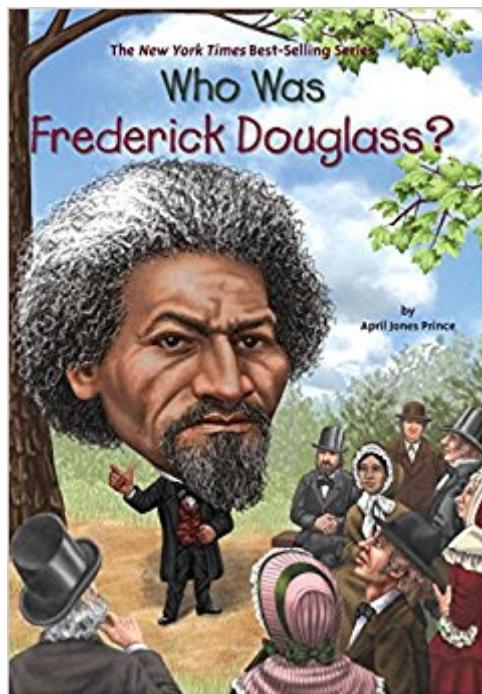


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# Who Was Frederick Douglass?



## **Synopsis**

Born into slavery in Maryland in 1818, Frederick Douglass was determined to gain freedom--and once he realized that knowledge was power, he secretly learned to read and write to give himself an advantage. After escaping to the North in 1838, as a free man he gave powerful speeches about his experience as a slave. He was so impressive that he became a friend of President Abraham Lincoln, as well as one of the most famous abolitionists of the nineteenth century.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

April Jones Prince is the author of several children's books, including Who Was Mark Twain?

Who Was Frederick Douglass? Frederick Douglass was born a slave. Just like a horse or a plow, he was the property of a white man. From a young age, Frederick wondered why that was so.

Wasn't he as smart, strong, and deserving of liberty as anyone else? At the time Frederick was born, in 1818, there were 1.5 million black slaves in the southern United States. Most didn't learn to read. This was against the law! But Frederick taught himself to read and write. Most slaves didn't risk their lives to run away to freedom. This was against the law, too. But Frederick escaped and helped others do the same.

A review from my 3rd Grader--I like the book Who Was Frederick Douglass because it has sad parts and happy parts. The book teaches you to never give-up. It tells the story of how Frederick was a slave, ran away, learned to read and write, and made a great family with five children. It makes you think about how unfair and cruel life can be. Douglass was a great man born into slavery. He couldn't make decisions about his life because he was powerless. He ran away from slavery and fought for the rights of all slaves.

Nice book to either read to your kids or for your age appropriate kid to read alone

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

My boys love reading this book and all of the ones from this series.

Everyone should know about Frederick Douglas!

My ten year olds enjoyed this book that introduced them to the life of a great American. The writing is a little stilted, but it still held their interest. I didn't find any glaring errors of fact or eccentricities of interpretation.

Thought this was a very inspiring story about a man who overcame so much!! Love this series!

Arrived in time and it's excellent for a 5th grade reader! Not too much, too too little. Perfect!

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