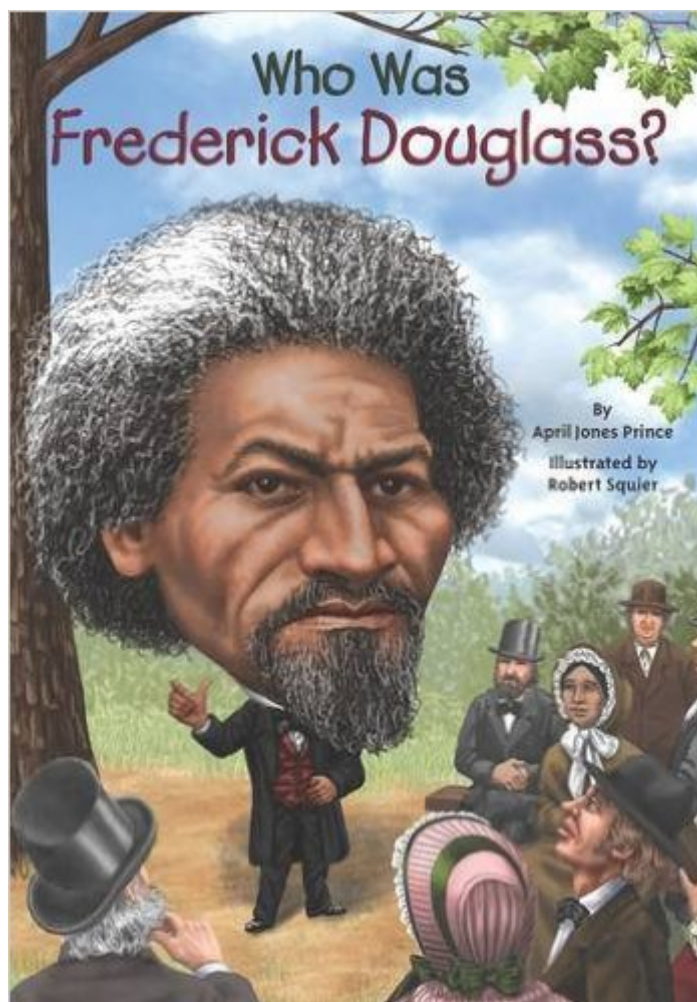


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# Who Was Frederick Douglass?



## Synopsis

Born into slavery in Maryland in 1818, Frederick Douglass was determined to gain freedom--and once he realized that knowledge was power, he secretly learned to read and write to give himself an advantage. After escaping to the North in 1838, as a free man he gave powerful speeches about his experience as a slave. He was so impressive that he became a friend of President Abraham Lincoln, as well as one of the most famous abolitionists of the nineteenth century.

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## Customer Reviews

This book was very informative. Though I have some knowledge of Frederick Douglass life, the book gave even more prespective. I found facts not previous known by me nor mentioned in other books I have read. I read this book to my children and they did not want me to stop. I think they walked away with some valuable information as well about Mr. Douglass as well as a few life lesson. I definitely recommend this book for all to read.

My ten year olds enjoyed this book that introduced them to the life of s great American. The writing is a little stilted, but it still held their interest. I didn't find any glaring errors of fact or eccentricities of interpretation.

If you've heard of Frederick Douglass but never known much about him, this is the book for you! Artfully illustrated and 105 pages of double-space print, it offers a good overview of the evils of slavery, Douglass' early life as a slave, and his later life as an outspoken abolitionist. One of its particularly nifty features is its six, page-size backgrounders titled "Slavery In America", "William Lloyd Garrison", "A Mighty Team: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton", "Harriet Tubman, The Black Moses", "Reconstruction" and "The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and The Voting Rights Act of 1965". Given its compactness, artful illustrations and easy-to-read font style, *Who Was Frederick Douglass?* is especially suited for young readers.

This is a great way to learn about the life of Frederick Douglass. He was an honorable leader, speaker, and great man! All children should read about him and others that have affected the U. S. in such a positive way!

my son loved this book

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