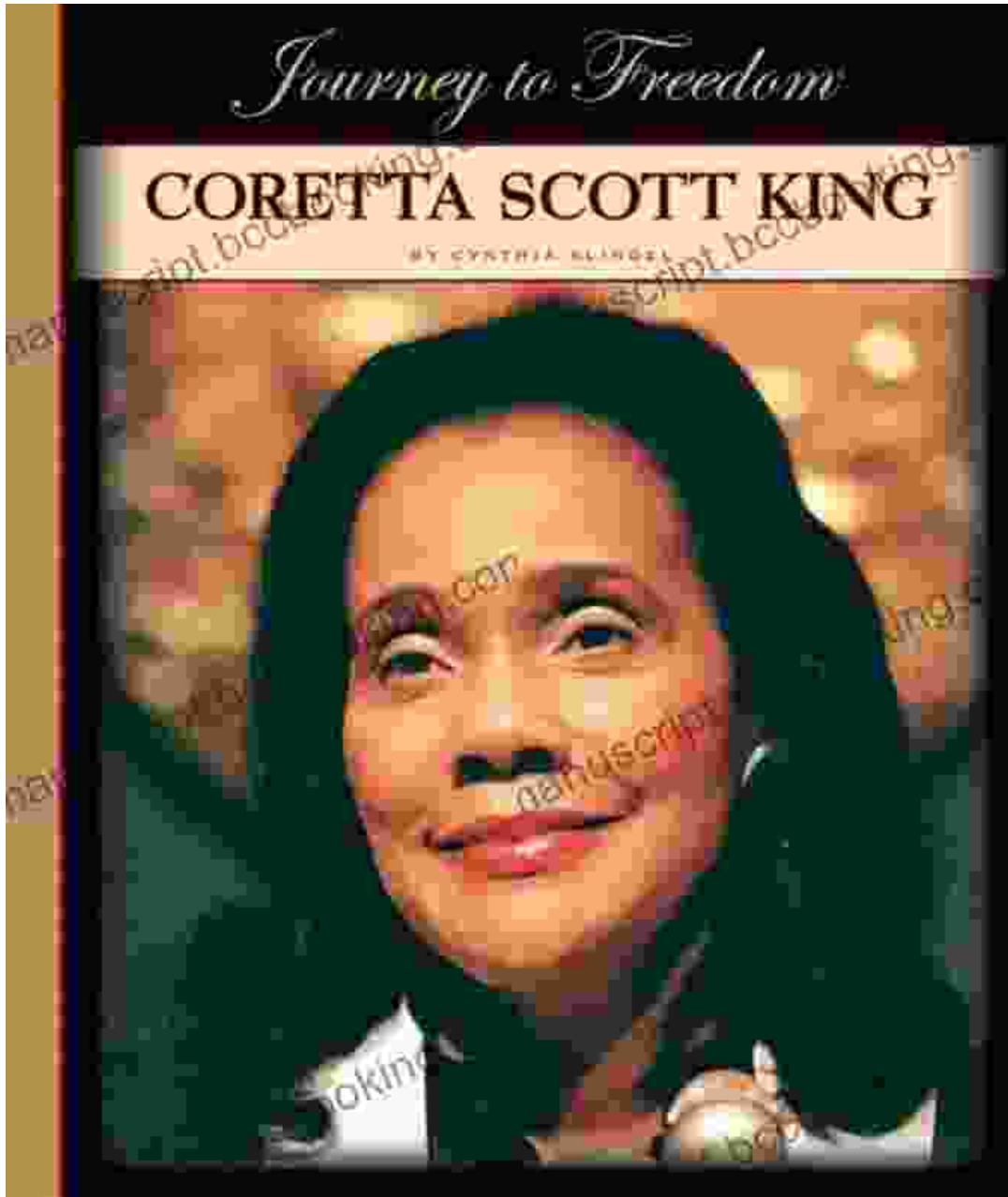


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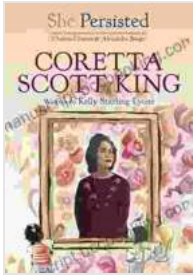
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A Life Dedicated to Justice

Coretta Scott King, the wife of Martin Luther King Jr., was a remarkable figure in her own right. A passionate advocate for civil rights and social justice, she played a pivotal role in the struggle for equality in America. Her unwavering determination and resilience, even in the face of adversity, serve as an inspiration to all who believe in the power of nonviolent resistance.

Early Life and Education

Coretta Scott was born on April 27, 1927, in Marion, Alabama. Growing up in a segregated society, she experienced firsthand the injustices and inequalities suffered by African Americans. Despite these challenges, she excelled in school and went on to pursue her education at Antioch College in Ohio. It was there that she met Martin Luther King Jr., who would become her lifelong partner and fellow civil rights activist.

Civil Rights Activism

After graduating from Antioch, Coretta and Martin Luther King Jr. married in 1953. Together, they became leaders in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a pivotal event in the civil rights movement. Coretta played a vital role in

organizing the boycott and providing support for her husband and the other activists involved.

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, Coretta continued to be a vocal advocate for civil rights. She participated in marches, rallies, and sit-ins, often facing arrest and harassment. Her courage and determination inspired countless others to join the fight for equality.

Beyond the Movement

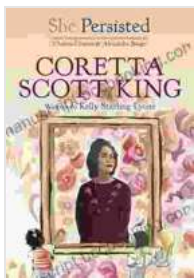
After her husband's assassination in 1968, Coretta Scott King dedicated her life to continuing his legacy. She established the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and became a leading voice in the movement for peace, justice, and reconciliation. She also played a key role in the establishment of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, which preserves and interprets the legacy of her husband.

A Legacy of Inspiration

Coretta Scott King's life and work continue to serve as an inspiration to people around the world. Her unwavering determination, resilience, and commitment to social justice have made her a symbol of hope and progress. Through her tireless efforts, she helped to shape the course of American history and left an enduring legacy that will continue to inspire for generations to come.

"She Persisted: Coretta Scott King" is a captivating and inspiring account of an extraordinary life dedicated to the fight for equality. This book offers a profound insight into the struggles, triumphs, and lasting legacy of one of the most influential civil rights icons of all time. For anyone interested in the

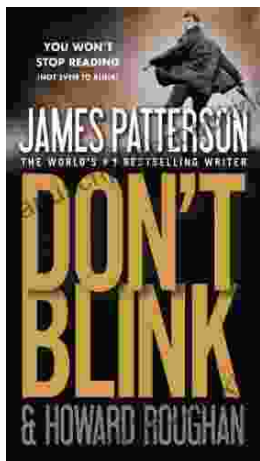
history of the civil rights movement, the life of Coretta Scott King is an essential story that deserves to be read and remembered.



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