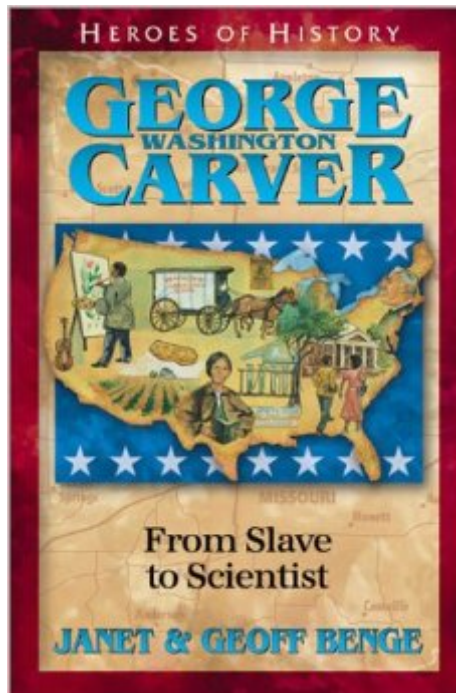


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# George Washington Carver: From Slave To Scientist (Heroes Of History)



## Synopsis

George's mother panicked when she heard the thunder of horses and the whooping of men. Bushwhackers! She pulled her baby close to her chest and stood rooted to the dirt floor in fear. A man stumbled through her doorway. "We got us one, boys!" he yelled, waving his rifle in the air and dragging his captives into the cold night. Once a kidnapped slave baby, George Washington Carver found freedom in learning everything he could about the world around him. Overcoming poverty and racism, George became a brilliant scientist and a gifted professor who dedicated his expertise to helping black farmers escape the devastating grip of poverty. George's scientific creativity knew no limits. His ingenious experimentation with peanuts and other plants helped rescue the failing Southern economy. Still remembered for his far-reaching and diverse achievements, Dr. Carver generously shared his talent simply for the reward of helping others.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

I found this book to be well written and easy to read. I was totally blow away by George Washington Carver's life story! This book should be a must read in every classroom, especially for Black History month of February, when children are learning about the minority influences and contributions to the history of the United States of America. I HIGHLY recommend the reading of this book.

George Washington Carver was one of the most amazing people I've read about. I'm thoroughly impressed with this man's testimony and life example. Wow!!...this simply sums it up.

My homeschooled son chose to write a book report on George Washington Carver. This wonderful book is an easy read, truly expresses the life of this world-renowned individual. We read it from start to finish; it's amazing what products Dr. Carver made from peanuts and sweet potatoes!

Great book for my 10 yr old. The story of GWC is an amazing one of triumph for all men. This book tells the story well, and without removing so much of the religious component that GWC himself spoke of so often.

Purchased for a 4th grade Black History Month assignment, very happy with the amount of information and the way it is written. I can definitely recommend this book, not just for an assignment but for general reading. A+

This book was very informative showing what this great black man accomplished under very difficult circumstances. I would recommend this book to anyone wanting to be informed of what God is able to do when man is willing to cooperate.

My son chose this book to do a book report for school. I didn't have to nag him about doing his reading for the report. He enjoyed the story and found the information very interesting. I would definitely buy other books in this series!

I had read his life story in school many years ago (don't remember the name of the book as it would be 50 years ago.) I wanted to learn more about this very bright and inventive man. I enjoyed the scientific viewpoint, and the information was abundant and precise. Excellent book.

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