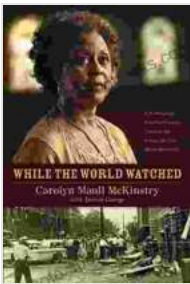


# Birmingham Bombing Survivor Comes of Age During the Civil Rights Movement

On September 15, 1963, a bomb exploded at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, killing four young girls and injuring 22 others.



## While the World Watched: A Birmingham Bombing Survivor Comes of Age during the Civil Rights

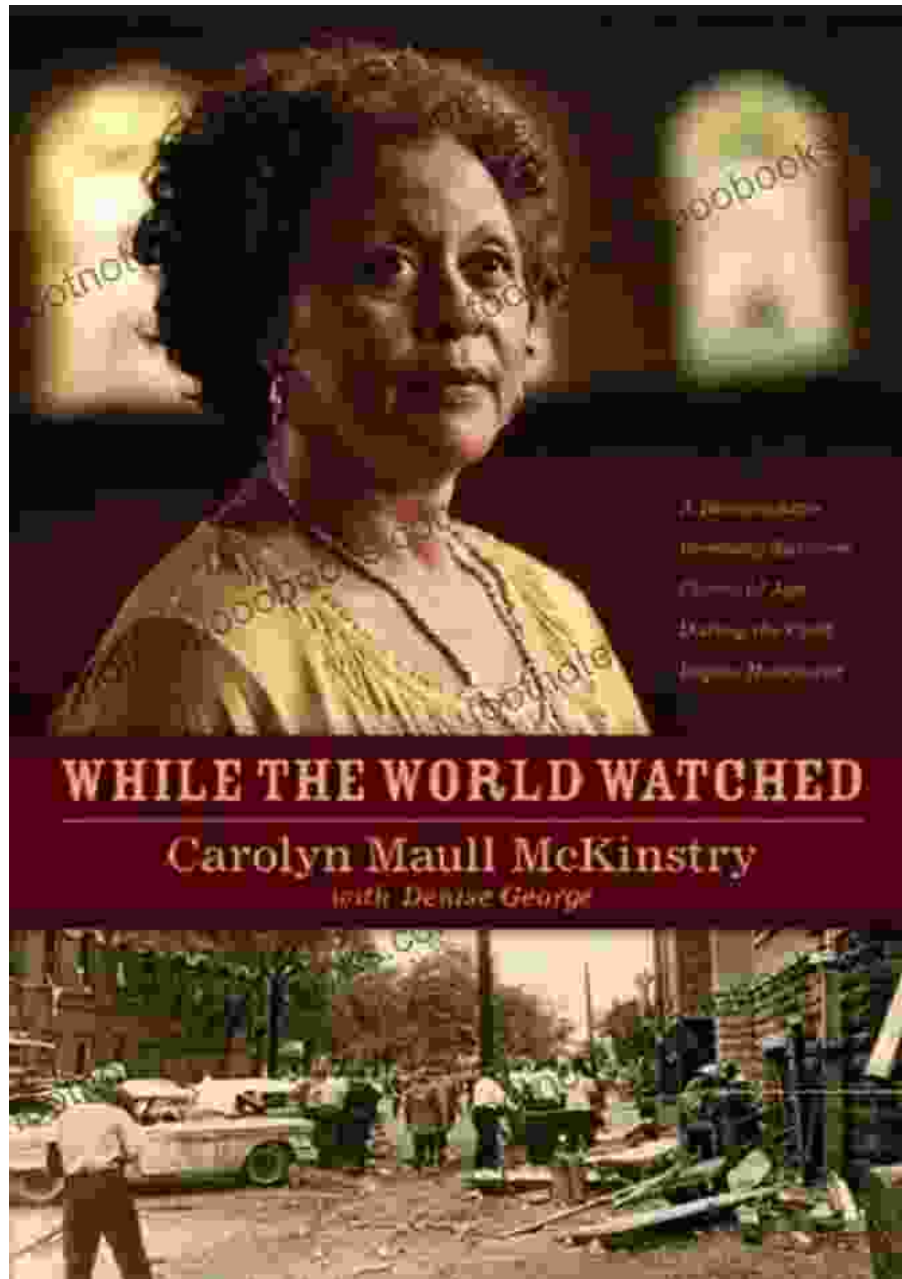
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The bombing was a horrific act of violence that shocked the nation and the world. It was a defining moment in the Civil Rights Movement, and it helped to galvanize support for the cause of racial equality.



One of the survivors of the bombing was 14-year-old Carole Robertson. Robertson was in the church basement when the bomb exploded, and she was badly injured. She lost her hearing in one ear, and she still has scars from the blast.

**Despite the trauma she experienced, Robertson went on to become a successful businesswoman and community leader. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and she has worked for many years in the field of social work. Robertson is also a dedicated advocate for peace and justice.**

**In her memoir, "The Other Side of the Bombing," Robertson tells the story of her life before, during, and after the Birmingham bombing. She writes about the challenges she faced as a black woman growing up in the Jim Crow South. She also writes about the hope and inspiration she found in the Civil Rights Movement.**

**Robertson's memoir is a powerful and moving account of a young woman who survived one of the darkest chapters in American history. It is a story of resilience, courage, and hope.**

**In addition to her work as an author and community leader, Robertson is also a gifted musician. She has performed at many events, including the 50th anniversary of the Birmingham bombing. Robertson's music is a powerful expression of her faith and her commitment to justice.**

**Carole Robertson is an inspiration to all who know her. She is a living example of the power of the human spirit. Her story is a reminder that even in the face of great adversity, we can overcome.**

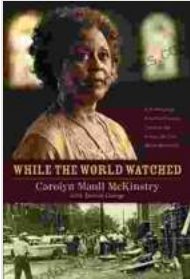
**"The Other Side of the Bombing" is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the Civil Rights Movement. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.**

**Here are some additional details about Carole Robertson and her book:**

- Carole Robertson was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1949.**
  
- She was one of the four girls who were killed in the Birmingham bombing.**
  
- Robertson lost her hearing in one ear and still has scars from the blast.**

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If you are interested in learning more about Carole Robertson and her book, you can visit her website at [www.caroleroberson.com](http://www.caroleroberson.com).

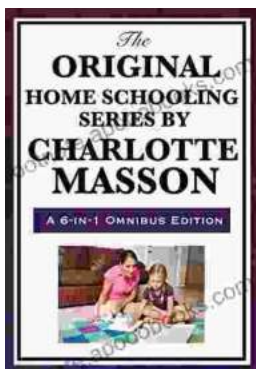


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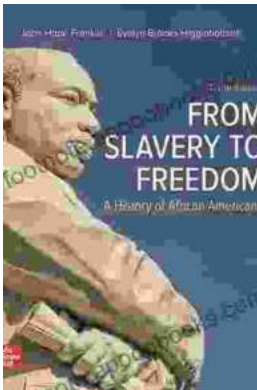
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