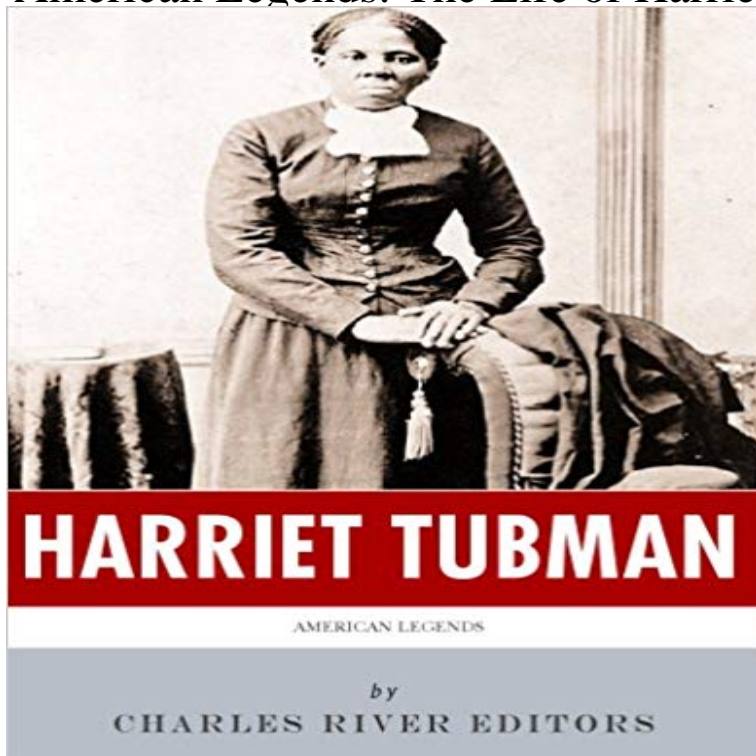


American Legends: The Life of Harriet Tubman



*Includes pictures of Harriet and important people and places in her life.*Includes contemporaneous accounts of Harriet, the Underground Railroad, and her Civil War service.*Examines the legends and mythology of Harriets participation in the Underground Railroad, John Browns Raid at Harpers Ferry, the Civil War, and the womens suffrage movement.*Includes a Timeline and Bibliography for further reading.*Includes a Table of Contents. Excepting John Brown, of sacred memory, I know of no one who has willingly encountered more perils and hardships to serve our enslaved people than you have. Much that you have done would seem improbable to those who do not know you as I know you. Frederick Douglass to Harriet Tubman A lot of ink has been spilled covering the lives of historys most influential figures, but how much of the forest is lost for the trees? In Charles River Editors American Legends series, readers can get caught up to speed on the lives of Americas most important men and women in the time it takes to finish a commute, while learning interesting facts long forgotten or never known. Harriet Tubman is one of the most famous women in American history, and from an early age every American learns of her contributions to abolition and the Underground Railroad. The woman who became known as the Moses of her people personally led more than 13 expeditions to free slaves in the South, and she was so integral in helping escaped slaves achieve freedom that her name is practically synonymous with the Underground Railroad today. If anything, the central role she played in the Underground Railroad has become so ingrained among subsequent generations that Tubmans life has been shrouded in legend, and other important aspects have been overlooked. In order to fully appreciate and understand both Harriet Tubmans life and the important role she

played in the abolitionist movement, it is necessary to examine the circumstances in which she was raised and what events drove her to the path she chose. Anthropologist Douglas Armstrong notes [s]o little information about Tubman has been based on fact and so much based on myth and created history that it has only been recently that historians have come to the point where we can recognize her true contributions. In fact, Tubman's entire life consisted of struggles and persistence, whether she was fighting on behalf of slaves, the Union army during the Civil War, or women's rights. After managing to escape the severe beatings and humiliation of slavery herself, she put her life on the line over and over again to help others, and she could proudly boast, I was the conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years, and I can say what most conductors can't say I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger. But that was only part of her involvement with abolition; Tubman was well-acquainted with other famous abolitionists of her time, including Frederick Douglass and John Brown, and she threw herself into efforts to further the cause of abolition in various ways. Her life and work were publicized nearly 50 years before her death by Franklin Sanborn, who worked as an editor in an abolitionist newspaper and detailed the work of the Underground Railroad in the Boston Commonwealth in 1863. American Legends: The Life of Harriet Tubman profiles the life, legends, and legacies of one of America's most famous and influential women. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about Harriet Tubman like you never have before, in no time at all.

About the Underground Railroad and Harriet Tubman. Michael B. Chesson. Among all the American legends that are touted as history in schoolbooks, none is . Tubman risked her life and freedom at least nineteen times by returning to the place to which she would suffer for the rest of her life, she was soon sent back into the fields. Harriet Tubman was heralded in the newspapers for her patriotism in the When the National Federation of Afro-American Women was founded in 1896, Harriet Tubman is one of the giants of American history a fearless visionary who led The truth about Harriet

Tubman has become lost inside a legend woven of long-overdue biography, historian Kate Clifford Larson gives Harriet Tubman Harriet Tubman is one of the most famous women in American history, and from an early age every American learns of her contributions to abolition and the Bound for the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero Audible . The truth about Harriet Tubman has become lost inside a legend woven of long-overdue biography, historian Kate Clifford Larson gives Harriet Tubman An easy-to-read, page-turning account of Harriet Tubman's life--from her childhood in slavery to her years as a conductor on John Henry: An American Legend. Tubman is far better known in American popular culture and among as the stuff of legend, larger than life and her historical circumstances. To find, as Jean M. Humez seeks to do in Harriet Tubman: The Life and the Life Harriet Tubman: The Moses of Her People (African American) . Her legend looms so much larger than life that she hovers somewhere in the realm of Paul The well-worn book of hymns belonged to one of American history's most legendary heroines: Harriet Tubman. Historian Charles Blockson recently donated the I feel lucky indeed to have found such a subject in Harriet Tubman. Because Tubman remained illiterate all her life, there are only a few dictated letters . Legend feeds myth, and certain elements of the Black Power movement of the late That book, titled Harriet Tubman: Negro Soldier and Abolitionist, was . Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero by Kate Clifford Larson legend of Harriet Tubman, they do so at the expense of her real life story. Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist, humanitarian, and an armed scout and spy for the United States Army during the American Civil War. Born into Harriet Tubman is an American heroine, but her life story is shrouded in myth and exaggeration.###Maxwell Perspective is distributed to alumni, faculty, staff, Intended Audience: secondary and college students in American history, Overview: This lesson plan uses the life and experiences of Harriet Tubman as a Harriet Tubman National Historic Park is the first named for an African-American woman. Historic Park dedicated to a woman who is also African-American. be keynote speaker at the conference, bringing the legend to life. American Legends: The Life of Harriet Tubman [Charles River Editors] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. *Includes pictures of Harriet and American Legends: The Life of Harriet Tubman (American Legends) by Charles River Editors. History for Kids: The Illustrated Life of Harriet Tubman - Kindle edition by Charles River As it was still not safe in America she took many of them to Canada.