

Coretta: The Inspiring Story of Coretta Scott King



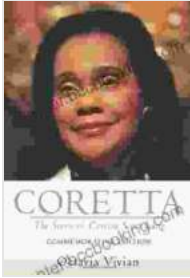
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Coretta Scott King was an American civil rights activist and the wife of Martin Luther King Jr. She was a powerful advocate for social justice and equality, and her work continues to inspire people around the world.

This book tells the story of her life and work, from her childhood in Alabama to her role in the civil rights movement. It is a moving and inspiring account of a woman who made a difference in the world.

Early Life and Education

Coretta Scott was born on April 27, 1927, in Marion, Alabama. She was the daughter of Obadiah Scott, a farmer, and Bernice Scott, a schoolteacher. Coretta was a bright and ambitious child. She attended Lincoln High School, where she excelled in her studies and was active in extracurricular activities.

After graduating from high school, Coretta attended Antioch College in Ohio. She majored in music and education. While at Antioch, she met Martin Luther King Jr., a divinity student at Crozer Theological Seminary. The two fell in love and were married in 1953.

Civil Rights Activism

After their marriage, Coretta and Martin Luther King Jr. moved to Montgomery, Alabama. Martin Luther King Jr. became the pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, and Coretta became involved in the civil rights movement.

Coretta was a powerful advocate for social justice and equality. She worked alongside her husband in the Montgomery Bus Boycott and other major civil rights campaigns. She also traveled the country, speaking out against segregation and discrimination.

In 1965, Coretta and Martin Luther King Jr. were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work in the civil rights movement. Coretta was the first African American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Later Life and Legacy

After the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, Coretta continued to work for social justice and equality. She founded the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia. The center works to promote nonviolence, peace, and equality.

Coretta Scott King died on January 30, 2006, at the age of 78. She was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to the civil rights movement and the world. Her legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

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