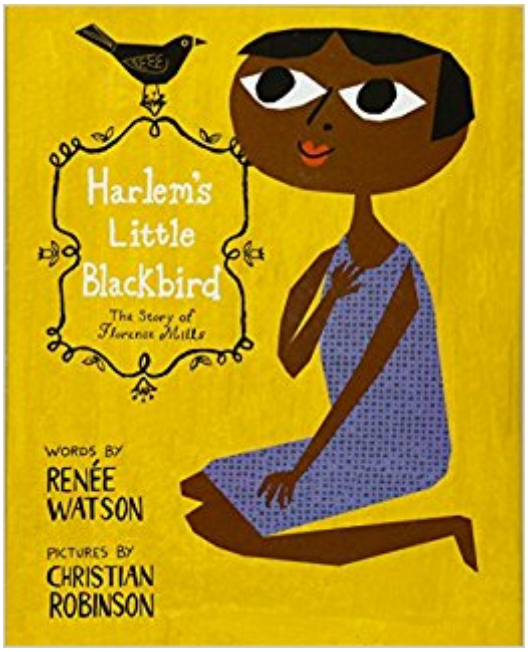
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Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story Of Florence Mills



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From Caldecott Honor winner Christian Robinson and acclaimed author Renee Watson, comes the inspiring true story of Florence Mills.Born to parents who were both former slaves, Florence Mills knew at an early age that she loved to sing, and that her sweet, bird-like voice, resonated with those who heard her. Performing catapulted her all the way to the stages of 1920s Broadway where she inspired everyone from songwriters to playwrights. Yet with all her success, she knew firsthand how prejudice shaped her world and the world of those around her. As a result, Florence chose to support and promote works by her fellow black performers while heralding a call for their civil rights. Featuring a moving text and colorful illustrations, Harlem's Little Blackbird is a timeless story about justice, equality, and the importance of following one's heart and dreams.A CARTER G. WOODSON ELEMENTARY HONOR BOOK(awarded by the National Council for the Social Studies, 2013)

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review, Booklist, June 2012:Ã¢â ¬Å“With a text that stylistically sings yet is packed with information, the book introduces a woman who, though part of the Harlem Renaissance, is not well remembered by history.Ã¢â ¬Â•

RENÃƒâ E WATSON is the author of the childrenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s picture book,Ã Â A Place Where Hurricanes HappenÃ Â (Random House, June 2010), which was featured on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. Her middle grade novel,Ã Â What Momma Left MeÃ Â debuted as the New Voice for 2010 in middle grade fiction by The Independent Children's Booksellers Association. RenÃƒÂ©eÃ Â has worked as a teaching-artist for more than 10 years, teaching creative writing and theater to elementary, middle, and high school students. She also uses writing and drama therapy to work with youth and adults. RenÃƒÂ©e lives in New York, NY.Christian Robinson is Ã¢â ¬Å“one of the most exciting childrenÃ¢â ¬â„¢s book artists working today,Ã¢â ¬Â• according to theÃ Â New York Times. He received a Caldecott Honor forÃ Â Last Stop on Market StreetÃ Â by Matt de la Pena, which was also a Newbery Medal winner and aÃ Â New York TimesÃ Â Bestseller. He also illustratedÃ Â Rain!Ã Â by Linda Ashman, winner of the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award, andÃ Â JosephineÃ Â by Patricia Hruby Powell, recipient of aÃ Â Boston GlobeÃ¢â ¬â œHorn BookÃ Â Honor and a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor. He lives in San Francisco. Learn more at TheArtOfFun.com.

Perfect for kids or your coffee table!

This was a cute kids book, if you needs to get a little history lesson about Florence Mills. Didn't know anything about Florence prior to reading the book. Good book for elementary kids for a quick reference.

This book is darling! While the story is just fine (it ends rather abruptly with a death of the Little Blackbird), the illustrations are spectacular. Great for a little girl.

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I love the illustrations in this book.

Great book and history lesson.

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