

My Bondage and My Freedom

By Frederick Douglass

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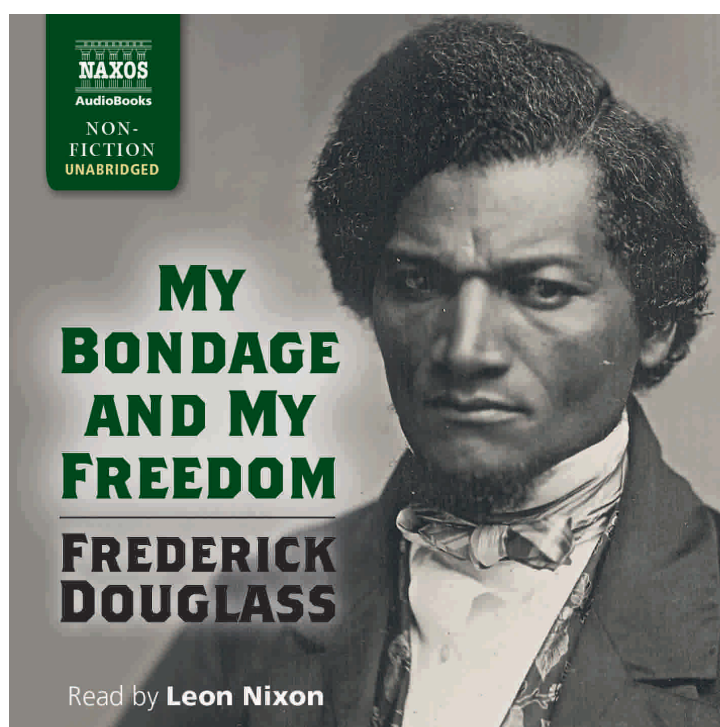
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DESCRIPTION

Activist and abolitionist Frederick Douglass is one of the most famous anti-slavery writers in American history. Following 20 years of enslavement in Maryland, Douglass made a daring bid for freedom in 1838, travelling north via the 'underground railroad' before sailing to New Bedford, Massachusetts, where he would settle. It was not long before Douglass took up the cause of black Americans, risking his freedom through writing and lecturing, and travelling the globe to spread his message. In *My Bondage and My Freedom* (1855) Douglass lays bare his story, illuminating the plight of slaves, the overwhelming prejudices of the time, and the dignity and determination that led to his emancipation.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Leon Nixon is an accomplished narrator, having over 100 audiobook credits to his name.
- Frederick Douglass was one of the most famous intellectuals of his time, and is one of the most significant figures in the history of black America.
- *Voices of Black America*, a unique collection of original recordings from 1908 to 1946, is also available.



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