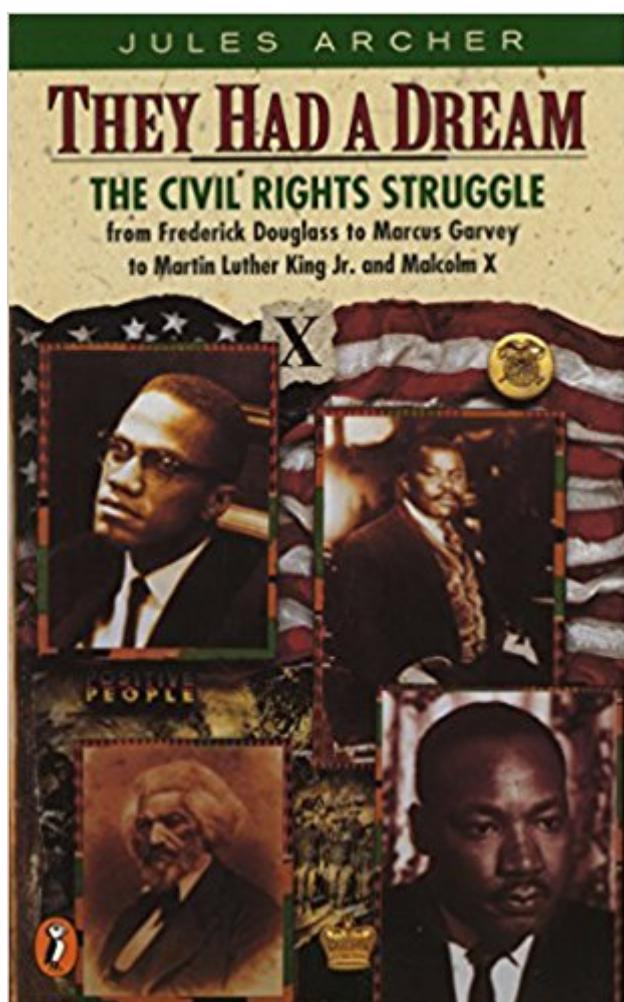


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# They Had A Dream: The Civil Rights Struggle From Frederick Douglass...MalcolmX (Epoch Biography)



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