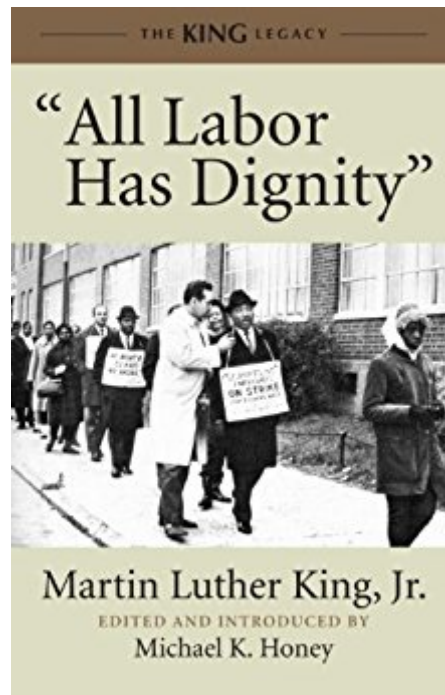


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# "All Labor Has Dignity" (King Legacy)



## Synopsis

An unprecedented and timely collection of Dr. King's speeches on labor rights and economic justice. Covering all the civil rights movement highlights--Montgomery, Albany, Birmingham, Selma, Chicago, and Memphis--award-winning historian Michael K. Honey introduces and traces Dr. King's dream of economic equality. Gathered in one volume for the first time, the majority of these speeches will be new to most readers. The collection begins with King's lectures to unions in the 1960s and includes his addresses made during his Poor People's Campaign, culminating with his momentous "Mountaintop" speech, delivered in support of striking black sanitation workers in Memphis. Unprecedented and timely, "All Labor Has Dignity" will more fully restore our understanding of King's lasting vision of economic justice, bringing his demand for equality right into the present.

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It's five stars for the Speeches of Dr. King on the topic of workers' rights, but the photo used for the

paperback is of the hardcover, with the gold seal announcing that there is a cd of audio of certain speeches. I just received the paperback (I ordered both and they're being delivered separately) and it has no cd (or gold seal announcing it). This is somewhat misleading, thus 4 stars for the paperback edition. If you want the cd of audio, order the hardback. Dr. King's rendition of his "All Labor Has Dignity.." Speech given at the Charles Mason Temple in Memphis, March, 1968, a few weeks before his assassination, shouldn't be missed, especially by laborites like myself. A great companion to this, going into great depth on the development of Dr. King from a civil rights leader to a Human Rights advocate, from his college years to his death, is "From Civil Rights to Human Rights - Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Struggle for Economic Justice" (can't figure out how to put that in itlcs.), by Thomas F. Jackson - awesome! 5 Stars +

excellent book on the late Dr King with a surprise CD in the back of this book!!!

This book gives a short synopsis of each event or time in King's journey and then provides his speech. It brings his words to life and gives readers a chance to hear him as though one were there.

This book is a great service to history, taking Dr. King's speeches on the work world and assembling them in one place, with a CD. Each speech is preceded by a useful introduction, placing them in historical context. The last two, dealing with the sanitation workers in Memphis, are poetry. Powerful.

Michael Honey compiled some of the most important speeches on the all important issue of labor and civil rights by Dr. King. It is a must read to understand the inseparable link between these two movements for the defense of democracy and for progressive change.

thank you very much this book help my son girlfriend on an essay she had to do.

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"All Labor Has Dignity" is an anthology of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches concerning economic justice. In today's modern era of unemployment, a widening gap between rich and poor, increasingly stark wealth divides along racial lines, and the near-destruction of our financial system due to the machinations of those who put bottom line profits not only above individuals, but also above the

economic stability of the entire nation, Dr. King's words are more timely and relevant than ever. "All Labor Has Dignity" includes King's lectures to unions in the 1960s, his addresses during the Poor People's Campaign, and his notable "Mountaintop" speech given on behalf of striking black sanitation workers in Memphis. An introduction, epilogue, and index by editor Michael K. Honey round out this superb addition to social issues shelves, and an accompanying audio CD allows one to listen to two of King's speeches: "The Unresolved Race Question" and "All Labor Has Dignity". Highly recommended.

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