



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

VIDEOS:

DVD 303.385 Class 21-DAY

A Class Divided

Reunites a teacher and her students fifteen years after an experiment in which she divided the all-white third-graders into blue-eyed and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination after the assassination of Dr. King.

DVD 323.1196 Martin 21-DAY

Martin Luther King: "I Have a Dream"

Contains King's entire inspirational speech in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963.

DVD 323.42 CIVIL v.6 21-DAY

Black Power, White Backlash

Filmed in 1966, Mike Wallace interviews Dr. King and others to assess the attitudes, opinions and reactions on both sides of the color line at that time.

DVD 323.4 EYES 21-DAY

Eyes on the Prize

PBS series which Stanford history professor Clayborne Carson has called "the principal film account of the most important American social justice movement of the 20th century."

DVD 323.42 Voices 21-DAY

Voices of Civil Rights

An overview of the Civil Rights era, with insights into the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission and the 1965 march on Montgomery, as well as a biography of Dr. King.

DVD 364.1 Conspiracy 21-DAY

Conspiracy?

Focuses on various conspiracy theories, including who killed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

VIDEO 973.92 MAKING 21-DAY

In a Dark Time

Part of the PBS series, *Making Sense of the Sixties*, this volume focuses on 1968, the Vietnam War, and the riots and rebellions in most American cities, ending with the tragic assassinations of Dr. King and Robert Kennedy.

DVD BIO KING, M. Citizen 21-DAY

Citizen King

Traces King's efforts to embrace causes beyond the civil rights movement by becoming a champion of the poor and an opponent of the war in Vietnam.

DVD BIO KING, M. King 21-DAY

King: Go Beyond the Dream to Discover the Man

Tom Brokaw takes viewers through the extraordinary life and times of Dr. King.

BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS:

303.61 Kurlansk

Kurlansky, Mark. **Nonviolence: Twenty-Five Lessons from the History of a Dangerous Idea**
Using examples of Dr. King, Gandhi, and others, Kurlansky argues that nonviolence is distinct from pacifism and when wielded properly has tremendous power. **Also on CD Audio.**

323 Kotz

Kotz, Nick. **Judgment Days: Lyndon Baines Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Laws That Changed America**

Suspicious of each other at first, Johnson and Dr. King were thrust together to move the entire nation toward the historic Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

323.092 Hansen

Hansen, Drew D. **The Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Speech that Inspired a Nation**

Explores Dr. King's most famous speech, his compositional strategies and techniques, examining it as a political treatise, a work of poetry, and as a masterfully delivered and improvised sermon bursting with biblical language and imagery.

323.092 Johnson

Johnson, Charles Richard. **Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Life and Crusade in Pictures**

A portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., explores his diverse roles as a minister, activist, family man, eloquent speaker, and advocate for peaceful change, in a volume that blends thoughtful text with photographs.

323.092 Rieder

Rieder, Jonathan. **The Word of the Lord Is Upon Me: The Righteous Performance of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

This work takes readers deep into Martin Luther King's backstage discussions with colleagues, his preaching to black congregations, his exhortations in mass meetings, and his crossover addresses to whites, in a study of King's speeches, sermons, stories, jokes, and other works.

323.092 Sundquist

Sundquist, Eric J. **King's Dream**

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In this assessment of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous 1963 speech, Eric J. Sundquist explores its origins, its place in the long history of American debates about equality and race, and why it is now hailed as the most powerful American address of the twentieth century.

323.0973 Brewster

Brewster, Gurdon. **No Turning Back: My Summer with Daddy King**

Brewster shares his experiences in the summer of 1961 when, as a young white seminarian from the North, he volunteered to work at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and lived in Dr. King's home.

323.1196 Branch

Branch, Taylor. **At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68**

A powerful rendering of Dr. King's final years. Branch suggests that King has earned a place next to Abraham Lincoln in American history. **Also on CD Audio.**

323.1196 Branch

Branch, Taylor. **Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963**

Pulitzer Prize winning portrait of King's rise to greatness, illuminating the courage and private conflict, the deals, betrayals, and rivalries that determined history behind closed doors. **Also on CD Audio.**

323.1196 Branch

Branch, Taylor. **Pillar of Fire: America in the King years, 1963-65**

Portrays the civil rights era at its zenith, recounting the climactic struggles as the leaders commanded the national and international stage. **Also on CD Audio.**

323.1196 Jackson

Jackson, Troy. **Becoming King: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Making of a National Leader**

Jackson argues that it was Dr. King's ability to speak to African-Americans of all classes that enabled him to get the Montgomery bus boycott off the ground.

323.173 Dyson

Dyson, Michael Eric. **April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Death and Transformation of America**

Dyson shows how Dr. King, hounded by his critics up until his death, still uplifted his country and his race, inspiring today's leaders such as Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, and Barack Obama.

331.892 Honey

Honey, Michael K. **Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign**

Labor historian Honey examines the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis between January and April 1968, where Dr. King was working when he was assassinated.

364.15 Lane

Lane, Mark. **Murder in Memphis: The FBI and the Assassination of Martin Luther King**

From an assemblage of evidence-exclusive documents, interviews with former FBI agents, King's security guards, eyewitnesses, and James Earl Ray himself, the authors present their case for who really killed Dr. King.

364.1524 Pepper

Pepper, William. **An Act of State: The Execution of Martin Luther King**

In this controversial book, a journalist-turned-lawyer tells the story of Dr. King's radicalism and the government plans for his execution that involved the military and the FBI.

364.1524 Posner

Posner, Gerald L. **Killing the Dream: James Earl Ray and the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Follows Ray from his pro-Nazi leanings in the U.S. Army, through his many crimes, to King's murder and beyond, detailing his dealing in and abuse of drugs, his desire to dabble in the porn business, and his obsession with making a quick profit by any means.

973.0496073 Tilove

Tilove, Jonathan. **Along Martin Luther King: Travels on Black America's Main Street**

Over the course of two years, Tilove and photographer Michael Falco traveled along some of the 650 Martin Luther King Jr. streets, avenues, and boulevards across the country. As this journey reveals, life along King is at once tightly conjoined and kaleidoscopically diverse.

973.923 Risen

Risen, Clay. **A Nation on Fire: America in the Wake of the King Assassination**

Risen details the riots during the days and nights that followed the April 1968 assassination. He describes not only the battles in the streets, but also the planning and negotiation behind closed doors, and the public announcements and pleas.

BIO FARRIS C. Farris

Farris, Christine King. **Through It All: Reflections on My Life, My Family, and My Faith**

The older sister of Martin Luther King, Jr., provides a portrait of her family and childhood and the values, abiding faith, and community involvement that shaped her and her brother's lives and led to a stand against racial prejudice and injustice.

BIO GANDHI M. Gandhi

Gandhi, Mahatma. **An Autobiography: The Story of My Experiments with Truth**

Gandhi recounts how he developed his concept of active nonviolent resistance, which propelled the Indian struggle for independence and inspired Dr. King.

BIO KING, M. Garrow

Garrow, David J. **Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference**

Winner of the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for Biography and the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, this is an incredibly comprehensive book about the life of Dr. King.

J BIO KING C.

King, Coretta Scott. **My Life with Martin Luther King, Jr.**

An inside look at the life and work of the noted civil rights leader, from the viewpoint of his wife Coretta Scott King.

BIO KING M. King

King, Martin Luther, Jr. **The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Calls upon Stanford University's voluminous collection of archival material, including Dr. King's previously unpublished writings, public and private interviews, audio and video recordings, and personal correspondence. The audio version won a Grammy award. **Also on CD Audio.**

GRAPHIC FICTION Anderson Ho

Anderson, Ho Che. **King: A Comic Book Biography**

Graphic novel biography of the renowned civil rights leader, casting King as an ambitious, dichotomous figure deserving of his place in history but not above moral sacrifice to get there.

CD POP VOC Lambchop OH

Lambchop. **OH (Ohio)**

Contains the song "Sharing a Gibson with Martin Luther King, Jr." by the alt-country band from Nashville.

CD ROCK U2 Best 1980

U2. **The Best of 1980-1990**

Compilation CD by the rock band U2, which includes the single, "Pride (In the Name of Love)" which was written about Dr. King.

CD SOUNDTRACK Say

Say Amen, Somebody: Music From the Film

Music CD from the documentary film **Say Amen, Somebody**, which includes the song "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" by Mahalia Jackson, which she performed at Dr. King's funeral.

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