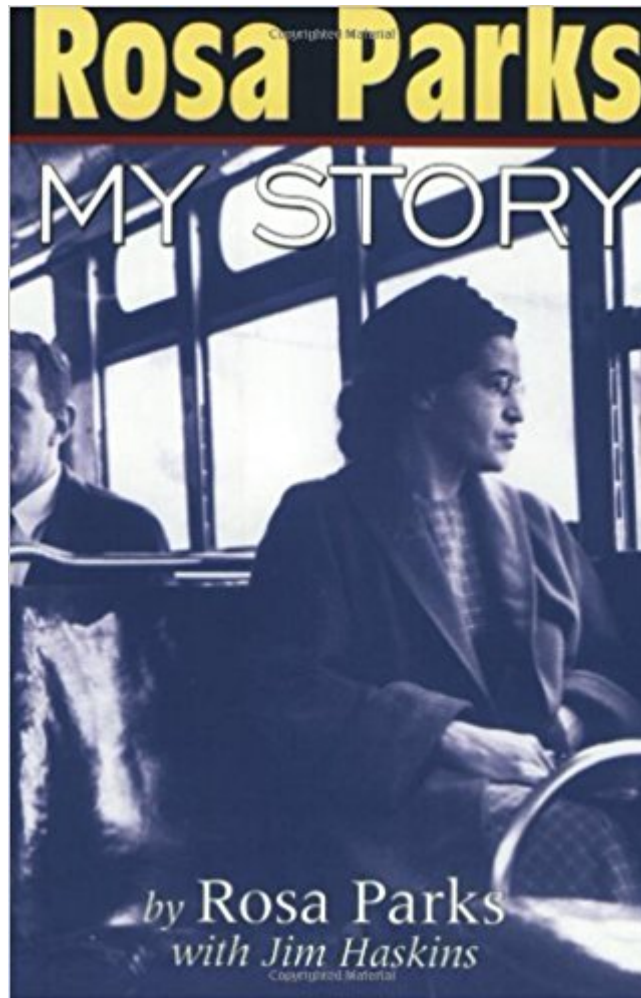




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# Rosa Parks: My Story



## Synopsis

Rosa Parks is best known for the day she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott. Yet there is much more to her story than this one act of defiance. In this straightforward, compelling autobiography, Rosa Parks talks candidly about the civil rights movement and her active role in it. Her dedication is inspiring; her story is unforgettable. "The simplicity and candor of this courageous woman's voice makes these compelling events even more moving and dramatic."--Publishers Weekly, starred review

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Rosa Parks follows the same format: early life, civil rights work, imprisonment, and release. The information is much the same as in Eloise Greenfield's Rosa Parks (Crowell, 1973) and David A. Adler's A Picture Book of Rosa Parks (Holiday, 1993). Both of these books have a clear, direct writing style and are illustrated with colorful, attractive illustrations. Suitable additions. Anne Parker, Milton Public Library, MA Copyright 1998 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Well written. Such a poignant story! I appreciated the punctuation in all in the right places throughout. A quick read but the story swims in your head. Excellent.

My daughter used it for a project, she told me it was very complete

I lived in the era of Civil Rights and I think this is quite an accurate portrayal.

I had never known how much Ms. Parks was an activist in the Civil Rights movement and not merely a victim of the times. I have grown to respect her even more after reading this!

Love it

Wonderful story and have much respect for her.

Great!

Brilliant. Everyone, particularly Americans, should read this autobiography.

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