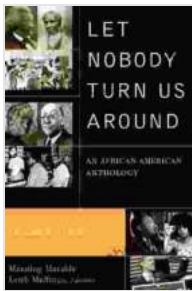


# Let Nobody Turn Us Around: A Memoir of Resilience, Hope, and Triumph

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays was a civil rights leader and educator who played a pivotal role in the struggle for racial justice. His memoir, *Let Nobody Turn Us Around*, offers a firsthand account of the challenges and triumphs of the civil rights movement, and provides a valuable perspective on the ongoing fight for equality.



## Let Nobody Turn Us Around: An African American Anthology by Manning Marable

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Mays was born in 1894 in Epworth, South Carolina. He was the son of former slaves, and he grew up in a time of great racial inequality. Despite the challenges he faced, Mays was determined to get an education. He attended Morehouse College and the University of Chicago, and he eventually became a professor at Howard University.

In the 1930s, Mays became involved in the civil rights movement. He was a close friend and advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., and he played a key role in the Montgomery bus boycott. Mays also served as the president of the NAACP from 1964 to 1968.

Let Nobody Turn Us Around is a powerful and inspiring memoir. Mays writes with honesty and passion about the challenges he faced, and he offers a unique perspective on the civil rights movement. His memoir is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the struggle for racial justice.

### **Themes in Let Nobody Turn Us Around**

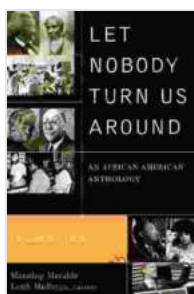
Let Nobody Turn Us Around explores a number of important themes, including:

- **Resilience:** Mays faced many challenges in his life, but he never gave up. He was determined to overcome the obstacles he faced, and he never lost his faith in the power of education.
- **Hope:** Mays believed that a better future was possible for African Americans. He was inspired by the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and he believed that nonviolent resistance was the best way to achieve change.
- **Triumph:** Mays was a key figure in the civil rights movement, and he helped to achieve many important victories. He was proud of the progress that had been made, but he knew that the fight for equality was not over.

### **Legacy of Let Nobody Turn Us Around**

Let Nobody Turn Us Around has been praised by critics for its honesty, passion, and historical significance. The book has been used in classrooms and universities to teach students about the civil rights movement. It has also been translated into several languages.

Let Nobody Turn Us Around is a powerful and inspiring memoir that offers a unique perspective on the civil rights movement. Mays' writing is honest, passionate, and hopeful, and his memoir is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the struggle for racial justice.



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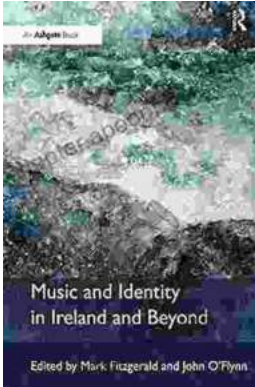
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