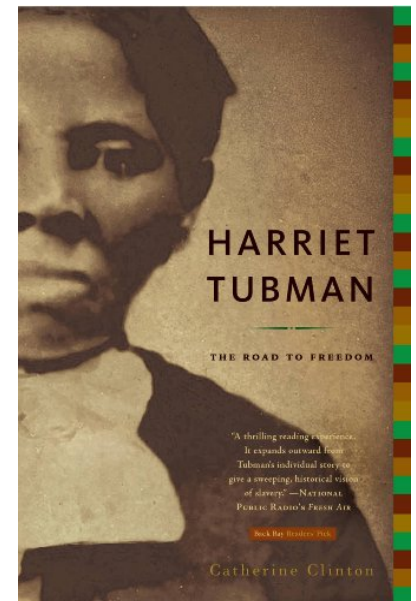


# Harriet Tubman Book Summary (PDF) by Catherine Clinton

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## Why This Book Matters:

Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom discusses the life of Harriet Tubman, a woman who helped hundreds of people escape from slavery.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **Aspects of Tubman's life remain mysterious, but we do know of some truths.**
  1. It is believed that her mother was forced to give birth to almost a dozen children in order to keep a supply of slaves.
2. **Tubman was forced to endure trauma at a young age.**
  1. The earliest traumatic experience was seeing two of her sisters being sold and taken away from her family.
3. **Tubman found strength through religion and marriage, escaping slavery in 1849.**

1. It took her three weeks and almost 30 miles for Tubman to reach Philadelphia.
4. **Her strong religious beliefs helped her through losing her husband.**
  1. She turned her faith into positivity and returned south twice a year in the winter to help other slaves escape.
5. **Harriet Tubman was a key character during the Civil War and helped out as a spy and a nurse.**
  1. She managed to establish a vast network of spies in South Carolina through slaves.

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