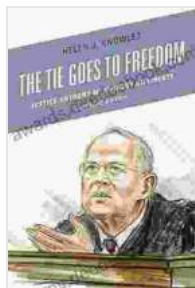


# The Tie Goes to Freedom: A Journey Through Slavery, War, and Emancipation



## The Tie Goes to Freedom: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy on Liberty by Helen J. Knowles

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The Tie Goes to Freedom is a powerful and moving account of the lives of four slaves who fought for their freedom during the American Civil War. This epic narrative follows their harrowing journey from bondage to freedom, painting a vivid picture of the horrors of slavery and the resilience of the human spirit.

The book begins with the story of Charlotte Forten, a free black woman from Philadelphia who traveled to South Carolina in 1862 to teach freed slaves. There, she met and befriended three slaves: James Henry Harris, a skilled carpenter; William Henry Johnson, a former slave who had escaped to freedom; and Robert Smalls, a daring pilot who led his fellow slaves to freedom aboard a Confederate ship.

Forten's account of her experiences in South Carolina is a powerful indictment of slavery. She describes the horrors of the slave market, the brutality of the overseers, and the resilience of the slaves who endured these unimaginable horrors.

As the war progressed, Harris, Johnson, and Smalls all joined the Union Army. They fought bravely for their freedom, and their stories are a testament to the courage and determination of the slaves who fought for their liberation.

The Tie Goes to Freedom is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the horrors of slavery and the resilience of the human spirit. This powerful and moving narrative is a reminder of the importance of freedom and the sacrifices that have been made to achieve it.

### **About the Author**

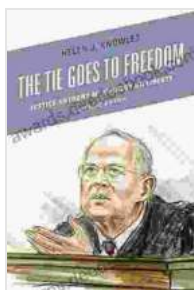
The Tie Goes to Freedom was written by Bell Irvin Wiley, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian who wrote extensively about the American Civil War. Wiley's work is known for its meticulous research and its vivid portrayal of the human experience.

### **Critical Acclaim**

The Tie Goes to Freedom has been praised by critics for its powerful storytelling and its insightful analysis of slavery and the American Civil War. The book has been awarded numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for History in 1961.

### **Legacy**

The Tie Goes to Freedom is considered a classic work of American history. It has been used in countless classrooms and has helped to shape our understanding of slavery and the American Civil War. The book continues to inspire readers today, reminding us of the importance of freedom and the sacrifices that have been made to achieve it.



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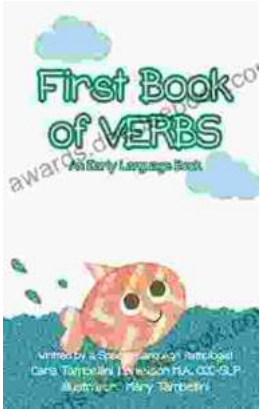
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