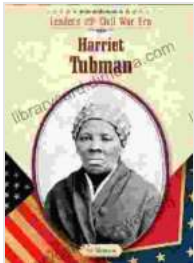


# Harriet Tubman: A Courageous Leader of the Civil War Era



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Harriet Tubman was an extraordinary woman who played a vital role in the fight against slavery and the Civil War. As a conductor on the Underground Railroad, she risked her life to help hundreds of slaves escape to freedom. She was also a fearless spy and scout for the Union Army during the Civil War. Tubman's courage, strength, and perseverance made her a true leader of her time.

## **Early Life**

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in Maryland in 1822. She was given the name Araminta Ross, but she later changed her name to Harriet after escaping to freedom. Tubman's early life was filled with hardship and brutality. She was often beaten and whipped by her slave masters. Despite the challenges she faced, Tubman remained determined to escape to freedom.

## **The Underground Railroad**

In 1849, Tubman escaped from slavery and made her way to Philadelphia. She soon became involved in the Underground Railroad, a network of secret routes and safe houses that helped slaves escape to freedom. Tubman was a fearless conductor on the Underground Railroad, and she helped hundreds of slaves escape to freedom. She was known for her ingenuity and her ability to outsmart slave catchers.

## **The Civil War**

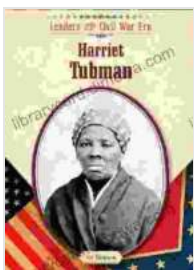
When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Tubman joined the Union Army as a spy and scout. She was a valuable asset to the Union Army, and she helped to plan and execute several successful raids against Confederate forces. Tubman's courage and leadership were an inspiration to the Union soldiers, and she helped to hasten the end of the war.

## **Later Life**

After the Civil War, Tubman continued to fight for equality and justice. She worked with the Freedmen's Bureau to help former slaves adjust to their new lives. She also founded the Harriet Tubman Home for the Aged in

Auburn, New York. Tubman died in 1913, but her legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

Harriet Tubman was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to the fight against slavery and the Civil War. She was a courageous leader who risked her life to help others. Her story is an inspiration to us all, and it reminds us that anything is possible if we have the courage to follow our dreams.



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