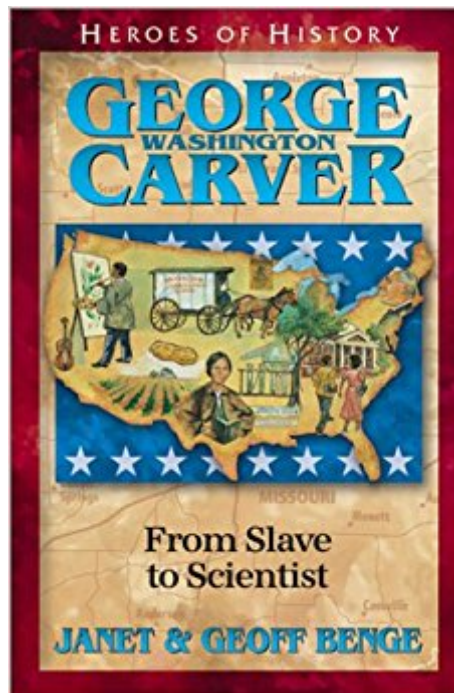




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George Washington Carver: From Slave To Scientist (Heroes Of History)



Synopsis

George's mother panicked when she heard the thunder of horses and the whooping of men. Bushwhackers! She pulled her baby close to her chest and stood rooted to the dirt floor in fear. A man stumbled through her doorway. "We got us one, boys!" he yelled, waving his rifle in the air and dragging his captives into the cold night. Once a kidnapped slave baby, George Washington Carver found freedom in learning everything he could about the world around him. Overcoming poverty and racism, George became a brilliant scientist and a gifted professor who dedicated his expertise to helping black farmers escape the devastating grip of poverty. George's scientific creativity knew no limits. His ingenious experimentation with peanuts and other plants helped rescue the failing Southern economy. Still remembered for his far-reaching and diverse achievements, Dr. Carver generously shared his talent simply for the reward of helping others.

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Customer Reviews

Janet and Geoff Benge are a husband-and-wife writing team with more than twenty years of writing experience. Janet is a former elementary-school teacher. Geoff holds a degree in history. Originally from New Zealand, the Benges spent ten years serving with Youth With A Mission.

This is a well-written, engaging book about a fascinating man! It's an inspiration for everyone that an impoverished person with a will to learn can accomplish so much here in America, no matter what race, social status, or background.

Great book for my 10 yr old. The story of GWC is an amazing one of triumph for all men. This book tells the story well, and without removing so much of the religious component that GWC himself spoke of so often.

This is a must read for all Americans. It shows we all have abilities no matter what color we are. It also shows we should seek to do the most with what God has given us

My homeschooled son chose to write a book report on George Washington Carver. This wonderful book is an easy read, truly expresses the life of this world-renowned individual. We read it from start to finish; it's amazing what products Dr. Carver made from peanuts and sweet potatoes!

I had to read it for school, and loved it. It was written well and even had some humor. I could describe him , and I haven't seen any photos of him.

I have always believed if you apply yourself you can feed the world. This incredible God fearing man proved the sky is the limit. This is an amazing story !!!

Very cute and informative book.

I had read his life story in school many years ago(don't remember the name of the book as it would be 50 years ago.) I wanted to learn more about this very bright and inventive man.I enjoyed the scientific viewpoint, and the information was abundant and precise. Excellent book.

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