Rosa Parks: My Story
by Rosa Parks

Difficulty Level: 4

This book is about Rosa Parks, a black woman who didn’t give her bus seat to a white man, so she got arrested. It tells about the struggle for black people’s rights, and tells about all the people who fought for those rights like Martin Luther King and others. It takes place down south in the 1950’s and 1960’s. It’s about segregation and how the laws was changed for discriminating against black people. Blacks and whites boycotted the buses. The boycott started in Montgomery and spread to wherever there was segregation laws. They also did the March on Washington. In the end, the laws were changed but it wasn’t easy. Rosa Parks died on 10-24-2005 at the age of 92. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it tells about the history and the struggle for all people’s rights.

What we liked about this book
• It’s interesting, gets our attention
• Is not depressing or sad
• We can relate to it
• It’s like real life
• It teaches about history
• It encourages us, makes us think about our life
• It doesn’t use too much slang.
• It’s for adults
• It’s for kids
• We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book.
• It takes place somewhere we can relate to
• It describes the place really well
• It has some difficult words
• It has good size print
• The sentences are not too long
• The paragraphs are a good size
• It has pictures

What we didn’t like about this book
• It’s a longer book that may take more than one semester to finish
Rosa Parks: My Story. 50 likes. Rosa Parks was famously known for sitting in the front seat of the bus and got arrested for refusing to give up her seat...Â "Racism is still with us. But it is up to us to prepare our children for what they have to meet, and, hopefully, we shall overcome." - Rosa Parks. Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her defiance sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott; its success launched nationwide efforts to end racial segregation of public facilities. Who Was Rosa Parks? Rosa Parks was a civil rights leader whose refusal to give up her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her bravery led to nationwide efforts to end racial segregation.Â A biographical movie starring Angela Bassett and directed by Julie Dash, The Rosa Parks Story, was released in 2002. The movie won the 2003 NAACP Image Award, Christopher Award and Black Reel Award. Commemorative Stamp. Rosa Louise McCauley Parks (February 4, 1913 â€“ October 24, 2005) was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement". On December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Parks rejected bus driver James F. Blake's order to relinquish her seat in the "colored section" to a white passenger, after the whites-only section was filled