

August 28, 1963

Martin Luther King Jr.



Information

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on 15th January 1929 in Atlanta and he was murdered on 4th April 1968 in Memphis of America. He was an American leader of African Americans. Also he fought against racial racism.



His life

At a young age , he experienced his first racist experience, in the dining rooms of the trains, where they used curtains to separate black and white passengers. When he was 15 years old, he went to Morehouse college to attend a special programme for talented students.



I have a dream

"I Have a Dream"

Martin Luther King, Jr.
1962

(January 15, 1929-April 4, 1968)

On 28th August 1963, he delivered his famous speech "I Have a Dream", in a peaceful gathering in Washington, to 250,000 people of all races.

Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee.



Martin Luther King Jr. is giving his speech "I Have a Dream".

Adversary

The openly racist leader of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover believed that Martin Luther King was a communist. Hoover tried to trap Martin Luther King proving that he was a traitor to the United States. Also, the CIA was an adversary of Martin Luther King.

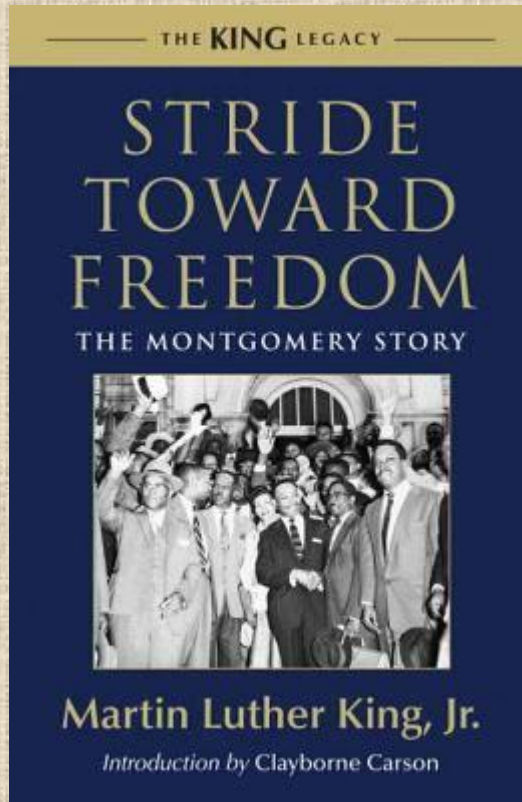
Awards

Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977.

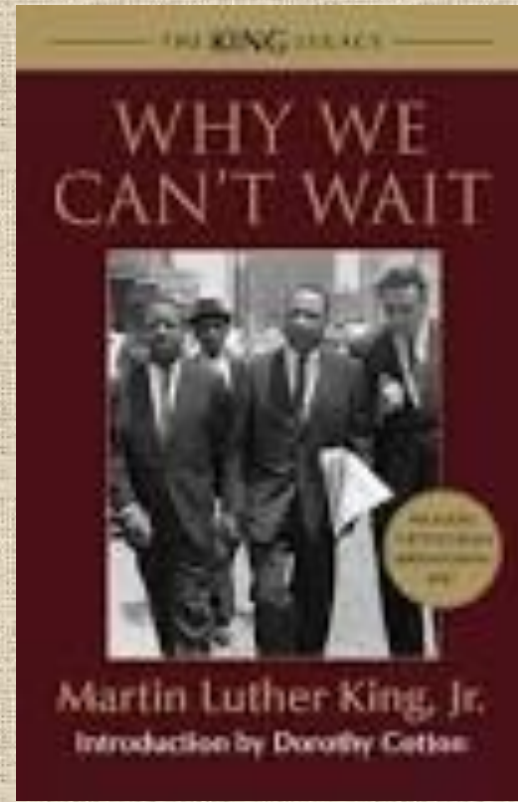


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Books

Strength to love 1963



I have a dream 1963



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