

# Black History In Print

# 1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History

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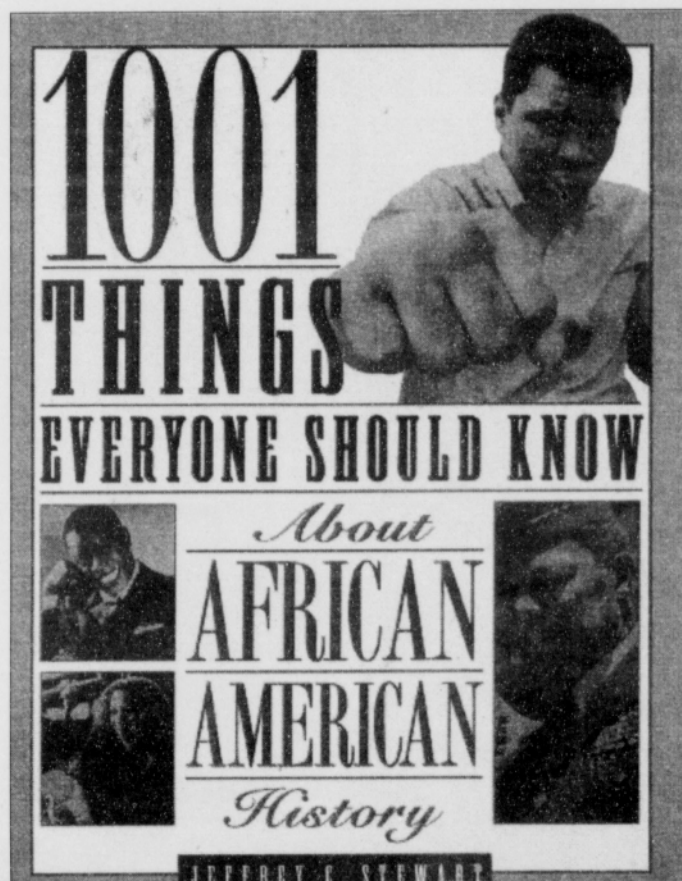


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"1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History" presents the only comprehensive, authoritative, and engaging account of the most significant events, individuals, terms, ideas, and social movements that make up the dazzling canvas of African American history—all told in concise and easily read entries, accompanied by over 150 photographs. Here is a fact-filled trip through five hundred years of African American history from Scottsboro to Congo Square, from the Exodusters to the Edison Pioneers. So if you want to know who invented the gasmask (869), or dominated college lacrosse in the mid-1950s (986), or became the first Black cowboy to write his own autobi-



ography (151), or even who invented the disc jockey technique of "scratching" (826), you're sure

to find it in "1001 Things Everyone Should Know About African American History."

## On Her Own Ground

### The Life and Times of Madam C.J. Walker

"On Her Own Ground" is the first full-scale, definitive biography of Madam C.J. Walker—the legendary African American entrepreneur and philanthropist—by her great-great-granddaughter, A'Lelia Bundles.

The daughter of slaves, Madam Walker was orphaned at 7, married at 14 and widowed at 20. She spent the better part of the next two decades laboring as a washerwoman for \$1.50 a week. Then—with the discovery of a revolutionary hair care formula for black women—everything changed. By her death in 1919, Walker



managed to overcome astonishing odds: building a storied beauty empire from the ground up, amassing wealth unprecedented among black women and devoting her life to philanthropy and social activism. Along the way, she formed friendships with great early-20th-century political figures.

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