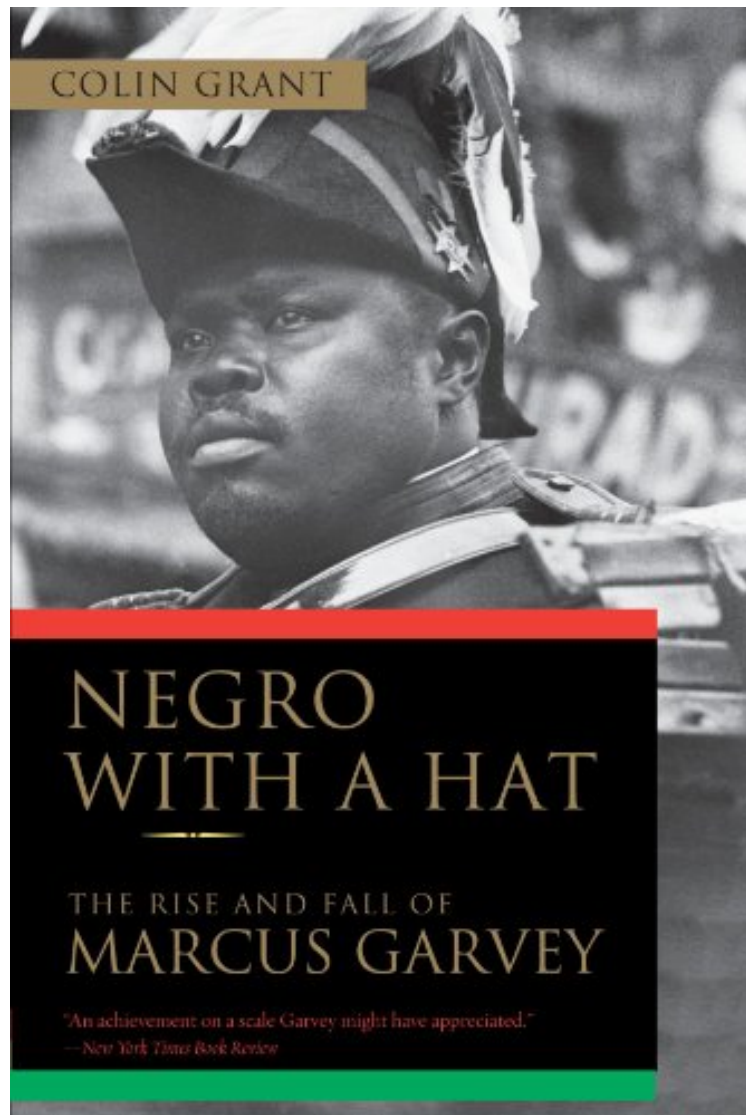


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biography is very well made and I just couldn't stop rooting for this man who saw vertiginous highs and heart-breaking lows and never gave in. I recommend wholeheartedly this amazing biography, it's a rich page-turner and a must read for any person, Black or White, who values freedom of the downtrodden. One thing is for sure, he stood up like a man in a world that considered the people of his race subhuman. Ultimately this is a story of that uniquely human trait of resistance and pride in one's self. Marcus Garvey was one of the great men whose presence on Earth changed it forever. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fire in the Belly By Patti M. Marxsen I learned a lot about the rough beginning and the sheer bravado of this symbol of Jamaican pride. Colin Grant has done his homework and provided us with a valuable portrait ... not only of a man with fire in the belly, but of his historic moment. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Book, You will learn alot! By Master Casper Just last year I never knew anything about Marcus Garvey, now to find out this man lead the uprising of Parents that Raised Children that would Lead Blacks to Do Great things after he was Setup and Wrongfully accused by the US Government using Black Sellouts to get in and Use this Man, but you have to put some Blame on him for having a Thick Head Maybe he was moving too fast and not planning everything out clearly so they Took advantage of shutting him down before he could get a Grasp on Everything Clearly! What more can you Think from Amerikkka Land of the Free My Butt!

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