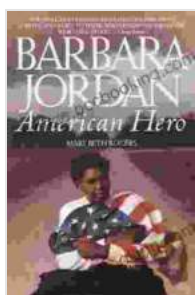


# Barbara Jordan: American Hero

Barbara Jordan was a pioneering American politician, lawyer, and educator who left an indelible mark on the civil rights movement, women's rights movement, and American history. Her unwavering courage, brilliant intellect, and unwavering commitment to justice earned her the respect and admiration of millions.



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Born in Houston, Texas, in 1936, Jordan grew up in poverty and faced discrimination from a young age. Despite these challenges, she excelled in school and went on to attend college at Texas Southern University.

Jordan's political career began in the 1960s, when she joined the Democratic Party and became involved in local politics. In 1966, she made history by being elected as the first African American woman to serve in the Texas Senate.

In 1972, Jordan was elected to the U.S. Congress, where she served three terms. During her time in Congress, she became a leading voice for civil rights, women's rights, and economic justice. She was a key member of the Judiciary Committee during the Watergate hearings and played a prominent role in the impeachment hearings against President Richard Nixon.

Jordan's legacy extends far beyond her political career. She was a gifted orator and author, and her speeches and writings continue to inspire generations of Americans. She was also a dedicated educator, and she taught law at the University of Texas at Austin for many years.

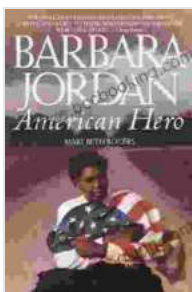
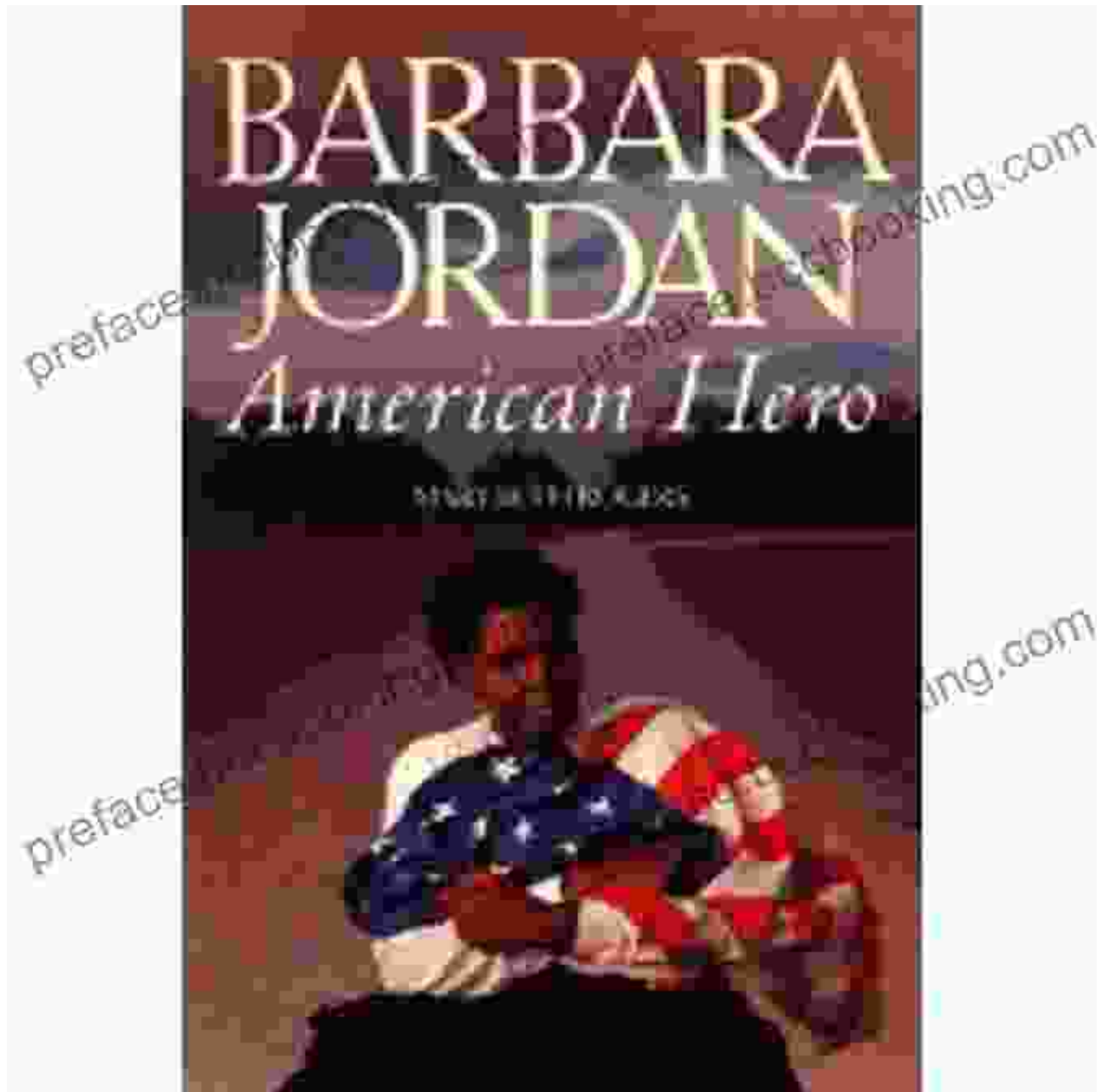
Barbara Jordan passed away in 1996, but her legacy continues to live on. She is remembered as one of the most important and influential figures in American history, and her work continues to inspire and challenge us to strive for a more just and equitable world.

In "Barbara Jordan: American Hero," Mary Beth Rogers provides a comprehensive and inspiring account of Jordan's life and legacy. Rogers draws on extensive research and interviews with Jordan's family, friends, and colleagues to create a vivid and compelling portrait of this extraordinary woman.

"Barbara Jordan: American Hero" is an essential read for anyone interested in civil rights history, women's history, or American history. It is a book that will inspire you, challenge you, and leave you with a deep appreciation for the power of one person to make a difference in the world.

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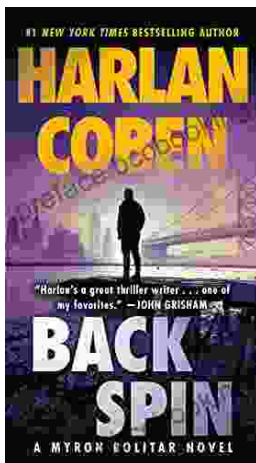
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