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Notable works by Martin Luther King, Jr.



Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the most influential Americans of the twentieth century. A scholar and minister who played a leading role in the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, King was tragically assassinated on April 4, 1968, less than three months after he turned 39.

Though King's life was far too short, he left behind a host of notable works. These works can provide significant insight into who King was and the legacy he left behind.

- **Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story.** Published in 1958, this is King's account of the Montgomery bus boycott that began in 1955 and ended in 1956. The book includes information about the planning of the boycott as well as King's thoughts about it after it ended.
- **The Measure of a Man.** A short book, The Measure of a Man is actually two sermons King delivered in August 1958. The sermons are titled "What is Man?" and "The Dimensions of a Complete Life." The Cornell University Library credits The Measure of a Man for offering insight into the theological roots of King's philosophy of nonviolence.
- **Strength to Love.** A more extensive version of King's sermons, Strength to Love focuses largely on racial segregation in the United States. King wrote the sermons in Strength to Love during the struggle for civil rights, even composing some of them while in jail.
- **Why We Can't Wait.** Published in 1964, Why We Can't Wait focuses on the nonviolent fight against racial segregation in 1963 in Birmingham. The book includes King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail," which remains one of his most famous writings.
- **Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?** This was King's last book before he was assassinated. King wrote the book from a rented house in Jamaica in 1967 after isolating himself from the civil right movement. In the book, King contemplates where things stand for the civil rights movement and what must be done to ensure equality for all Americans in the future.

Sincere condolences to all that have lost loved ones
—The Hart County News-Herald

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7 ways to celebrate MLK Day

The first month of the year is special for a number of reasons, including the opportunity for a fresh start, as millions of people make New Year's resolutions in an effort to turn the page on the previous year.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is nestled in the middle of January and is another day of contemplation and celebration. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister, activist, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement. His leadership was fundamental throughout the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King promoted nonviolent tactics that included the March on Washington in 1963.

The third Monday of January is widely celebrated as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (or MLK Day), and is a federal holiday to honor the life and legacy of this great man. The day presents an opportunity to celebrate and honor Dr. King in notable ways. Here are some of the many ways to celebrate Dr. King and serve in his name.

- Give what you can. Donate money or goods to a nearby charitable organization. This can include donating to a food pantry or dropping off clothing at a homeless shelter.
- Donate time. Dr. King's legacy is a testament to cooperation. When people work together and support one another, the world becomes a better place for future generations. Volunteering time at a local nonprofit organization is a start.
- Watch the "I Have a Dream" speech. Dr. King was a skilled orator, and this speech is about 17 minutes long.



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a celebration of a man who did great things that continue to benefit generations of people who came after him.

Many people know of this speech but may not have listened to it in its entirety, nor have fully absorbed its message. MLK Day is an ideal time to listen to the speech from start to finish.

- Promote equality initiatives. Racism, segregation and inequality remain a problem even today. Use MLK Day as a catalyst for change aimed at promoting equality among all people.
- Spearhead mixers and other friendly socials. Dr. King espoused a message of kindness and respect for others. By bringing people together from different backgrounds, individuals can learn that they likely have more in common than they realize. Host special social gatherings that can take place on or around MLK Day.
- Plant a tree or another enduring symbol. A Greek proverb says, "A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit." It means that planting trees represents actions that will benefit future generations, even if the person planting them will not live long enough to reap the benefits. Dr. King facilitated greater racial harmony and peace even though he was not able to enjoy it more fully. Planting a tree in his name will benefit future generations.
- Learn more about Dr. King. Visit a cultural center that is offering

a special MLK Day exhibit; otherwise, read biographies or

watch a movie about Dr. King's life and work.

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In the Estate of **Clarence Kenneth Meredith**, 815 Priceville Rd, Bonnieville, KY 42713, Richard Mark Meredith, 7240 N. Dixie Hwy, Bonnieville, KY 42713, Fiduciary. Atty: William T. Clauson, P. O. Box 310, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-09-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-09-2025.

In the Estate of **Darrell W. Gardner**, 509 W. Back St, Munfordville, KY 42765, Carol Wilkerson, 496 Ruben Childress Rd, Munfordville, KY 42765, Fiduciary. Atty: William T. Clauson, P. O. Box 310, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-09-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-09-2025.

In the Estate of **Harold Ronald Fields**, 2773 Lone Star Rd, Upton, KY 42784, Harold Douglas Fields, 785 Port Wooden Rd, Upton, KY 42784, Fiduciary. Atty: William T. Clauson, P. O. Box 310, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-09-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-09-2025.

In the Estate of **Patricia Owen Burd**, 2150 Bunnell Crossing Rd, Horse Cave, KY 42749, Terry Keith Burd, 2112 Clark Pointe Dr, Crestwood, KY 40014, Fiduciary. Atty: Justin Baird, P. O. Box 187, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-12-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-12-2025.

In the Estate of **Billy Lawrence Horton**, 2529 Macon Kessinger Rd, Munfordville, KY 42765, Joyce Avery, 2529 Macon Kessinger Rd, Munfordville, KY 42765, Fiduciary. Atty: Justin Baird, P. O. Box 187, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-12-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-12-2025.

In the Estate of **James Randall Lockett**, 33 Pleasant Grove Cemetery Rd, Hardyville, KY 42746, Jeffery Lockett, 2268 Hundred Acre Pond Rd, Hardyville, KY 42746 and Gary Lockett, 265 Pleasant Grove Cemetery Rd, Hardyville, KY 42746, Fiduciaries. Atty: J. D. Craddock, P. O. Box 335, Munfordville, KY 42765. Date Appointed: 12-12-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-12-2025.

In the Estate of **Michelle Rhule**, 133 Conyers Cemetery Rd, Canmer, KY 42722, Pamela Norris, 133 Conyers Cemetery Rd, Canmer, KY 42722, Fiduciary. Atty: None. Date Appointed: 12-12-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-12-2025.

In the Estate of **William D. Philpott**, 2345 North Jackson Hwy Canmer, KY 42722, 2345 North Jackson Hwy, Canmer, KY 42722, Fiduciary. Atty: None. Date Appointed: 12-12-2024. Deadline for Filing Claims: 06-12-2025.



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