

Rosa Parks: My Story

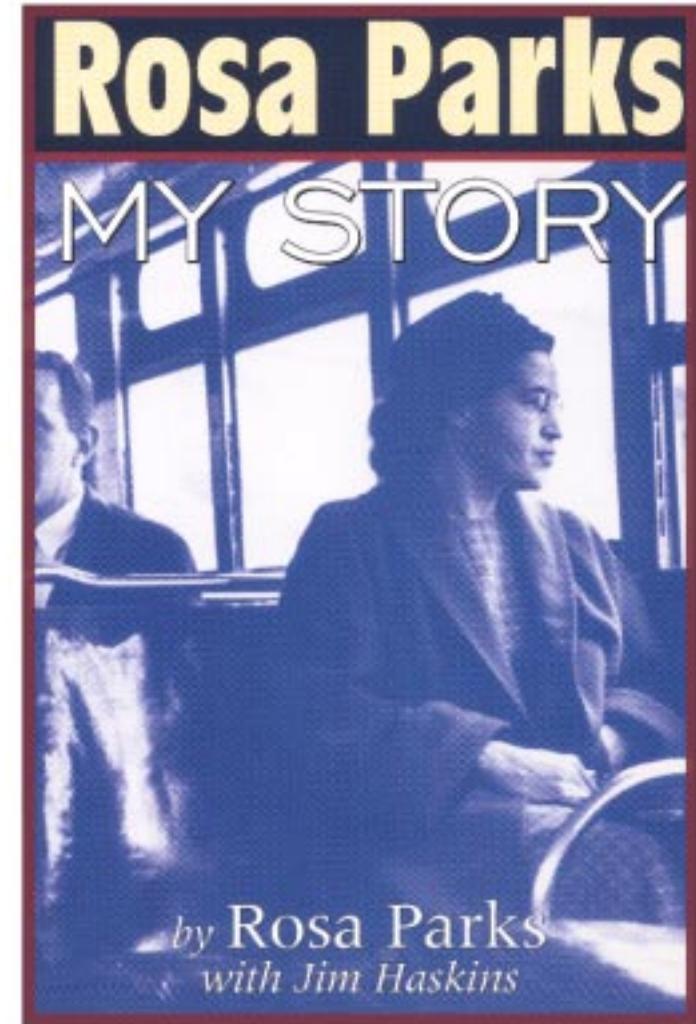
by Rosa Parks

Difficulty Level: 4

This book is about Rosa Parks, a black woman who didn't give her bus seat to a white man, so she got arrested. It tells about the struggle for black people's rights, and tells about all the people who fought for those rights like Martin Luther King and others. It takes place down south in the 1950's and 1960's. It's about segregation and how the laws were changed for discriminating against black people. Blacks and whites boycotted the buses. The boycott started in Montgomery and spread to wherever there were segregation laws. They also did the March on Washington. In the end, the laws were changed but it wasn't easy. Rosa Parks died on 10-24-2005 at the age of 92. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it tells about the history and the struggle for all people's rights.

What we liked about this book

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- Is not depressing or sad
- We can relate to it
- It's like real life
- It teaches about history
- It encourages us, makes us think about our life
- It doesn't use too much slang.
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book.
- It takes place somewhere we can relate to
- It describes the place really well
- It has some difficult words
- It has good size print
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has pictures

**What we didn't like about this book**

- It's a longer book that may take more than one semester to finish

Rosa Parks is best known for the day she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott. Yet there is much more to her story than this one act of defiance. In this straightforward, compelling autobiography, Rosa Parks talks candidly about the civil rights movement and her active role in it. Her dedication is inspiring; her story is best known for the day she refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott.