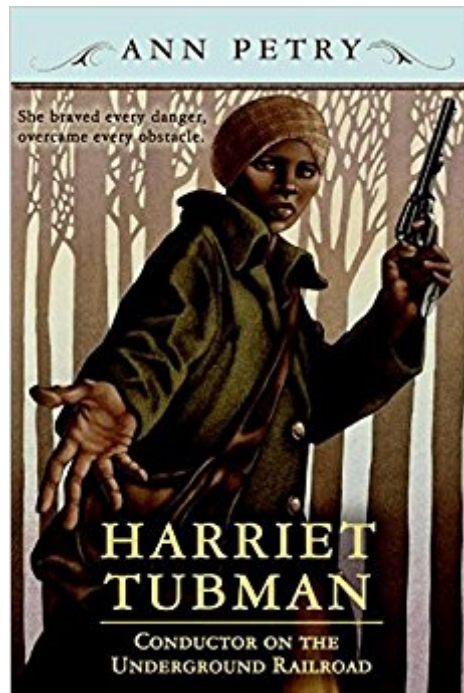




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# Harriet Tubman: Conductor On The Underground Railroad



## Synopsis

The quintessential biography for middle grade readers of Harriet Tubman, the anti-slavery hero who is expected to be the face of the new \$20 bill. The New Yorker praised this book as "an evocative portrait," and the Chicago Tribune called it "superb." Harriet Tubman was born a slave and dreamed of being free. She was willing to risk everything "including her own life" to see that dream come true. After her daring escape, Harriet became a conductor on the secret Underground Railroad, helping others make the dangerous journey to freedom. Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad is an accessible portrait of the woman who guided more than 300 slaves to freedom. This award-winning introduction to the late abolitionist is an ALA Notable Book and a New York Times Outstanding Book. This book also includes an index.

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"An evocative portrait." (The New Yorker) "[Told] with insight, style, and a fine narrative skill." (The New York Times) "A superb biography. The vitality of this remarkable woman leaps from every page." (Chicago Tribune) "An unusually well-written and moving life of the 'Moses of her people.'" (The Horn Book) "Ann Petry, writing with sympathy and fidelity, has made Harriet Tubman live for present-day readers of any age. Deeply moving." (Christian Science Monitor)

Born a slave, Harriet Tubman dreamed of freedom. And through hard work and her willingness to risk everything-including her life-she was able to make that dream come true. But after making her

escape, Harriet realized that her own freedom was not enough. So she became a conductor on the Underground Railroad, and devoted her life to helping others make the journey out of bondage. An invisible threat to plantation owners, she served as a symbol of strength and inspiration for her people. She was the legendary "Moses," delivering hundreds from the desert of slavery. With indisputable narrative skill, Ann Petry recreates the life of a woman of great strength, bravery, and unshakeable moral fiber.

Very informative and accurate. It really gave you a sense of connecting with Harriet.

Stunning tale of the life of a heroine of the anti-slave movement, a remarkable woman of action who led many "trains" in the Underground Railroad. A true cry for freedom, led by someone who just felt the cause of freedom in her very being. I liked the way her personal life story was interspersed with snippets from the political and military story of the time. Indeed, one of the remarkable lessons of the book is that in spite of the efforts of the slavers, the slaves did have an idea of the social changes in the outside world, and acted accordingly. Not much on her personal feelings, probably because we do not know. For her, actions spoke louder than words.

I bought this for my mother who loves history and Harriet Tubman in Particular. She says it was a great read and that deeply enjoyed learning more about Tubman and her life.

This was a replacement or one I had 20 years ago. It is a book filled with emotion. I just love it.

I learned things about Harriet that I never knew! This book was a quick read, but very informative and alluring!

my 14 year old son loved it and never knew the story. I'm reading it next.

I read this book many years ago and Petry's works of fiction never fail to excite my imagination. Twenty years ago I took students from the high school in Ithaca, New York, to visit Harriet Tubman's home and grave in Auburn, New York. Petry gives life to Tubman's adventures, which stay with the reader long after the book is finished.

This book is riveting. The history nuggets are really enlightening. The book is so descriptive, I forget

it's narrative.

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