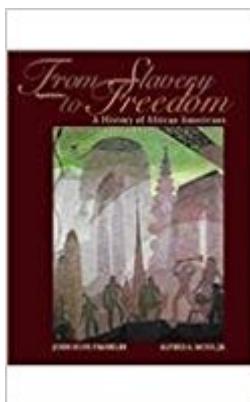


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# From Slavery To Freedom: A History Of African Americans



## **Synopsis**

The Eight Edition has been thoroughly revised to include expanded material on Africa, the history of African Americans in the Caribbean and Latin America, the current situation of African Americans in the United States, popular culture, and much more. It has also been redesigned with new charts, maps, photographs, paintings, illustrations, and color inserts. Written by distinguished and award-winning authors, retaining the same features that have made it the most popular text on African American History ever, and with fresh and appealing new features, From Slavery to Freedom remains the leading text on the market.

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This is the dramatic, exciting, authoritative story of the experiences of African Americans from the time they left Africa to their continued struggle for equality at the end of the twentieth century. Since its original publication in 1947, *From Slavery to Freedom* has stood as the definitive history of African Americans. Coauthors John Hope Franklin and Alfred A. Moss, Jr., give us a vividly detailed account of the journey of African Americans from their origins in the civilizations of Africa, through their years of slavery in the New World, to the successful struggle for freedom and its aftermath in the West Indies, Latin America, and the United States. This eighth edition has been revised to include expanded coverage of Africa; additional material in every chapter on the history and current situation of African Americans in the United States; new charts, maps, and black-and-white illustrations; and a third four-page color insert. The authors incorporate recent scholarship to

examine slavery, the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the period between World War I and World War II (including the Harlem Renaissance). From Slavery to Freedom describes the rise of slavery, the interaction of European and African cultures in the New World, and the emergence of a distinct culture and way of life among slaves and free blacks. The authors examine the role of blacks in the nation's wars, the rise of an articulate, restless free black community by the end of the eighteenth century, and the growing resistance to slavery among an expanding segment of the black population. The book deals in considerable detail with the period after slavery, including the arduous struggle for first-class citizenship that has extended into the twentieth century. Many developments in recent African American history are examined, including demographic change; educational efforts; literary and cultural changes; problems in housing, health, juvenile matters, and poverty; the expansion of the black middle class; and the persistence of discrimination in the administration of justice. All who are interested in African Americans' continuing quest for equality will find a wealth of information based on the recent findings of many scholars. Professors Franklin and Moss have captured the tragedies and triumphs, the hurts and joys, the failures and successes, of blacks in a lively and readable volume that remains the most authoritative and comprehensive book of its kind. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

John Hope Franklin, Emeritus - Alfred Moss, University of Maryland, College Park --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A dense text book that should be retained and referenced; a broad history on lives and living as a black person from slavery to present. However, slavery as an institution was horrible, few bought their freedom and enslaved others; insight into the human minds as to the economics causes of slavery.

I loved this book. I was not looking forward to taking this class or reading this book but turns out I learned so much from this and absolutely enjoyed reading it.

The information is presented in a clearly written style that is well organized, very interesting and well documented. Kudos to the authors who are well known and respected historians. America is deeply enriched with the addition and update of this valuable addition to the American story. Dr. Shirley A. Jackson

The text is very well written, even-handed in tone, and rich in references to major scholarship in the field. My only complaints are (1) that the power-point presentations are short on maps and illustrations, and (2) there is no map of contemporary Africa at the beginning of the text to accompany and provide a point of reference for the chapter on Ancestral Africa.

Good read. Book was required reading for a Civil Rights class. Decided to keep book at the end of class. Would recommend to anyone interested in reading about the history of Civil Rights movement in America

John Hope Franklin's volume is a touchstone for so many. He inspired generations of students, historians, and readers. He provides an in depth overview of slavery, its consequences, and its barbarities in American society. He is unflinching and precise. His scholarship is impeccable and his mastery of details unmatched.

A study of Black history for class very interesting to know how so much went on from Africa to the United States in the capturing of blacks bringing them across the ocean.

Great book for such a great small price!!

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