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The A Girl Named series tells the stories of how ordinary American girls grew up to be extraordinary American women. Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in 1955, but how did she come to be so brave? A Girl Named Rosa describes the defining moments that made up her childhood and adolescence with full-color illustrations throughout. In addition to stories and facts about Rosa's upbringing and accomplishments, the book includes a timeline and a glossary, plus a profile of a noteworthy and contemporary American girl following in Rosa's monumental footsteps to stand up for equal rights, even in the face of adversity.

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Emily Myhren says

I really find it beneficial at the end of the book they connect the historical story to a young girl of today.

The Tep says

As a Special Ed. teacher, I bought this for my classroom library because I don't feel like I have enough "girl" books. I think this book is perfect for the age and level of my readers. It offers Rosa Parks story in a way that is not overwhelming. In the back of the book, it provides a glossary and time line of her life, which are extremely helpful to young readers. I, also, really liked that they connected this story to an 11 year old girl in New Jersey and how she is trying to make a difference for young, black girls.... it made me want to check out her story, and I'm sure that will make Rosa Parks story more realistic for my students. #1000blackgirlbooks

Laura says

A great biography for younger kids.

Steph says

Super cool! American Girl, brilliant that you've started this series! =)

The illustrations are SO cute, too!

carinne says

Sorry, try again. You gave us Melody who was from 1960. Now Rosa Parks. Where is "A girl named Michelle Obama." This isn't good enough. History is great, but American girl has yet to publish a modern day African American girl. And don't you dare give me a freakin Black lives matter book. I mean a real african american girl book. A girl who plays outside and goes on adventures like every other girl.

colleen bucco says

I feel that American girl should do more stories like this one because it saws that Amy girl can make a smile change just by being who she is. I am glad American girl took the leap to write books that saw what history was in a time period and that we can learn from it. I would recommend this book for everyone

Joey says

A wonderful book about a wonderful and inspiring woman. I still wish the book was a bit longer and held more detail. However I really did enjoy reading about this courageous woman and adore this series of books about powerful and inspiring woman.

Amy Lafleur says

Quick and simple read about Rosa Parks, the woman who refused to give up her seat on the bus, in an important moment of the Civil Rights Movement. Patrick describes Parks's childhood of being being brave as she sees inequality and racism, which teaches Rosa to stand up for herself. In this brief biography, Denise Patrick tells Rosa Parks's story with short chapters with lots of colorful illustrations. There's also a glossary and timeline with photos. There's also a section at the end, titled "A girl named Marley," that advertises the upcoming book, Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!. All in all this is an excellent addition to this new series of inspirational biographies that show girls that they can make a difference.

AMY says

(American Girl series) Very good picture biography book. Includes a glossary and timeline and the end of book. Great photos and illustrations. I would buy for my school. Highly recommended Grades 2-5.
