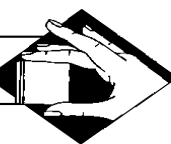


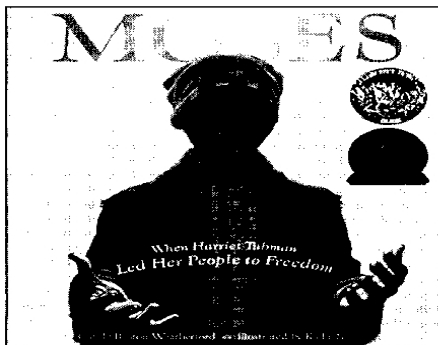
CONNECT THE BOOK



Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom

by Carolyn S. Brodie

The book *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* was written by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Kadir Nelson (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion, 2006). It won a 2007 Caldecott Honor Award and a 2007 Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration. It was also a New York Times Bestseller, received an NAACP Image Award, and was on the starred review list for *Publisher's Weekly*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *The Horn Book*. It was also on numerous "best books of the year" lists for 2006.



This much honored book is written in elegant free verse and describes how Harriet Tubman's religious faith was her inspiration and guide. Many luminous, detailed, dramatic paintings illustrate Harriet's determined journey. Harriet Tubman became "The Conductor" of the Underground Railroad, and she led more than 300 slaves, including her own parents, to freedom. As Weatherford noted in her book, she never lost a passenger.

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- Find an online guide for *Moses* at Tracie Vaughn Zimmer's website (<http://www.tracievaughnzimmer.com/Moses.htm>). It includes discussion questions and suggestions for curriculum area connections. A similar guide is located at the Hyperion site (<http://hyperion-booksforchildren.com/board/displayBook.asp?id=1733>).

- Visit Carole Boston Weatherford's website to read a list of question and answers related to the writing of *Moses* (<http://www.caroleweatherford.com/moses.htm>).

- Learn more about the Coretta Scott King Award by visiting the official webpage (<http://www.ala.org/ala/emiert/corettascottking-bookaward/corettascott.htm>). Look for the 2008 winners that were announced in January.

- Look at the other 2007 Caldecott Award books including the 2007 Caldecott Award winner *Flotsam* by David Wiesner (Clarion) and the other 2007 Caldecott Honor Award book by David McLimans, *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* (Walker), at the ALA/ALSC website (<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal.htm>). This site also has the 2008 Caldecott Awards that