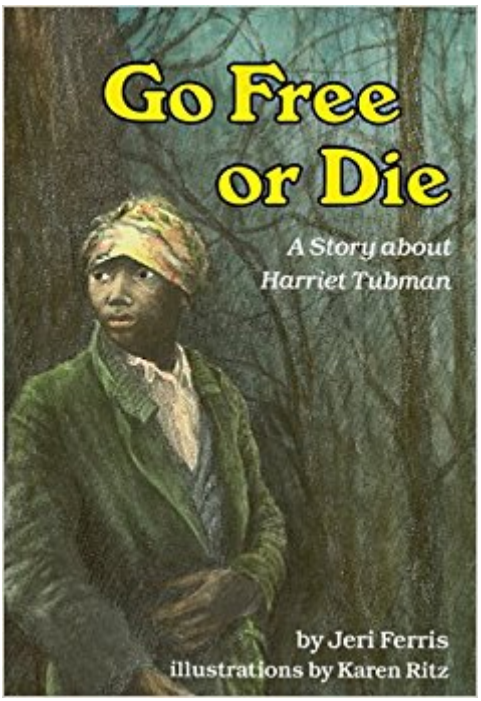
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Jeri Chase Ferrisis the award-winning author of eleven biographies for children and young adults. She specializes in biographies of women and minorities - people who have done great and important deeds, but have been overlooked in history. "We all like to be treated fairly," Jeri says. "Many of the people I write about were not treated fairly. My books set the record straight." She lives in California. This is her first book with Houghton Mifflin. Visit her website at www.jerichaseferris.com!Karen Ritz has illustrated books for all ages, including "Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express," a Reading Rainbow feature book. She has a degree in children's literature from the University of Minnesota and teaches illustration and workshops on visual literacy. She lives with her husband and two children in St. Paul, Minnesota. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Excellent!!! Would recommend to be read to a toddler or for a young reader. It is part of a series.

Perfect for book report

One of the best books written on Harriett Tubman. Excellent for 4th graders.

5. The book is about Harriet Tubman and her getting free. She got taking away from her mother when she was young. She thought she would never get to see her mother again. But one day she got sick and they let her go back to her mother. She didn't have to go back because she never really got well. She finally got well enough that she could go outside.6. I think the story is a great story and I thnk anyone should read it.7.I think the story had irony in it because I didn't think that she would see her mother again and I didn't think she would get sick either.8. I rated the book five stars because it's the perfect book to read and the book is for anyone.

My mother bought me these books when I was in the 3rd grade. They got me through many book reports and biography assignments in elementary school. I had never heard of Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth or Benjamin Banneker before. Even now that I am in college I remember things I learned from these books! I can't listen to a lecture on slavery or African-American women and not think about this book! These books are simple enough for any child to understand, and it might just spark they're interest in history too.

This compelling work of historical fiction describes the childhood and the dangerous journey of Harriet Tubman (1820-1913) along the Underground Railroad to freedom. The story describes

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I have not read the whole copy of go free or die but i’ve read read small stories about harriet tubman the underground conductor . harriet tubman greatly inspired me and taught me how to be brave especially when your life is threatened .as a great reader of history i know what african americans went through for hundreds of years . to me she is the greatest woman of all ages as a woman she risked her life more than any black man ever did. she is a woman of the millenium .I wish I c’d get more of her books .

My book is Go Free or Die. wrote by Jeri Ferris. The main person in it was Harriet Tubman . Harriet wanted to be free. Because she was a slave. She has been sold but they did not keep her long . Because got hurt to much. She does something about her wanting to be free. My favorite part is were she told her friend she went only were the lord send her. She said this because she had saved over 19 people and never lost one.

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