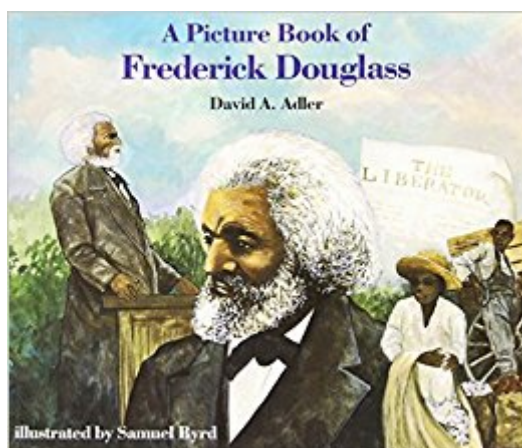


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A Picture Book Of Frederick Douglass (Picture Book Biographies)



Synopsis

A biography of the man who, after escaping slavery, became an orator, writer, and leader in the abolitionist movement in the nineteenth century.

Book Information

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Series: Picture Book Biographies

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

David Abraham Adler (born April 10, 1947) is the author of nearly 200 books for children and young adults, most notably the Cam Jansen mystery series, the "Picture Book of..." series, and several acclaimed works about the Holocaust for young readers. Adler was born in New York City, New York. He graduated from Queens College in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in economics and education. For the next nine years, he worked as a mathematics teacher for the New York City Board of Education, while taking classes towards a master's degree in marketing, a degree he was awarded by New York University in 1971. In that same year, a question from his then-three-year-old nephew inspired Adler to write his first story, *A Little at a Time*, subsequently published by Random House in 1976. Adler's next project, a series of math books, drew on his experience as a math teacher. In 1977, he created his most famous character, Cam Jansen, originally featured in *Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds*, which was published that year. Adler married psychologist Renee Hamada in 1973, and their first child, Michael, was born in 1977. By that time

Adler had taken a break from teaching and, while his wife continued her work, he stayed home, took care of Michael, and began a full-time writing career. Adler has three children and one grandson. He lives in Woodmere, New York.

Adler, a prolific children's book author, has done a good job describing the trajectory of Douglass's life as he moved from being a slave himself to being a freer of slaves and a tireless civil rights activist. Adler includes interesting, often sobering facts that will strike home with children: Douglass's mother only saw him a few times in her life because she had to walk a total of 24 miles to visit him, and he grew up to the reality of slaves being beaten and abused. Narrator Charles Turner, who has a deep and resonant voice, uses just the right matter-of-fact yet serious tones that won't overwhelm young listeners but will make an impression on them. J.C.G. Â© AudioFile 2006, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Love Adler's books. Better for older children.

My students wouldn't let me put the book down!

Well written and illustrated, it came packed perfectly and was delivered swiftly.

Good for the kids library

Great book for struggling learners to use while you read the Narrative in class.

Third grade granddaughter had written a report on this man in school. Loved this book that she received later as it added to her knowledge of this American hero, Frederick Douglass.

We received this book in a more than timely fashion. This was a great picture book for my 7 year old's project. The facts were compressed & it was easy comprehension again for a young child.

Great history book

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