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Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave 2015-03-05 in the month of august 1841 i attended an anti slavery convention in nantucket at which it was my happiness to become acquainted with frederick douglass the writer of the following narrative he was a stranger to nearly every member of that body but having recently made his escape from the southern prison house of bondage and feeling his curiosity excited to ascertain the principles and measures of the abolitionists of whom he had heard a somewhat vague description while he was a slave he was induced to give his attendance on the occasion alluded to though at that time a resident in new bedford fortunate most fortunate occurrence fortunate for the millions of his manacled brethren yet panting for deliverance from their awful thralldom fortunate for the cause of negro emancipation and of universal liberty fortunate for the land of his birth which he has already done so much to save and bless fortunate for a large circle of friends and acquaintances whose sympathy and affection he has strongly secured by the many sufferings he has endured by his virtuous traits of character by his ever abiding remembrance of those who are in bonds as being bound with them fortunate for the multitudes in various parts of our republic whose minds he has enlightened on the subject of slavery and who have been melted to tears by his pathos or roused to virtuous indignation by his stirring eloquence against the enslavers of men fortunate for himself as it at once brought him into the field of public usefulness gave the world assurance of a man quickened the slumbering energies of his soul and consecrated him to the great work of breaking the rod of the oppressor and letting the oppressed go free i shall never forget his first speech at the convention the extraordinary emotion it excited in my own mind the powerful impression it created upon a crowded auditory completely taken by surprise the applause which followed from the beginning to the end of his felicitous remarks i think i never hated slavery so intensely as at that moment certainly my perception of the enormous outrage which is inflicted by it on the godlike nature of its victims was rendered far more clear than ever there stood one in physical proportion and stature commanding and exact in intellect richly endowed in natural eloquence a prodigy in soul manifestly created but a little lower than the angels yet a slave ay a fugitive slave trembling for his safety hardly daring to believe that on the american soil a single white person could be found who would befriend him at all hazards for the love of god and humanity capable of high attainments as an intellectual and moral being needing nothing but a comparatively small amount of cultivation to make him an ornament to society and a blessing to his race by the law of the land by the voice of the people by the terms of the slave code he was only a piece of property a beast of burden a chattel personal nevertheless

Voices of Freedom 2017-10-03 four of the most important and enduring american slave narratives together in one volume until slavery was abolished in 1865 millions of men women and children toiled under a system that stripped them of their freedom and their humanity much has been written about this shameful era of american history but few books speak with as much power as the narratives written by those who experienced slavery firsthand the basis for the film of the same name twelve years a slave is solomon northup s heartrending chronicle of injustice and brutality northup was born and raised a freeman in new york state until he was kidnapped and sold into slavery in the deep south before returning to his family and freedom he suffered smallpox the overseer s lash and an attempted lynching perhaps the most famous of all slave chronicles narrative of the life of frederick douglass immediately struck a chord with readers when it was first released in 1855 after escaping to freedom douglass became a well known orator and abolitionist drawing on his own experiences to condemn the evils of slavery one of the few female slave narratives incidents in the life of a slave girl was originally published under a pseudonym by harriet jacobs after she escaped to freedom in north carolina where she became an abolitionist jacobs described the particular suffering of female slaves including sexual harassment and abuse published in 1850 the narrative of sojourner truth is truth s landmark memoir of her life as a slave in upstate new york and her transformation into a pioneer for racial

equality and women's rights these narratives serve as a timeless testament to the strength and bravery and as a voice to the millions of people enslaved in this dark period of american history this ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices

Six Women's Slave Narratives 1988 written by six black women these stories embody most of the predominant themes and narrative forms found in african american women's autobiographies from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries the history of mary prince a west indian slave 1831 the first female slave narrative from the americas recounts one woman's suffering and courage in the pursuit of freedom the story of mattie j jackson 1866 not only tells of a quest for personal freedom but also concludes with a family reunion in the north after the civil war the memoir of old elizabeth a coloured woman 1863 blends the traditions of the slave narrative and the spiritual autobiography together in a tale of a ninety seven year old ex slave who becomes a preacher lucy a delaney's from the darkness cometh the light or struggles for freedom c 1891 records a former slave's life achievements in the quarter century following the end of the civil war kate drumgold in a slave girl's story and annie l burton in memories of childhood's slavery days also describe their successes in the postwar north while eulogizing black motherhood in the antebellum south each of these stories reveals the black woman's ability to recover in past oppression the hope for a better day

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave 2016-10-25 a new edition of one of the most influential literary documents in american and african american history ideal for coursework in american and african american history this revised edition of frederick douglass's memoir of his life as a slave in pre civil war maryland incorporates a wide range of supplemental materials to enhance students understanding of slavery abolitionism and the role of race in american society offering readers a new appreciation of douglass's world it includes documents relating to the slave narrative genre and to the later career of an essential figure in the nineteenth century abolition movement

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl 2009-11-30 john jacobs short slave narrative a true tale of slavery published in london in 1861 adds a brother's perspective to harriet jacobs autobiography this book is the enlarged edition of the most significant and celebrated slave narrative that completes the jacobs family saga

American Slavery as it is 1839 narrative of the life of frederick douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave frederick douglass it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the united states narrative of the life of frederick douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount douglass life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass 2017-04-25 a century and a half after the abolition of slavery in the united states survivors of contemporary forms of enslavement from around the world have revived a powerful tool of the abolitionist movement first person narratives of slavery and freedom just as frederick douglass harriet jacobs and others used autobiographical testimonies in the fight to eradicate slavery today's new slave narrators play a crucial role in shaping an antislavery agenda their writings unveil the systemic underpinnings of global slavery while critiquing the precarity of their hard fought freedom at the same time the demands of antislavery organizations religious groups and book publishers circumscribe the voices of the enslaved coopting their narratives in support of alternative agendas in this pathbreaking interdisciplinary study laura t murphy argues that the slave narrative has reemerged as a twenty first century genre that has gained new currency in the context of the memoir boom post 9 11 anti islamic sentiment and conservative family values

politics she analyzes a diverse range of dozens of book length accounts of modern slavery from africa asia the united states the united kingdom and europe examining the narrative strategies that survivors of slavery employ to make their experiences legible and to promote a reinvigorated antislavery agenda by putting these stories into conversation with one another the new slave narrative reveals an emergent survivor centered counterdiscourse of collaboration and systemic change that offers an urgent critique of the systems that maintain contemporary slavery as well as of the human rights industry and the antislavery movement

The New Slave Narrative 2019-09-17 a dramatic autobiography and powerful firsthand account of slavery written by america s most influential abolitionist first published in 1845 narrative of the life of frederick douglass is an eye opening depiction of american slavery part autobiography part human rights treatise it describes the everyday horrors inflicted on captive laborers as well as the strength and courage needed to survive born into slavery on a maryland plantation in 1818 frederick douglass spent years secretly teaching himself to read and write a crime for which he risked life and limb after two failed escapes douglass finally blessedly boarded a train in 1838 that would eventually lead him to new york city and freedom few books have done more to change america s notion of african americans than this seminal work beyond its historical and social relevancy it is admired today for its gripping stories intensity of spirit and heartfelt humanity this ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass 2014-11-25 the narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave by frederick douglass first published in 1845 this is a memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and ex slave frederick douglass it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the united states encompasses eleven chapters that recount douglass life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man frederick douglass 1818 1895 was an american social reformer orator writer and statesman after escaping from slavery he became a leader of the abolitionist movement gaining note for his dazzling oratory and incisive antislavery writing

The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass 2015-07-26 it was said to me better have a little of the plantation manner of speech than not tis not best that you seem too learned appearing in 1855 my bondage and my freedom is the second autobiography written by frederick douglass 1818 95 a man who was born into slavery in maryland and who went on to become the most famous antislavery author orator philosopher essaysist historian intellectual statesman and freedom fighter in us history an instant bestseller douglass s autobiography tells the story of his early life as lived in bondage and of his later life as lived in a freedom that was in name only recognizing that his body and soul were bought and sold by white slaveholders in the us south he soon realized his story was being traded by white northern antislavery campaigners douglass s my bondage and my freedom is a literary intellectual and philosophical tour de force in which he betrays his determination not only to speak but to write just the word that seemed to me the word to be written by me this new edition examines douglass s biography literary strategies and political activism alongside his depiction of black women s lives and his narrative histories of black heroism this volume also reproduces frederick douglass s only work of fiction the heroic slave published in 1853

Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Henry Bibb, an American Slave 1850 this volume the most famous of all slave narratives written by the most towering black figure of the nineteenth century is both literature and historical analysis in a well crafted prose douglass provides a true glimpse of the brutal experience of slavery in ante bellum america douglass has

left an indispensable legacy for modern day readers in helping them understand what it is like to be broken in body soul and spirit yet rise above unimaginable adversity to become an outstanding orator

My Bondage and My Freedom 2019-11-28 vivid descriptions of the horrors of slave auctions and many other unforgettable and sometimes unrepeatable details of slave life accompanied by 32 starkly compelling photographs

Narrative of the Life of an American Slave 2009-07 published a few days before the british parliament first debated the abolition of the slave trade in 1789 olaudah equiano's interesting narrative gives the author's account of his enslavement after his childhood kidnapping in africa and his journey from slavery to freedom equiano was slave to a captain in the royal navy and later to a quaker merchant and he vividly depicts the appalling treatment of enslaved people at sea and on land he takes part in naval engagements is shipwrecked and has other exciting adventures on his travels to the caribbean america and the arctic equiano claimed his own freedom and became an important abolitionist but his narrative is much more than merely a political pamphlet the most important african autobiography of the eighteenth century it has achieved an increasingly central position among the century's great works of literature the introduction to this edition surveys recent debates about equiano's birthplace and identity and considers his campaigning role and literary achievements publisher's description

Voices from Slavery 2012-03-15 2010 reprint of 1855 edition twelve years a slave was written by solomon northup a man who was born free but was bound into slavery later in life the book originally published in 1853 tells the story of how two men approached him under the guise of circus promoters who were interested in his violin skills they offered him a generous but fair amount of money to work for their circus and then offered to put him up in a hotel in washington d c upon arriving there he was drugged bound and moved to a slave pen in the city after which he was sold northup's account describes the daily life of slaves in the american south during the period just before the civil war he provides detailed accounts of their diet the relationship between the master and slave the means that slave catchers used to recapture them and the ugly realities that slaves suffered northup's slave narrative is comparable to that of frederick douglass harriet ann jacobs or william wells brown and there are many similarities northup's also provides an extremely detailed description of washington in 1841

The Interesting Narrative 2018 narrative of the life of frederick douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave frederick douglass during his time in lynn massachusetts it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the united states narrative of the life of frederick douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount douglass's life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man it contains two introductions by well known white abolitionists a preface by william lloyd garrison and a letter by wendell phillips both arguing for the veracity of the account and the literacy of its author narrative of the life of frederick douglass received many positive reviews but there was a group of people who opposed douglass's work one of his biggest critics a c c thompson was a neighbor of thomas auld who was the master of douglass for some time as seen in letter from a slave holder by a c c thompson found in the norton critical edition of narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave he claimed that the slave he knew was an unlearned and rather an ordinary negro thompson was confident that douglass was not capable of writing the narrative he also disputed the narrative when douglass described the various cruel white slave holders that he either knew or knew of prior to the publication of narrative of the life of frederick douglass the public could not fathom how it was possible for a former slave to appear to be so educated upon listening to his oratory many were skeptical of the stories he told after douglass's publication however the public was swayed many viewed his text as an affirmation of what he spoke of

publicly also found in the norton critical edition margaret fuller a prominent book reviewer and literary critic of that era had a high regard of douglass s work she claimed we have never read a narrative more simple true coherent and warm with genuine feeling she also suggested that every one may read his book and see what a mind might have been stifled in bondage what a man may be subjected to the insults of spendthrift dandies or the blows of mercenary brutes in whom there is no whiteness except of the skin no humanity in the outward form douglass s work in this narrative was an influential piece of literature in the anti slavery movement

Twelve Years a Slave. Narrative of Solomon Northup [Illustrated Edition] 2010-10 reader be assured this narrative is no fiction i am aware that some of my adventures may seem incredible but they are nevertheless strictly true i have not exaggerated the wrongs inflicted by slavery on the contrary my descriptions fall far short of the facts i have concealed the names of places and given persons fictitious names i had no motive for secrecy on my own account but i deemed it kind and considerate towards others to pursue this course i wish i were more competent to the task i have undertaken but i trust my readers will excuse deficiencies in consideration of circumstances i was born and reared in slavery and i remained in a slave state twenty seven years since i have been at the north it has been necessary for me to work diligently for my own support and the education of my children this has not left me much leisure to make up for the loss of early opportunities to improve myself and it has compelled me to write these pages at irregular intervals whenever i could snatch an hour from household duties when i first arrived in philadelphia bishop paine advised me to publish a sketch of my life but i told him i was altogether incompetent to such an undertaking though i have improved my mind somewhat since that time i still remain of the same opinion but i trust my motives will excuse what might otherwise seem presumptuous i have not written my experiences in order to attract attention to myself on the contrary it would have been more pleasant to me to have been silent about my own history neither do i care to excite sympathy for my own sufferings but i do earnestly desire to arouse the women of the north to a realizing sense of the condition of two millions of women at the south still in bondage suffering what i suffered and most of them far worse i want to add my testimony to that of abler pens to convince the people of the free states what slavery really is only by experience can any one realize how deep and dark and foul is that pit of abominations may the blessing of god rest on this imperfect effort in behalf of my persecuted people linda brent aka harriet jacobs

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself 2018-09-04 straightforward yet often poetic accounts of the battle for freedom these memoirs by three courageous black women vividly chronicle their struggles in the bonds of slavery their rebellion against injustice and their determination to attain equality

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl 2016-05-08 incidents in the life of a slave girl is the first full length narrative written by a former woman slave in america

Three Narratives of Slavery 2012-09-11 narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave written by himself is the most relevant nineteenth century slave narrative written by a former male slave and a highly influential work for the anti slavery movement it was douglass first autobiography and in it he describes his triumphant progress from slavery to freedom and makes it parallel to his liberating journey from illiteracy to literacy as such is a powerful illustration of a black man s ambition to be free in the land of the free

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl 1969 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the

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Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Written by Himself 2010-10 more than just a fascinating story Olaudah Equiano's autobiography the first slave narrative to be widely read reveals many aspects of the eighteenth century western world through the experiences of one individual this edition is the first in more than twenty five years to offer the complete text of the life together with a comprehensive twenty page introduction and useful editorial apparatus designed to help students get the most out of this important work also included are illustrations a chronology questions for consideration a bibliography and an index

Life and Times of Frederick Douglass, Written by Himself 2015-10-24 narrative of the life and adventures of Henry Bibb an American slave written by himself by Henry Bibb first published in 1849 and largely unavailable for many years Bibb's autobiography is among the most remarkable slave narratives born on a Kentucky plantation in 1815 Bibb first attempted to escape from bondage at the age of ten Henry Bibb was an African American born into slavery who became an editor orator author publisher and reformer

The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano 2007 narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave Frederick Douglass it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the United States narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount Douglass's life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man

Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Henry Bibb, an American Slave, Written by Himself 2019-11-20 William Lloyd Garrison December 10 1805 May 24 1879 was a prominent American abolitionist journalist suffragist and social reformer he is best known as the editor of the abolitionist newspaper the Liberator which he founded with Isaac Knapp in 1831 and published in Massachusetts until slavery was abolished by constitutional amendment after the American Civil War he was one of the founders of the American Anti-Slavery Society and promoted immediate emancipation of slaves in the United States narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave Frederick Douglass during his time in Lynn Massachusetts 1 it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the United States narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount Douglass's life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man Frederick Douglass born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey c February 1818 February 20 1819 was an American social reformer abolitionist orator writer and statesman after escaping from slavery in Maryland he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York gaining note for his oratory and incisive antislavery writings in his time he was described by abolitionists as a living counter example to slaveholders arguments that slaves lacked the intellectual capacity to function as independent American citizens northerners at the time found it hard to

believe that such a great orator had once been a slave

Frederick Douglass' an American Slave 2018-06 narrative of the life of frederick douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave frederick douglass during his time in lynn massachusetts it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave 2018-10-30 brother you have often declared that you would not end your days in slavery i see no possible way in which you can escape with us and now brother you are on a steamboat where there is some chance for you to escape to a land of liberty i beseech you not to let us hinder you if we cannot get our liberty we do not wish to be the means of keeping you from a land of freedom

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave Illustrated 2020-12-05 narrative of the life of frederick douglass is a memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and ex slave frederick douglass it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the united states frederick douglass born frederick augustus washington bailey born circa 1818 february 20 1895 was an american abolitionist women s suffragist editor orator author statesman and reformer called the sage of anacostia and the lion of anacostia douglass is one of the most prominent figures in african american and united states history he was a firm believer in the equality of all people whether black female native american or recent immigrant he was fond of saying i would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong

Narrative of William W. Brown A Fugitive Slave Written by Himself 2004-06 the fidelity of the narrative is sustained by the most satisfactory and ample testimony time has proved its claims to truth thorough investigation has sifted and analysed every essential fact alleged and demonstrated clearly that this thrilling and eloquent narrative though stranger than fiction is undoubtedly true

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass 2016-12-08 a carefully selected collection of famous influential and moving american slave narratives from a variety of authors including solomon northup s twelve years a slave which was adapted into the 2013 blockbuster film of the same name

Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Henry Bibb, an American Slave 2016-05-17 william wells brown circa 1814 november 6 1884 was a prominent african american abolitionist lecturer novelist playwright and historian in the united states born into slavery in montgomery county kentucky near the town of mount sterling brown escaped to ohio in 1834 at the age of 20 he settled in boston where he worked for abolitionist causes and became a prolific writer his novel clotel 1853 considered the first novel written by an african american was published in london where he resided at the time it was later published in the united states brown was a pioneer in several different literary genres including travel writing fiction and drama in 1858 he became the first published african american playwright and often read from this work on the lecture circuit following the civil war in 1867 he published what is considered the first history of african americans in the revolutionary war he was among the first writers inducted to the kentucky writers hall of fame a public school was named for him in lexington kentucky brown was lecturing in england when the 1850 fugitive slave law was passed in the us as its provisions increased the risk of capture and re enslavement he stayed overseas for several years he traveled throughout europe after his freedom was purchased in 1854 by a british couple he and his two daughters returned to the us where he rejoined the abolitionist lecture circuit in the north a contemporary of frederick douglass wells brown was overshadowed by the charismatic orator and the two feuded publicl

Through the Eyes of a Slave - Written Accounts of American Slavery 2020-07-31 the slave narrative has become a crucial genre within african american literary studies and an invaluable record of the experience and history of slavery in the united states this companion examines the slave narrative s relation to british and american abolitionism anglo american literary traditions such as autobiography and sentimental literature and the larger african american literary tradition special attention is paid to leading exponents of the genre such as olaudah equiano frederick douglass and harriet jacobs as well as many other less well known examples further essays explore the rediscovery of the slave narrative and its subsequent critical reception as well as the uses to which the genre is put by modern authors such as toni morrison with its chronology and guide to further reading the companion provides both an easy entry point for students new to the subject and comprehensive coverage and original insights for scholars in the field

Narrative of William W. Brown, a Fugitive Slave. Written by Himself. by 2016-08-13 the heroic slave is the only work of fiction written by frederick douglass the novella is based on a true incident where a slave madison washington leads a rebellion on board a slave ship douglass wrote the heroic slave in response to a request from the rochester ladies anti slavery society for a short story to go in their collection autographs for freedom frederick douglass was born in slavery as frederick augustus washington bailey near easton in talbot county maryland as a young boy he was sent to baltimore to be a house servant where he learned to read and write with the assistance of his master s wife in 1838 he escaped from slavery and went to new york city where he married anna murray a free colored woman whom he had met in baltimore soon thereafter he changed his name to frederick douglass in 1841 he addressed a convention of the massachusetts anti slavery society in nantucket and so greatly impressed the group that they immediately employed him as an agent he was such an impressive orator that numerous persons doubted if he had ever been a slave his autobiographical works are the life of frederick douglass an american slave bondage and my freedom and life and times of frederick douglass published in 1855 and 1881 respectively he died in 1895

The Cambridge Companion to the African American Slave Narrative 2007-05-31 the pre civil war autobiographies of famous fugitives such as frederick douglass william wells brown and harriet jacobs form the bedrock of the african american narrative tradition after emancipation arrived in 1865 former slaves continued to write about their experience of enslavement and their upward struggle to realize the promise of freedom and citizenship slave narratives after slavery reprints five of the most important and revealing first person narratives of slavery and freedom published after 1865 elizabeth keckley s controversial behind the scenes 1868 introduced white america to the industry and progressive outlook of an emerging black middle class the little known narrative of the life of john quincy adams when in slavery and now as a freeman 1872 gave eloquent voice to the african american working class as it migrated from the south to the north in search of opportunity william wells brown s my southern home 1880 retooled the image of slavery delineated in his widely read antebellum narrative and offered his reader a first hand assessment of the south at the close of reconstruction lucy ann delaney used from the darkness cometh the light 1891 to pay tribute to her enslaved mother and to exemplify the qualities of mind and spirit that had ensured her own fulfillment in freedom louis hughes s thirty years a slave 1897 spoke for a generation of black americans who perceiving the spread of segregation across the south sought to remind the nation of the horrors of its racial history and of the continued dedication of the once enslaved to dignity opportunity and independence

The Heroic Slave 2014-02-10 by the american abolitionist and writer who was born to slaves in north carolina her autobiographical accounts started being published in serial form in the new york tribune however her reports of sexual abuse were considered too shocking to the average newspaper reader of the day and publication ceased before the completion of the

narrative in 1861 she published incidents in the life of a slave girl written by herself under the pseudonym linda brent much of the book is devoted to her struggle to free her two children she changed the names of all characters including her own in order to conceal true identities jacobs argued that the cruelty of slavery destroyed the virtue of an entire society and is a curse to the whites as well as to the blacks

Slave Narratives after Slavery 2011-04-25 an autobiography by a young mother and fugitive slave published in 1861 by l maria child who edited the book for its author harriet ann jacobs jacobs used the pseudonym linda brent the book documents jacobs life as a slave and how she gained freedom for herself and for her children jacobs contributed to the genre of slave narrative by using the techniques of sentimental novels to address race and gender issues she explores the struggles and sexual abuse that female slaves faced on plantations as well as their efforts to practice motherhood and protect their children when their children might be sold away jacobs book is addressed to white women in the north who do not fully comprehend the evils of slavery she makes direct appeals to their humanity to expand their knowledge and influence their thoughts about slavery as an institution this is a green bird publication of a quality paperback printed on cream colored paper to insure lack of glare

Incidents in the Life of A Slave Girl Wr 2006-08 narrative of the author s experiences as a slave in st louis and elsewhere
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl 2017-08-30 an account of the slave trade by a native african former slave and loyal british subject this book is both an exciting often terrifying adventure story and an important precursor to such famous slave narratives as frederick douglass s memoir

Narrative of William W. Brown, a Fugitive Slave 1848 former slave impassioned abolitionist brilliant writer newspaper editor and eloquent orator whose speeches fired the abolitionist cause frederick douglass 1818 1895 led an astounding life narrative of the life of frederick douglass is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave frederick douglass it is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period in factual detail the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the united states narrative of the life of frederick douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount douglass life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man

The Interesting Narrative and Other Writings 1995

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave by Douglass 2020-08

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