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A large amount of reading for one semester but through this book I learned many things that I didn't know about the civil rights movement.

Warner says

This books talks about how Black people keep their eye on the prize

A very good telling of recent Black history

Jai says

A great collection of civil rights speeches and documents. This book became a godsend during the writing of a recent (and very large) college paper of mine. I especially found the MLK speeches useful and moving, and I had to try very hard to only research, as I found myself reading through the book for hours.

Very good resource and fun to read.

Ryan King says

Amazing reading about these stories and seeing/hearing about the same items taking place today.

Rich says

This is a very good collection of civil rights era primary sources and articles. One of my professors, Gerald Gill, wrote a couple of the articles. He was a thoughtful historian who knew everything there was to know about American history during this period.

Diz says

This book collects primary documents on civil rights from the 1950s up to the very early 1990s. The editors have done a really good job of selecting relevant and interesting documents. I've used this for my classes and

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Lindsay says

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essential historical & legal background.

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