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America's Queen of Soul recounts the story of her life, from her childhood as a

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minister's daughter in Detroit to her rise to success, offering insights into the faith and determination that have taken her to the top.

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Discusses the life and career of gospel and soul singer Aretha Franklin.

Author Silvia Anne Sheaffer relates the entertaining life and

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career of this legend of soul music, from her childhood in Detroit, through her struggles with personal heartache and racial prejudice, to her continued success as

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a major force in the music industry. Crowned the "Queen of Soul," Aretha Franklin has won fifteen Grammy Awards, and has also received the Grammy Lifetime

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Achievement Award.  
From a creative team  
with multiple Caldecott  
Honors comes this  
vibrant portrait of  
Aretha Franklin that  
pays her the R-E-S-P-E-C-

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T this Queen of Soul deserves. Aretha Franklin was born to sing. The daughter of a pastor and a gospel singer, her musical talent was clear from

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her earliest days in her father's Detroit church where her soaring voice spanned more than three octaves. Her string of hit songs earned her the title "the Queen of

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Soul," multiple Grammy Awards, and a place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. But Aretha didn't just raise her voice in song, she also spoke out against injustice and

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fought for civil rights.

This authoritative, rhythmic picture book biography will captivate young readers with Aretha's inspiring story.

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A Voice Named Aretha  
Aretha Franklin

Who Is Aretha Franklin?.

A Brother, His Doctors,  
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to Childhood Leukemia

The inspiring story of the

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youngest woman ever elected to Congress, told in the new Who HQ Now format for trending topics. On June 26, 2018, twenty-eight-year-old Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, a bartender from New York City,

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became the youngest woman ever elected to serve on Congress. Her win shocked the political world and she became a celebrity overnight. Soon, everyone knew her by her initials: AOC. As soon as

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she was sworn into office, AOC became a vocal champion for healthcare for all and the fight against climate change. This exciting story details the defining moments of what led to her victory and

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all the monumental ones since that have shaped her into a smart politician willing to fight for others, the environment, and the future of America.

Aretha Franklin: Paying  
Respect to the Queen of Soul,

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Biography Aretha Franklin – Is the international Gospel singer to become famous in the 60's with her smash hit "Respect" she won many Grammys & a star on the Rock & roll hall of fame. Learn all about Aretha

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Franklin & her career, plus, how she became the queen of soul. It's time to pay respect to The Life of Aretha Franklin Plus, learn about Aretha Franklin's life and Aretha's Best music such as The Great

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Diva Classics, Amazing Grace: The Complete Recordings and The Very Best of Aretha Franklin: The 60's. The great soul legend, Aretha Franklin started her life as the talented daughter of a dynamic and

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easy going Baptist church preacher. Aretha grew up without her mother and was a gospel star in the making that eventually had two sons in her teen years and then departed from them & her birthplace,

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Detroit for New York, in which she strived to discover her amazing voice. It wasn't until 1967 when she was approached by a Jewish record producer who persuaded her to return back

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to her Gospel soul foundation, and then she found fame and fortune from her first hit song "Respect" and a fast string of following hits. Aretha Franklin has developed ever since, although she had many

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personal tragedies, unexpected Grammy showcases, and career image changes. However, time after time Aretha somehow discovers a way to come out on top of her troubles, even as

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continued to flourish. Aretha's reign at the top is persistent, and in Aretha Franklin, Paying Respect to the Queen of Soul biography you will find the greatest story of the best ever talents in USA culture.

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A frank examination of Aretha Franklin, Mark Bego's definitive biography traces her career accomplishments from her beginnings as a twelve-year-old member of a church choir in the early 1950s, to

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recording her first album at the age of fourteen and signing a major recording contract at eighteen, right up through her headline-grabbing 2010 health scare. Originally positioned to become a gospel

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star in her father's Detroit church, Aretha had a privileged urban upbringing—stars such as Mahalia Jackson, Dinah Washington, and Sam Cooke regularly visited her father,

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Rev. C. L. Franklin. It wasn't long before she was creating a string of hits, from "Respect" to "Freeway of Love," and becoming one of the most beloved singers of the twentieth century. This New

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York Times bestselling author's detailed research includes in-person interviews with record producers Jerry Wexler, Clyde Otis, and Clive Davis, Aretha's first husband, several of her singing star

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contemporaries, and a rare one-on-one session with Aretha herself. Every album, every accolade, and every heart-breaking personal drama is examined with clarity and neutrality, allowing Franklin's

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colorful story to unfold on its own. With two teenage pregnancies and an abusive first marriage, drinking problems, battles with her weight, the murder of her father, and tabloid wars,

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Aretha's life has been a roller coaster. This freshly updated and expanded biography will give readers a clear understanding of what made Aretha Franklin the "Queen of Soul."

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Chronicles the life and career of the soul and gospel singer. Aretha Franklin, "Respect," and the Civil Rights Movement  
RESPECT

Who Is Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson?

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Who Is Greta Thunberg?

*“Evokes the fire of Redding. . . . Ribowsky tells the story with nonstop energy, while always probing for the larger social and musical pictures.” —New York Times*

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*Book Review When he died in one of rock's string of tragic plane crashes, Otis Redding was only twenty-six, yet already the avatar of a new kind of soul music. The beating heart of*

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*Memphis-based Stax Records, he had risen to fame belting out gospel-flecked blues in stage performances that seemed to ignite not only a room but an entire generation. If*

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*Berry Gordy's black-owned kingdom in Motown showed the way in soul music, Redding made his own way, going where not even his two role models who had preceded him out of Macon,*

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*Georgia—Little Richard and James Brown—had gone. Now, in this transformative work, New York Times Notable Book author Mark Ribowsky contextualizes his subject's short career within*

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*the larger cultural and social movements of the era, tracing the crooner's rise from preacher's son to a preacher of three-minute soul sermons. And what a quick rise it was. At the*

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*tender age of twenty-one, Redding needed only a single unscheduled performance to earn a record deal, his voice so "utterly unique" (Atlantic) that it catapulted him on a*

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*path to stardom and turned a Memphis theater-turned-studio into a music mecca. Soon he was playing at sold-out venues across the world, from Finsbury Park in London to his ultimate*

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*conquest, the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival in California, where he finally won over the flower-power crowd. Still, Redding was not always the affable, big-hearted man's man the PR*

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*material painted him to be. Based on numerous new interviews and prodigious research, Dreams to Remember reintroduces an incredibly talented yet impulsive man, one who*

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*once even risked his career by shooting a man in the leg. But that temperament masked a deep vulnerability that was only exacerbated by an industry that refused him a Grammy until he was*

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*in his grave—even as he shaped the other Stax soul men around him, like Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave, and Booker T. and The MG's. As a result, this requiem is one of great conquest but also*

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*grand tragedy: a soul king of truth, a mortal man with an immortal voice and a pain in his heart. Now he, and the forces that shaped his incomparable sound, are reclaimed, giving us a*

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*panoramic of an American original who would come to define an entire era, yet only wanted what all men deserve—a modicum of respect and a place to watch the ships roll in and away*

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*again.*

*Aretha Franklin was blessed with one of the greatest voices in all of popular music. She sang from the age of eight, and performed professionally from the age*

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*of fourteen. Her talent, which many described simply as God-given, seemed sufficient to ensure her a life of comfort and ease. In spite of earning large sums of money and having millions*

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*of adoring fans, Franklin experienced powerful insecurity. Nonetheless, the "Queen of Soul" persevered and became one of the legendary talents of her generation. With this fact-*

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*filled biography, readers will be able to celebrate this extraordinary artist by learning all about her fascinating life and career. This biography highlights the life and*

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*accomplishments of Aretha Franklin. Readers learn about Franklin's early life, her award-winning career during which she became known as the Queen of Soul, was the first woman*

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*inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Features include a timeline, glossary, fun facts, online resources, and an index. Aligned to*

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*augmentée* Aretha Franklin a surgi dans notre quotidien, au cœur d'un été 1967 empreint de violence dans les ghettos de l'Amérique noire, en exigeant le **RESPECT** alors que

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*résonnaient les premiers échos de la Black Pride et du féminisme. La suite de sa carrière l'a vue se métamorphoser en diva internationale tout en conservant sa couronne de*

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*Queen of Soul. Déjà mère lorsqu'elle se trouve jetée dans l'arène du spectacle à l'âge de douze ans avant d'accéder au rang de superstar à vingt-cinq, Aretha Franklin est bien*

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*davantage qu'une grande chanteuse. Son histoire illustre l'évolution de la société afro-américaine dont elle restera une figure historique et politique, aux côtés de Martin Luther King*

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*et de Rosa Parks. Cette biographie de Sebastian Danchin retrace le parcours en ligne brisée d'une artiste engagée et fière, d'une natural woman qui a fait du culte de la simplicité et du*

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*naturel l'instrument de l'émancipation sociale de sa communauté.*

*Queen of Soul*

*The Best of Aretha Franklin*

*Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul*

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### *Aretha Franklin, Respect, and the Making of a Soul Music Masterpiece*

Reflections on the life of Aretha Franklin captured in exclusive photographs by her friend, photojournalist Linda Solomon.

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Explores the life and career of the soul and gospel singer, from her musical upbringing in Detroit to her struggles with personal heartache and racial prejudice and her success in the music industry.

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Aretha Franklin has recorded 39 studio albums, had 20 number-one R&B singles, 44 Grammy nominations and 18 wins. It ' s a career that ' s legendary.

Franklin was not a groundbreaker. She just did

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what she does better and longer than anyone else. She recorded her first major label album when Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the White House and then sang at the inauguration of Barack Obama. This book looks at the

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incredible life of Franklin. While the contents of this book have been researched, this book is unauthorized.

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Rock" Johnson's legendary career from the ring to the big screen. This new title in the Who HQ Now format for trending topics details superstar Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's legendary career from the ring to the big

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screen.

The Queen of Soul

Motown Superstar

Aretha Franklin (the Queen of Soul)

Jake the Fake Keeps it Real

Aretha Louise Franklin was

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born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1942. Landing in Detroit, Michigan in the late 1940s, she became a musical prodigy under the guidance of her preacher father - the Reverend C. L. Franklin. Notwithstanding

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early tragedy and heartbreak, Aretha's talent bloomed in her East Boston Boulevard home and in her dad's New Bethel Baptist Church. Moving from Gospel to Jazz, she signed a major recording contract with

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Columbia Records at the age of 18. After six years and ten studio albums, Miss Franklin had yet to break out in the music industry. In 1967, Aretha Franklin signed on with Atlantic Records and became

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the hottest singer in the music business. It was at Atlantic that Aretha earned her royal and lifetime title: THE QUEEN OF SOUL! After a lull in her success, Aretha signed with Arista Records and rebuilt her

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powerful career. She returned to #1 and Gold status with 1982's Jump To It release. 1985's Who's Zoomin' Who? was the biggest-selling album of her sixty year recording life-span. She remained a

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contemporary force in a changing, youth-oriented business long after most of her peers had faded. At the end of the Twentieth Century, the Queen issued her Gold-certified Hip Hop disc - A Rose

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Is Still A Rose - to critical praise and long-running sales. Through major health problems, family deaths, and personal catastrophes, Aretha Franklin valiantly worked the road, singing in venues

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throughout the United States and Canada. She remains a living legend and one of - if not the - greatest voice(s) to emerge from the Twentieth Century. \*ABOUT THE AUTHOR\*Mark Watson - often

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referred to as The Motor City Music Historian - is a musicologist, freelance journalist, and music critic with several decades of involvement in entertainment. He holds numerous degrees

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and certifications. Mr. Watson has interviewed over 100 name celebrities. Currently based in the Metropolitan Detroit area, he has also spent abundant time in Florida, Arizona, and California.

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Aretha Louise Franklin was born on March 25, 1942, in Memphis, the fourth child of the Reverend C.L. Franklin and his wife, Barbara Franklin. Her father was appointed to head the New Bethel Baptist

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Church in Detroit and Aretha along with her siblings moved to Detroit with their father. By this time, her parents had separated due to her father's frequent philandering. Aretha and her siblings remained with

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their father, although Aretha has always insisted her mother did not abandon the children. Music and religion were a part of Aretha's natural heritage. Her father was a Baptist minister known for his golden

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voice. He became famous enough to have his sermons broadcast on the radio, which led to him organizing a traveling revival show. Young Aretha stood out in her father's choir. People noticed

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her voice immediately and she frequently sang solo. She also learned to play the piano by ear. At the age of 14, her solo renditions became a part of the nationwide recorded sermons and were heard by

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tens of thousands of listeners. A brief biography emphasizing the career of Aretha Franklin. Explores the life of the artist who has won more Grammy Awards than any other female singer and who, along with her

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success in soul and gospel music, has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Who Is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez?

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Respect to the Queen of Soul,  
Biography

Aretha Franklin's Amazing  
Grace

Aretha Louise Franklin, born on  
March 25th, 1942, Memphis,

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Tennessee, U.S., is a singer and songwriter. Aretha began her career as a child, singing gospel at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, where her father, C. L. Franklin, was minister. In 1960, aged 18, she embarked on a

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secular career, recording for Columbia Records but having only modest success.

Profiles the life and career of the "queen of soul," Aretha Franklin.

A fascinating and thoroughly

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researched exploration of the best-selling gospel album of all time.

From acclaimed author and illustrator pairing comes a beautiful picture book biography about the Queen of Soul Aretha

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Franklin and how she fought for respect throughout her life.

Aretha Franklin is the Queen of Soul, a legend. But before she became a star, she was a shy little girl with a voice so powerful it made people jump

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up, sway, and hum along. Raised in a house full of talking and singing, Aretha learned the values that would carry her through life--from her church choir in Detroit to stages across the world. When she moved to

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New York City to start her career, it took years of hard work before she had a hit song. In the turbulent 1960s, she sang about "Respect" and refused to perform before segregated audiences. The first woman

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inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Aretha always remembered who she was and where she came from. In this stirring biography of a true artistic and social icon, award-winning creators Katheryn

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Russell-Brown and Laura Freeman show young readers how Aretha's talent, intelligence, and perseverance made her a star who will shine on for generations to come. Acclaim for Little Melba and Her

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Big Trombone 2015 NAACP  
Image Award Nominee  
Outstanding Literary  
Work--Children 2015 Coretta  
Scott King Illustrator Award  
Honor 2015 ALA Notable  
Children's Book 2015 Amelia

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Bloomer Project - Feminist Task Force 2015 Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction, Recommended Title  
Natural Woman  
ARETHA FRANKLIN - Detroit Legend and Historic Figure

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Iconic Singer

The Queen Next Door

**Who Was Aretha Franklin? Penguin**

**In this book from the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG**

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**DREAMS series, discover the life of Aretha Franklin, "The Queen of Soul." The fourth of five children, Aretha was born in Tennessee and took the stage at an**

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**early age in her father's church choir. She went on to become the best-selling rhythm and blues singer of all time, and the first woman to be installed in**

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**the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline**

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**the lives of these role models accessible to children. Inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world with Little People, BIG**

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### **DREAMS!**

**A young Aretha Franklin captivates her community with the song "Respect" during the height of the Civil Rights Movement, in this striking picture**

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**book biography that will embolden today's young readers to sing their own truth. When Aretha Franklin sang, she didn't just sing...she sparked a movement. As a**

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**performer and a civil rights activist, the Queen of Soul used her voice to uplift freedom fighters and the Black community during the height of the 1960s**

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**Civil Rights Movement. Her song “Respect” was an anthem of identity, survival, and joy. It gave hope to people trying to make change. And when Aretha sang,**

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**the world sang along. With Hanif Abdurraqib's poetic voice and Ashley Evans's dynamic illustrations, Sing, Aretha, Sing! demonstrates how one**

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**brave voice can give new power to a nation, and how the legacy of Aretha Franklin lives on in a world still fighting for freedom.**

**The inspiring story of a**

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**young Swedish schoolgirl who sparked a worldwide revolution, told in a new Who HQ NOW format for trending topics. When she was just fifteen years old, Greta**

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**Thunberg knew she wanted to change the world. With a hand-painted sign that read "School strike for the climate" in Swedish, Greta sat alone on the steps of the**

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**Swedish parliament to call for stronger action on climate change. Her one-person strike would soon spark a worldwide movement. This exciting story details the**

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**defining moments in Greta's childhood that led up to her now-famous strike and all the monumental ones that have fueled her revolution since,**

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**including being named Time's Most Influential Person of the Year in 2019.**

**Dreams to Remember: Otis Redding, Stax Records, and the Transformation**

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**of Southern Soul**

**The Life of Aretha**

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**The Life and Times of**

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**Her soulful, soaring voice has earned**

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**her mythic status. Now, in her own moving words, the woman behind the myth is revealed. The result is a captivating self-portrait of one of this century's most fascinating artists, an Aretha Franklin as real as the songs she sings. For the first time anywhere, Aretha tells her story--the glorious**

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**triumphs as well as the heartbreaking pain. With refreshing candor, Aretha tells it like it is, the way she sees it, the way she lived it. Book jacket.**

**Aretha Louise Franklin was an American singer, songwriter, and pianist. She began her career as a child singing gospel at New Bethel Baptist**

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**Church in Detroit, Michigan where her father C. L. Franklin was minister. She embarked on a secular career in 1960 at 18, recording for Columbia Records but achieving only modest success. She achieved commercial success and acclaim after signing with Atlantic Records in 1966, with songs such as**

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**"Respect", "Chain of Fools", "Think", "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman", "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)", and "I Say a Little Prayer". By the end of the 1960s, she was called "The Queen of Soul".**

**Franklin received numerous honors throughout her career, including a 1987**

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**induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as the first female performer to be inducted, the National Medal of Arts, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She was inducted to the UK Music Hall of Fame in 2005 and to the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2012. She is listed in two all-time lists by Rolling**

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**Stone magazine, including the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time and the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time. In 2008 she was ranked by Rolling Stone as the No. 1 greatest singer of all time**

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**Aretha Louise Franklin, born on March 25th, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee, U.S, was a singer and songwriter. Aretha began her career as a child, singing**

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**gospel at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, where her father, C. L. Franklin, was minister. In 1960, aged 18, she embarked on a secular career, recording for Columbia Records but having only modest success.**

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## **Aretha Singer**

*There is only one QUEEN OF SOUL!  
Discover why Aretha Franklin garners so much R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Aretha Franklin was a musical and cultural icon whose legacy spanned six decades! Born in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1942, Aretha got her start*

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*singing in front of her father's Baptist congregation and found minor success as a gospel singer. She then set her sights on becoming a pop music artist and used her powerful voice and impressive skills on the piano to get a record deal. Aretha released her first of many celebrated albums at the age of 18. In 1987, she was inducted into*

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*the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, making her the first female artist to grace the prestigious list. With iconic hits such as "Respect" and "Think," and countless awards to her name including eighteen Grammys, Aretha Franklin was one of the bestselling artists of all time.*

*Aus ihrem Privatleben hat die 20-fache*

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*Grammy-Gewinnerin Aretha Franklin immer ein Geheimnis gemacht.*

*Bestsellerautor Mark Bego gelingt es trotzdem, ein ebenso faszinierendes wie privates Porträt der Queen of Soul zu zeichnen. Das Buch handelt von ihren musikalischen Erfolgen, den Männern ihres Lebens, dem lebenslangen Kampf gegen*

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*Esssucht und Übergewicht, ihrer Flugangst und ihren Fehden mit anderen Stars.*

*Sämtliche Originalalben werden detailliert und kenntnisreich beschrieben und die Musik in den Kontext der jeweiligen Zeit gesetzt. Ein Buch, das jeden Musik- und Soulfan begeistern wird.*

*For fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Big*

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*Nate comes the first book in a side-splitting illustrated series from comedian and film star Craig Robinson, #1 New York Times bestselling author Adam Mansbach, and NAACP History Maker recipient and cartoonist Keith Knight. Jake can barely play an instrument, not even a kazoo. And his art? It's better suited for Pictionary than*

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Franklin's music and her tumultuous life."  
Aretha Franklin began life as the golden  
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*Baptist preacher. Raised without her mother, she was a gospel prodigy who gave birth to two sons in her teens and left them and her native Detroit for New York, where she struggled to find her true voice. It was not until 1967, when a white Jewish producer insisted she return to her gospel-soul roots, that fame and fortune finally came via*

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*"Respect" and a rapidfire string of hits. She continued to evolve for decades, amidst personal tragedy, surprise Grammy performances, and career reinventions. Again and again, Aretha stubbornly found a way to triumph over troubles, even as they continued to build. Her hold on the crown was tenacious, and in Respect, David Ritz*

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*had a much wider cultural impact. By early 1967, when the album was released, the Civil Rights Movement was well underway; Aretha's music gave it*

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*its theme song. And the #1 Billboard pop chart single "Respect"—written by Otis Redding—not only won two Grammys for best R&B recording and best R&B solo female vocal*

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*performance, it became a passionate call to arms for the burgeoning feminist movement. Matt Dobkin has unearthed a wonderful story of the creation of an album*

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