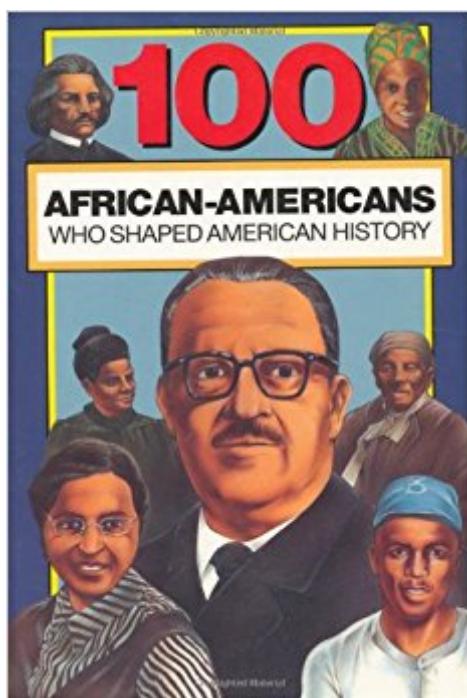


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## **Customer Reviews**

I teach my fifth grade daughter at home. We used this book as an add on to studying African-American history. Some of the content is not age appropriate. The minibios are short but are a great intro to many important people, some we had not heard of.

The stories are short and very informational, we are really enjoying this read. The fact that it has pictures of each person really help put a face to the name. The reading level is perfect for my 11 year old. He has to look up some words which is helping him better understand the read and learn new words. Also practicing looking up things.

This book needs to be updated because some of these people such as Muhammad Ali, Maya Angelou, and Shirley Chisholm are no longer with us. Other than this minor discrepancy, this book can be used as a wonderful reference source pertaining to prominent African Americans. This book is a good starting point for anybody, regardless of age, who are thirsty for knowledge of black history, or a more complete narrative of American history.

I saw this book at the Martin L. King Jr memorial and I wanted it, but I didn't. But my friend bought it, and I read it and I loved it. So I went to and ordered it, and It was amazing. I highly recommend this to anyone who loves an INTro to AfroAmerican History or just wants a good gift for a young child who is beginning to read. ANYONE who has a child in 6th grade or just starting to read, or just wants to read about great people, then BUY THIS!

Great source of history. I bought for my homeschooled daughter to learn & do reports on historical figures that look like us.

I bought this book for my science classroom. Each page explains imoortant information about an African American. Men and women are included. My only complaint is that Bill Cosby needs to be removed. Even if he is found innocent in the court of law, his controversy is not worth naming him anymore, especially since I am an advocate for women's rights.

It's good information but not illustrated enough for my 8 yr old.

It's a refreshing change to see a book that highlights African Americans of historical importance - great for all kids, and all schools should have it in their library!

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