

# The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. // Grand Central Publishing, 2001 // Clayborne Carson // 2001 // 9780759520370 // 416 pages

The Autobiography includes chapters devoted to King's key accomplishments including the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the Birmingham Campaign, which led to the enactment of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1963 March on Washington, and the Selma Campaign, which led to the enactment of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The materials and information in the book itself are not bad and the works of King are not reflected by the enjoyability of this book. This is not really an autobiography - calling it such takes a certain amount of creative license. Martin Luther King, Jr., is without a doubt one of the most influential and pivotal figures in twentieth-century history. In addition to his work as a Civil Rights leader, his role as a father and pastor, he also was an extensively published writer. I first saw Martin Luther King, Jr., from a distance. He was up on the platform in front of the Lincoln Memorial, the concluding speaker at the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. I was below in the vast crowd of listeners around the reflecting pool, a nineteen-year-old college student attending my first civil rights demonstration. The March on Washington started me on the path to The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. This book is a product of King's intellectual legacy, just as I am a beneficiary of his social justice legacy. The following narrative of King's life is based entirely on his own words. These are his thoughts about the events in his life as he expressed them at different times in various ways. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s autobiography is the story of one of the great social and political figures of the twentieth century. The famed civil rights leader was also a preacher, philosopher, and orator. King never wrote an official autobiography. Instead, the manager of his papers, Clayborne Carson, reconstructed an autobiography from King's autobiographical sketches, notes and speeches. King was born in the late 1920s to a long line of ministers. Much of his early life was spent in church and experiencing the injustices of segregation in the Atlanta, Georgia of the 1930s and early 1940s. He | Becoming King: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Making of a National Leader (Civil Rights and the Struggle for Black Equality in the Twentieth Century). 270 Pages 2008 940 KB 22,970 Downloads New! "The history books may write it Reverend King was born in Atlanta, and then came to Montgomery, but we feel that he was Gandhi Autobiography. 269 Pages 2002 1.76 MB 88,985 Downloads. Uttamchand Gandhi, alias Ota Gandhi, my grandfather, must have been a man ..