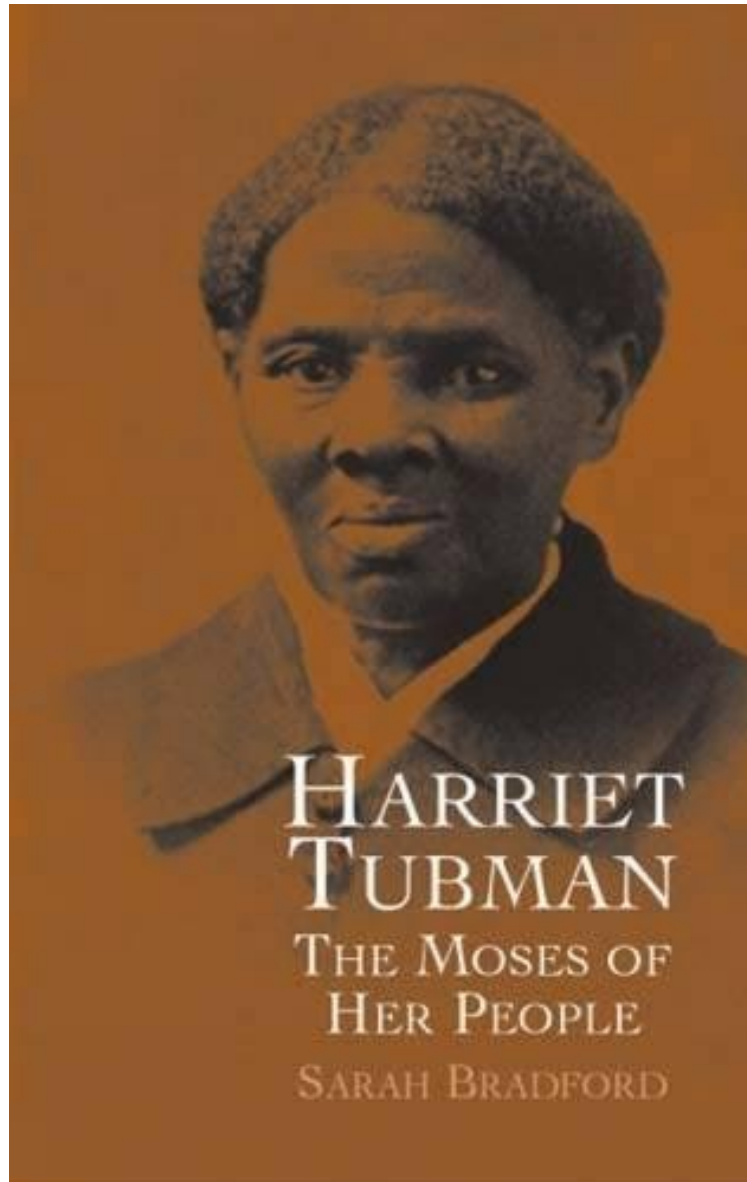


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to direct our lives. This was not the case of Harriet Tubman, truly the Moses of all those who loved freedom. During America's time of slavery no one currently can truly fathom the horror endured by the slaves. But, thanks to the "Lawd" Lord as Harriet would say helped us to know that through our faith we can understand, but more importantly, act on our beliefs. Once again devout Christians, black and white, fought and many were killed in order that a few may have their humanity returned to them. Mentioned was Captain John Brown, an evangelical Christian, who lost his two sons and his own life in the struggle against slavery. Harriet would often speak highly of Captain John Brown. Harriet's exploits and harrowing adventures were so courageous and filled with horror that the reader is left to feel that she and her "contraband" would be caught at anytime. And yet she and all the others escaped. When Harriet was asked about the Underground Rail Road she quipped "I'd neber lossa a passenger!" This was hard to believe that just one person could do so much by faith alone. The book is way too short but it had to be this way as her exploits were all passed on by word of mouth to keep her and her passengers safe. I totally understand. A must read for all Americans, especially in our schools! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. History everyone should know By BookLoverJeanne An amazing and moving story of a courageous woman who by drawing on the strength and guidance of the Lord and trust in is provision made a miraculous impact on her world. Born in slavery and horribly abused, she nevertheless, bravely and without bitterness did all she could for her people. Sarah Bradford is careful to verify the accounts of Harriet's activities. Some of the thinking of the abolitionists of the time and some of the verbiage might not be considered politically correct today, but one must take the time and culture of that day into consideration. It should be required reading for every high school student -- or anyone who has never read it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Great Moment in American History By Michael J. Nellett Harriet Tubman was an extraordinary human being, not only for her time, but for all time. She had her feet planted firmly here on earth, yet her heart and ear were always turned to God. She accomplished many things that "educated" persons would never even attempt, let alone, try to accomplish. Her heart for her people was amazing and offered hope to a race during one of the darkest periods of American history. The book is well done and captivating. Well worth the time.

This simple, unvarnished account recalls the courageous life of Harriet Tubman, one of the best-known conductors on the Underground Railroad. First published in 1869 and privately printed to raise funds for the Moses of her people, Sarah Bradfords memorable biography recalls the former slaves grim childhood; her perilous experiences leading slaves into Canada; her efforts as a Civil War nurse, cook, and scout for the Union Army; and her post-conflict endeavors to aid and educate former slaves. An inspiring story of bravery, perseverance, and self-sacrifice, this accurate, reliable account by Tubmans contemporary is essential reading for students of American history and African-American studies.

About the Author Harriet Tubman (born Araminta Ross; c. 1822 March 10, 1913) was an African-American abolitionist, humanitarian, and during the American Civil War, a Union spy. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made about thirteen missions to rescue approximately seventy enslaved family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad. She later helped John Brown recruit men for his raid on Harpers Ferry, and in the post-war era struggled for women's suffrage.