**Synopsis**

Find out about the life of Rosa Parks and how her actions in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955 helped end racial segregation in America. This book follows the same standards as other National Geographic Readers with the same careful text, brilliant photographs, and fun approach that kids love. The life story of Rosa Parks has enduring lessons to teach us and this biography should appeal to kids, parents, and teachers.

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**Customer Reviews**

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My daughter was learning about Rosa Parks in school, so I purchased this book for her to read at
A little challenging for the reading level. My son couldn't read it as easily as other books of the same level.

I teach 1st grade and ordered this book as part of my Black History Month and Women's History Month units. My students were fascinated with Ms. Parks. The book is too high for them to read on their own in a center but worked well for whole group discussion. The photographs were good and the text was broken into chunks which made for quick reads and discussion.

Very glad to have found this little book to add to my grandsons Civil Rights collection.

My daughter is fascinated with history, so I purchased this magazine for her to devour. She loved it, it has so many cool "facts" spread throughout the pages as well. A really fun read, with beautiful colored pictures and print. Very well designed and layed out.

This book really helped me through African-American History month. Easy to read and understand for 1st and 2nd grade students. I read this to my kindergarten class and Rosa Parks is there biggest heroine.

This book was well organized with interesting facts and helpful definitions. The book was interesting and easy to understand. My daughter thoroughly enjoyed this book. I will definitely look into other National Geographic books.

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