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narrative of the life of frederick douglass is one of the most influential autobiographies

ever written this classic did as much as or more than any other book to motivate the abolitionist to continue to fight for freedom in american frederick douglass was born a slave he escaped a brutal system and through sheer force of will educated himself and became an abolitionist editor orator author statesman and reformer this is one of the most unlikely and powerful success stories ever written

this revision of the acclaimed and widely assigned norton critical edition of frederick douglass s great autobiography narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave written by himself includes key examples of literary and cultural analyses that have engaged scholars over the last three decades

frederick douglass was an ex slave and a great orator in early 19th century usa his autobiography details his experiences as a slave and is considered the most famous such work though many similar were written by his contemporaries this work also influenced and fueled the abolitionist movement in which douglass was an important figure

the personal account of a fugitive slave s privation and sufferings and his campaigns for negro emancipation

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recounts the life of frederick douglass as he recorded it and includes several criticisms of the text

frederick douglass was born into slavery on a maryland plantation he faced hardship as a child but later encountered owners who were relatively liberal and allowed him to learn to read write and be in contact with freed slaves at the age of 20 he escaped from the plantation and made his way to new york though he remained a fugitive he married and changed his name to avoid being caught he continued his education and became involved in the abolitionist movement he began touring the country speaking passionately about the unjust cruel and inhuman practice of slavery however he began to face opposition from quarters that he least expected narrative of the life of frederick douglass traces the turbulent tragic and shameful period in the history of the united states douglass was also a gifted and committed public speaker outspoken in his criticism of this inhuman practice the book published in 1845 originally entitled narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave written by himself was met with disbelief when it initially came out few could believe that an african american slave could write so eloquently and have such perfect use of the english language

however douglass had used real names events and places in his story which could be easily verified and this silenced his critics yet his troubles were not over his former masters were still entitled to track him down and fearing capture he departed for the uk where he was received with great warmth and respect he stayed for two years till two of his british friends contributed to purchase his freedom he then returned to america where he arrived at the dawn of the american civil war he started a newspaper and campaigned tirelessly for lincoln and the abolition of slavery he was also the first african american to be nominated for the post of vice president of the usa narrative was the first of several autobiographies in which douglass documented his eventful life the book is divided into 11 chapters tracing douglass childhood on the maryland plantation the daily cruelties practiced by slave owners his move to baltimore and the consequent experiences there it is in baltimore that he encounters more humane white people however even after being acclaimed as a speaker he faced the condescending and patronizing attitude of white people it was to counter this that he began to write his autobiography iboo world s best classics iboo press releases world s best classics uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work we preserve the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy all titles are designed with a nice cover quality paper and a large font that s easy to read

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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 chapters 1 4 douglass begins by explaining that he does not know the date of his birth he later chose february 14 1818 and that his mother died when he was 7 years old he has very few memories of her children were commonly separated from their mothers only of the rare night time visit he thinks his father is a white man possibly his owner at a very early age he sees his aunt hester being whipped douglass details the cruel interaction that occurs between slaves and slave holders as well as how slaves are supposed to behave in the presence of their masters and even when douglass says that fear is what kept many slaves where they were when they tell the truth they are punished by their owners chapters 5 7 at this point in the narrative douglass is moved to baltimore maryland this move is rather important for him because he believes that if he had not been moved he would have remained a slave his entire life he even starts to have hope for a better life in the future he also discusses his new mistress mrs sophia auld who begins as a very kind woman but eventually turns cruel douglass learns the alphabet and how to spell small words from this woman but her husband mr auld disapproves and states that if slaves could read they would not be fit to be slaves being unmanageable and sad upon hearing why mr auld disapproves of slaves being taught how to read douglass realizes the importance of reading and the possibilities that this skill could help him he takes it upon himself to learn how to read and learn all he can but at times this new found skill torments him douglass then gains an understanding of the word abolition and develops the idea to run away to the north he also learns how to write and how to read well chapters 8 9 at the age of ten or eleven douglass s master dies and his property is left to be divided between his son and daughter the slaves are valued along with the livestock causing douglass to develop a new hatred of slavery he feels lucky when he is sent back to baltimore to live with the family of master hugh he is then moved through a few more situations before he is sent to st michael s his regret at not having attempted to run away is evident but on his voyage he makes a mental note that he traveled in the north easterly direction and considers this information to be of extreme importance for some time he lives with master thomas auld who is particularly cruel even after attending a methodist camp he is pleased when he eventually is lent to mr covey for a year simply because he would be fed mr covey is known as a negro breaker who breaks the will of slaves frederick douglass born frederick augustus washington bailey c february 1818 4 february 20 1895 5 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 6 and incisive antislavery writings

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family of slaves frederick douglass educated himself through sheer determination his unconquered will to triumph over his circumstances makes his one of america s best and most unlikely success stories douglass own account of his journey from slave to one of america s great statesmen writers and orators is as fascinating as it is inspiring this prestwick house literary touchstone edition includes a glossary and reader s notes to help the modern reader contend with douglass nineteenth century style and vocabulary

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one of the greatest works of american autobiography in a definitive library of america text published seven years after his escape from slavery narrative of the life of frederick douglass an american slave 1845 is a powerful account of the cruelty and oppression of the maryland plantation culture into which frederick douglass was born it brought him to the forefront of the antislavery movement and drew thousands black and white to the cause written in part as a response to skeptics who refused to believe that so articulate an orator could ever have been a slave the narrative reveals the eloquence and fierce intelligence that made douglass a brilliantly effective spokesman for abolition and equal rights as he shapes an inspiring vision of self realization in the face of unimaginable odds

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