



Twelve Years a Slave

By Solomon Northup

Pizarro, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Twelve Years a Slave (Originally published in 1853 with the sub-title: Narrative of Solomon Northup, a citizen of New-York, kidnapped in Washington city in 1841, and rescued in 1853, from a cotton plantation near the Red River in Louisiana) is the written work of Solomon Northup; a man who was born free, but was bound into slavery later in life. Northup s account describes the daily life of slaves in Bayou Beof, their diet, the relationship between the master and slave, the means that slave catchers used to recapture them and the ugly realities that slaves suffered. Northup s slave narrative is comparable to that of Frederick Douglass, Harriet Ann Jacobs or William Wells Brown, and there are many similarities. Scholars reference this work today; one example is Jesse Holland, who referred to him in an interview given on January 20, 2009 on Democracy.now. He did so because Northup s extremely detailed description of Washington in 1841 helps the neuroancers understand the location of some slave markets, and is an important part of understanding that African slaves...



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