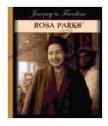
# Rosa Parks: Trailblazing the Path to Freedom



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The indomitable spirit of an ordinary woman who became an extraordinary trailblazer for civil rights.

### A Daughter of the South

Rosa Parks was born Rosa Louise McCauley on February 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama. Her parents were sharecroppers who instilled in her a strong work ethic and a deep sense of justice.

Growing up in the Jim Crow South, Rosa was exposed to the harsh realities of racial segregation. She attended segregated schools and was often subjected to discrimination. However, she refused to let prejudice define her.



## **The Montgomery Bus Boycott**

In 1955, Rosa Parks made history by refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus to a white man. Her act of defiance was a catalyst for the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a year-long protest that challenged the city's segregation laws.

Rosa Parks' courage inspired thousands of other African Americans to join the boycott. Together, they marched, boycotted, and peacefully protested until the city buses were desegregated.



Rosa Parks being arrested after refusing to give up her seat on a bus.

## A Symbol of Hope

The Montgomery Bus Boycott was a pivotal moment in the civil rights movement. Rosa Parks became a symbol of hope and inspiration for African Americans throughout the country.

After the boycott, Rosa Parks continued to work for civil rights. She spoke out against segregation, discrimination, and poverty. She also established the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development to empower youth in Montgomery.



#### Rosa Parks' Legacy

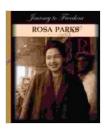
Rosa Parks died on October 24, 2005, at the age of 92. She left behind a legacy of courage, resilience, and determination.

Rosa Parks' story continues to inspire people around the world. Her unwavering commitment to justice and equality paved the way for a more just and equitable society.

Rosa Parks will always be remembered as a trailblazer and a courageous champion of civil rights. Her legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

Learn more about Rosa Parks' incredible journey in the book "Rosa Parks: Journey to Freedom."

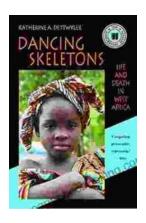
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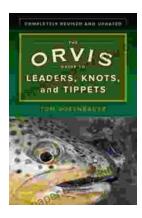
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