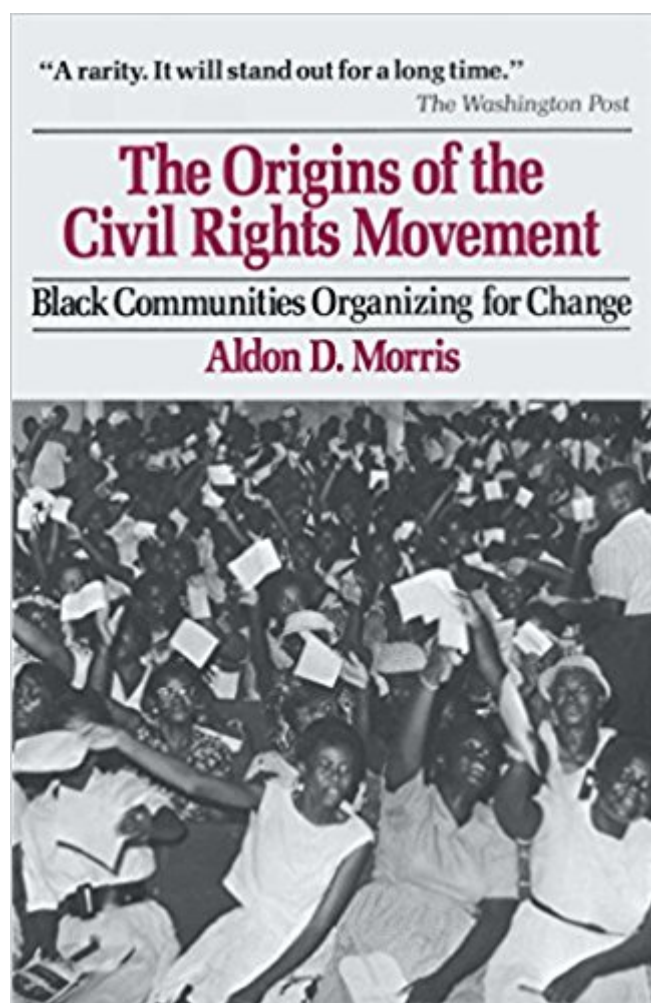


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# The Origins Of The Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing For Change



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A “valuable, eye-opening work” (The Boston Globe) about the civil rights struggles of the 1950s and 1960s. On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. Rosa Parks, weary after a long day at work, refused to give up her bus seat to a white man and ignited the explosion that was the civil rights movement in America. In this powerful saga, Morris tells the complete story behind the ten years that transformed America, tracing the essential role of the black community organizations that was the real power behind the civil rights movement. Drawing on interviews with more than fifty key leaders, original documents, and other moving firsthand material, he brings to life the people behind the scenes who led the fight to end segregation, providing a critical new understanding of the dynamics of social change. “An important addition to our knowledge of the strategies of social change for all oppressed peoples.” • Reverend Jesse Jackson “A benchmark study setting the historical record straight.” • The New York Times Book Review

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Needed it for class. It was very informative.

Great book with lots of good information that does not get discussed in the regular discourse of the civil rights movement

it turns out there is a lot more than martin luther king and the NAACP. this book will tell who were the backbone of the civil rights movement

The reading of this accurate historical documentation should be MANDATORY in the schools. Why, its not, I haven't a clue. However, as someone that was there during this tumultuous time in our nations history...you need to read. It will dispel some long held myths, and open your eyes to some truths you'd never know other wise. A MUST READ!

This book came in very handy for my Civil Rights paper in college. Found out a lot about the Civil Rights Movement through this book.

I ordered this book brand new and it was perfect condition when I got it. Plus it did not take long to get to my house! I would order again. I had to buy this book for school and I was very happy to have it come earlier than expected.

I have not had a chance to crack it open yet because I have about a 1,00 books in front of me before I can touch this one. But it is supposed to be a great look into the stirrings of the civil rights movements.

I've been rereading the book "The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement" by Aldon D. Morris. I had it sitting on my shelf since I bought it, and skimmed it some previously. But the other day I started reading it again and realized it was far more valuable than I'd previously thought. It's not just a book on the history of the Civil Rights Movement. It's also a manual on how to create and sustain a successful movement. The author is a good place to go if you want to learn how to create and sustain a movement. He talks about the importance of decentralized organization, cooperative and collaborative coordination, the role of movement centers, Movement Halfway  
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