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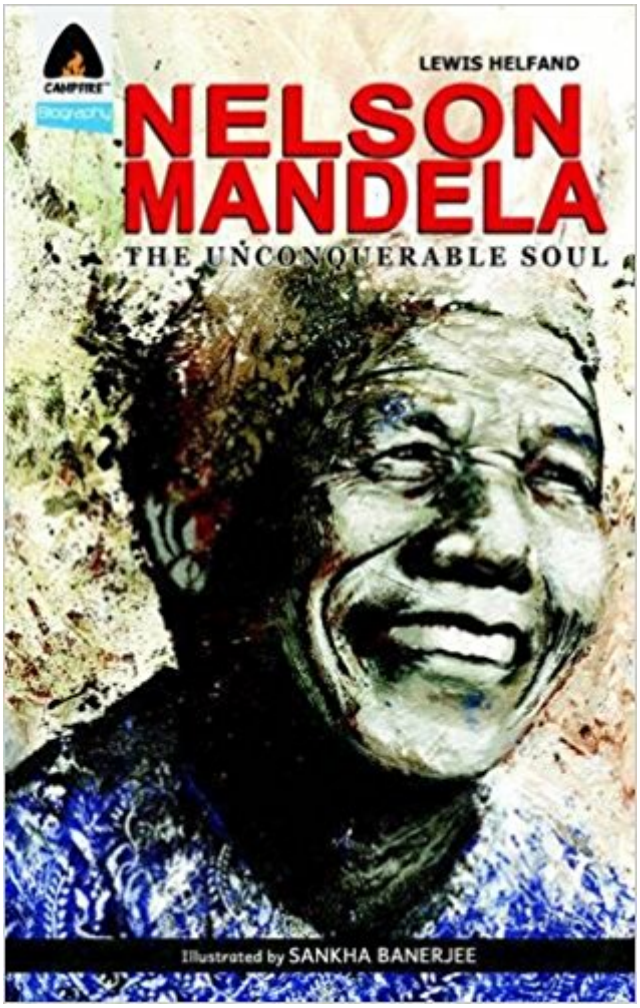

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Synopsis

Nelson Mandela had very simple dreams as a young man growing up in a small South African village; he dreamed of being free to choose his own path in life. But being a black man in South Africa, even the simple dream of freedom could never become a reality.South Africa was a nation ruled by an oppressive and discriminatory set of laws known as apartheid. Black men and women could not have certain jobs or live in certain neighborhoods, or even walk down the street without being arrested or assaulted by the brutal police force. South Africans desperately needed their freedom and Nelson Mandela answered the call. He took the lead in the fight for the equality of all races, and the government of South Africa responded to his pleas for justice by trying to crush him.Nelson Mandela was stripped of his rights, and sent to the harshest prison in all of South Africa to die. But his spirit could not be broken. From his tiny prison cell, Mandela managed to rally the entire world. During this fight for justice, he taught even his oppressors the value of tolerance and compassion. He brought freedom to an entire nation and set a shining example to the rest of the world.

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a way that excites kids about classic literature." Ã¢â ¬â • Chris Wilson, The Graphic Classroom (a resource for teachers and librarians)

Lewis Helfand was born in 1978 in Philadelphia. Passionate about comic books, Lewis soon published his very own, Wasted Minute - a story of a world without crime where superheroes are forced to work regular jobs. With the first issue received well, he was soon collaborating with other artists and released four more issues over the next few years. At the same time, Lewis continues to work outside the field of comic books as a freelance writer and reporter for a number of national print and online publications.

I purchased this graphic novel for my son on Friday and he has not put it down! Having a 4th grader who loves all things comics, I was really exited when I ran across this graphic novel in my local bookstore. The graphics are appealing as they capture the reader’s attention before the words compel you to read further. Having a 4th grader who enjoys reading but has to be steered away from comics, this was a great find. It gives him content while allowing him to have a visual engagement. Its a good way to introduce meatier topics, reference points etc while not overwhelming him. I can’t wait to find more!

Great story, great artwork. Some very essential details are missing, though, like the fact it was the CIA who helped track down and imprison Nelson Mandela. Minor detail, perhaps, but important.

Great book but all of my pages are out of order starting around page 100. I really don’t know if this was just with my book or all of the printed books.

This is another biography trying to cash in on the current interest in Mandela’s life. The book is loosely written and I wonder about the truths of some assertions and lack of documentation. It glorifies a plain man, who was blessed.

Wonderful...

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