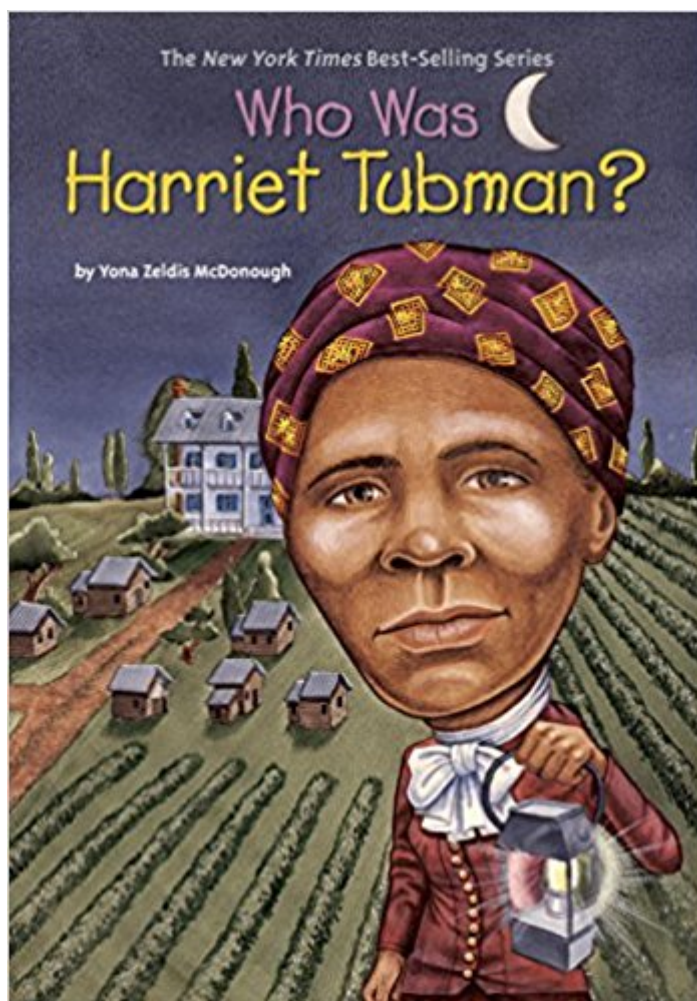


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# Who Was Harriet Tubman?



## Synopsis

Born a slave in Maryland, Harriet Tubman knew first-hand what it meant to be someone's property; she was whipped by owners and almost killed by an overseer. It was from other field hands that she first heard about the Underground Railroad which she travelled by herself north to Philadelphia. Throughout her long life (she died at the age of ninety-two) and long after the Civil War brought an end to slavery, this amazing woman was proof of what just one person can do.

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Was Harriet Tubman?No one knows the exact year in which Harriet Tubman was born. It may have been 1820 or 1821. Almost everyone thought the birth of a slave baby wasn't worth

remembering. Born a slave, Harriet Tubman grew into a brave and daring young woman. She was brave enough to escape from slavery. She was daring enough to help others escape, too. Because she led so many to freedom, she was called "Moses." Like Moses in the Bible, Harriet Tubman believed that her people should be free. And she risked her life many times to help them become free. Even after she had escaped safely from the South, she went back to take other slaves north to freedom. Here is her story.

### Chapter 1 Life in Maryland

Sometime around 1820 in Maryland, a slave named Harriet Ross had a baby girl. Neither Harriet, who was called Old Rit, nor her husband, Ben, could read or write, so they couldn't record the year of the baby's birth. No one else thought it was worth doing. But Old Rit loved her tiny child and wanted to protect her. She hoped her little girl, whose nickname was Minty, would learn to sew, cook, or weave. Then she could be a house slave and avoid the backbreaking work picking crops like tobacco, corn, or wheat in the fields.

I got this book for my girls, not only are they interested in the book but so am I. I love these "who was" lines of books they are so informative and pleasant to read.

My kids loved this story of Harriet Tubman. This book tells so much detail in her life that I never knew. What an amazing woman she was.

Arrived as stated and in great condition.

I live in Florida and was shocked to find that the black women I meet here don't know who Ms. Tubman was! I gave this to my favorite neighbor and she is giving it to her grandchildren. Harriet Tubman was one of my heroes as a girl growing up. Whatever race you are, she was a wonderful brave woman and not enough is said about all the wonderful brave women in history. As a girl growing up in NYC, you would think that only men are brave and strong. That stinks. I wish someone would make a major motion picture about her so that another generation knows about her. I remember that there was a cheesy TV movie a long time ago starring Cicely Tyson (no slur on Ms. Tyson). I am white but consider myself a member of the HUMAN RACE and, unless you are talking about track and field, race shouldn't matter.

Ordered the book Tuesday night & had it by Thursday noon!

This book was written in a way that young and old alike could read. Harriet accomplished so much with courage and determination.

Liked the book, read in one day. Recommend it to anyone that enjoys history of America. 5 stars worth. :)

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