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# A Picture Book Of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Picture Book Biography) (Picture Book Biographies)





## Synopsis

A brief, illustrated, biography of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 680L (What's this?) Series: Picture Book Biographies Paperback: 30 pages Publisher: Holiday House; Reprint edition (August 1, 1990) Language: English ISBN-10: 0823408477 ISBN-13: 978-0823408474 Product Dimensions:  $9.4 \times 0.1 \times 7.3$  inches Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (32 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #117,109 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #39 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Religious #204 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Multicultural #257 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Historical Age Range: 6 - 9 years Grade Level: 1 - 4

#### **Customer Reviews**

My five-year-old daughter was fascinated with this book even though it didn't include fairies, animals, or dinosaurs. I was very happy with the information they presented which gives some basic information about Dr. King while not treating his death in such a way that might overly upset sensitive children like mine. The illustrations are wonderfully done and my daughter looked them over carefully for a long time. It is a wonderful opportunity to launch more discussions about racism and the way we treat other people because of their gender, race, or religion.

This book will be enjoyed by all students. It really speaks from the heart and instead of continually writing on all the negative stuff that authors seem to write on, i really think that Adler focused on writing on all the positive things that King did for the nation. The book was beautifully written.

The entire "A picture book of..." biography series byDavid Adler is outstanding. Perfect for lower

elementary studentsdoing their first real report. Makes a great read-aloud for non-readers as they are easily completed in one sitting. They are loaded with information including a timeline of important dates. The illustrations in this book are not cartoon-like as in his other biographies of Washington or Lincoln, but are appealing to young children.

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Nicely done book. My kindergartner is very interested in history and so when he wanted to know what MLK day was about, I went searching for a book that could tell him. We had gotten a different one last year that was just excerpts of his speeches. This one is much better at giving overview of Dr. King's life and work.

My husband is a special education teacher. He bought this to present to his students. It does a great job at giving special education students access to the content that other students will get from longer stories about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is very easily readable, and it has great illustrations to depict the way Martin Luther King's life was during the time of the civil rights movements. His students really enjoyed the text and illustrations, and the book also provided them with a very convenient timeline of the important dates of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. My husband and I will be added this book to our daughters' book collection for when they are older.

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