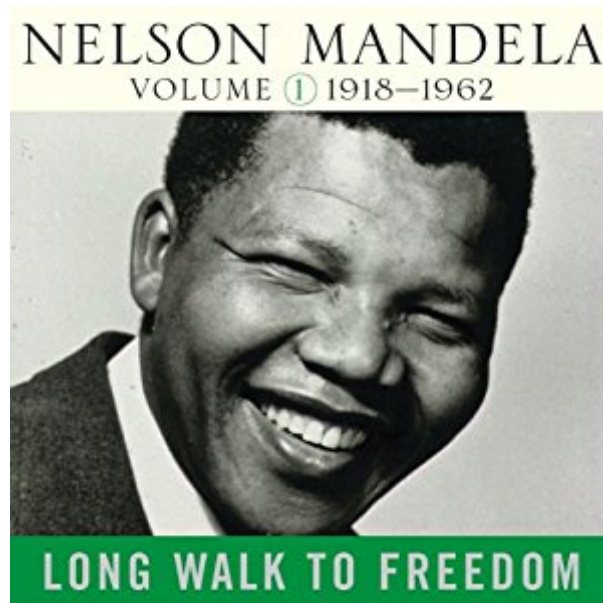




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Long Walk To Freedom, Vol. 1: 1918-1962



Synopsis

The riveting memoirs of the outstanding moral and political leader of our time, Long Walk to Freedom brilliantly recreates the drama of the experiences that helped shape Nelson Mandela's destiny. From his beginning in the Transkei to his being taken to Robben Island, this is the remarkable story of how a man rose so far, only to be sentenced to life imprisonment. Emotive and compelling, this is the story of an epic life. This audiobook includes a foreword written and read by Kofi Annan, Nelson Mandela's Presidential Oath of Office, an afterword from Sharon Gelman, and an interview with Long Walk to Freedom collaborator Richard Stengel.

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Customer Reviews

There are no words to really describe the magnitude of the story told in this book. Shortly after Madiba's death and the release of the movie Long Walk to Freedom I developed this urge to know more, to educate myself. As a white South African I was born during the time when Madiba was already incarcerated. I was still a child when we had our first democratic elections in 1994. I vaguely recalled my parents discussing such matters but my family has never been overly political and therefore the stories had no direct impact on my life. There was nothing strange in the fact that there were only white kids in school with me and the reasons for that never entered my mind. In high school kids of different races joined us and at first this was strange but it never caused any significant change to my way of life. Even though I was a child during the apartheid years I pretty much grew up in an interracial country and I have always accepted that and taken it as a given. I was born 'free' and although I know about the struggles for other races to become 'free' I never truly understood or appreciated what Madiba and the other freedom fighters have done not only for their

people but for the country as a whole. This story not only educated me in my own country's history but it touched me beyond words. It is truly an amazing story about an amazing individual. If everyone in the world could only take a bit of Madiba's sense of fairness and equality into their lives the world would be a better place. We can only hope and pray that one day the world will have another Madiba because such a person is indeed rare in life. It took me 3 months to finish the book (not because I am a slow reader) but because it is a rather hefty book to go through. There is one section that is very political and for a novice it may take some work and understanding to comprehend it all but most of the times the pages just flew by. At first I only downloaded the sample because I wasn't sure if I would be able to commit myself to both the story and the size of the book. So please if you have any doubts read the sample first but I promise you, you will be purchasing the book immediately thereafter. Once I hit submit on this review I will be off to purchase volume 2 to continue Madiba's story!

NELSON MANDELA, A through champion of the people, when you read this book you will see and wonder how one person could give up so much for his people and his beliefs. He gave up his career and he gave up his family and his way of life. You will also wonder how a nation South Africa could treat some of its people so badly. Every law they could think of to keep the black people down they came up with. APARTHEID has no place in any society anywhere in the world and this book proves it. REMEMBER IT ONLY TAKES A GOOD MAN TO DO NOTHING, FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH.

A must read for all mankind. A truly inspirational read from the greatest world leader of our time.

Have always been an admirer of Nelson Mandela and his struggle for the rights of the black people of South Africa in fact the world.

Really should have been follow up to this book. went to 1962 and start of long prison time. Would liked to hear from his own words the next chapters.

Madiba was a great man. His death diminishes the world. His words educate, humble and inspire. I recommend this book

Excellent humbling history of someone who endured hardships and changed the course of history. Really enjoyed the description of his coming of age in Africa

A lovely read. Quite a harrowing but heartwarming story. What an amazing man and what a legacy he leaves behind!

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