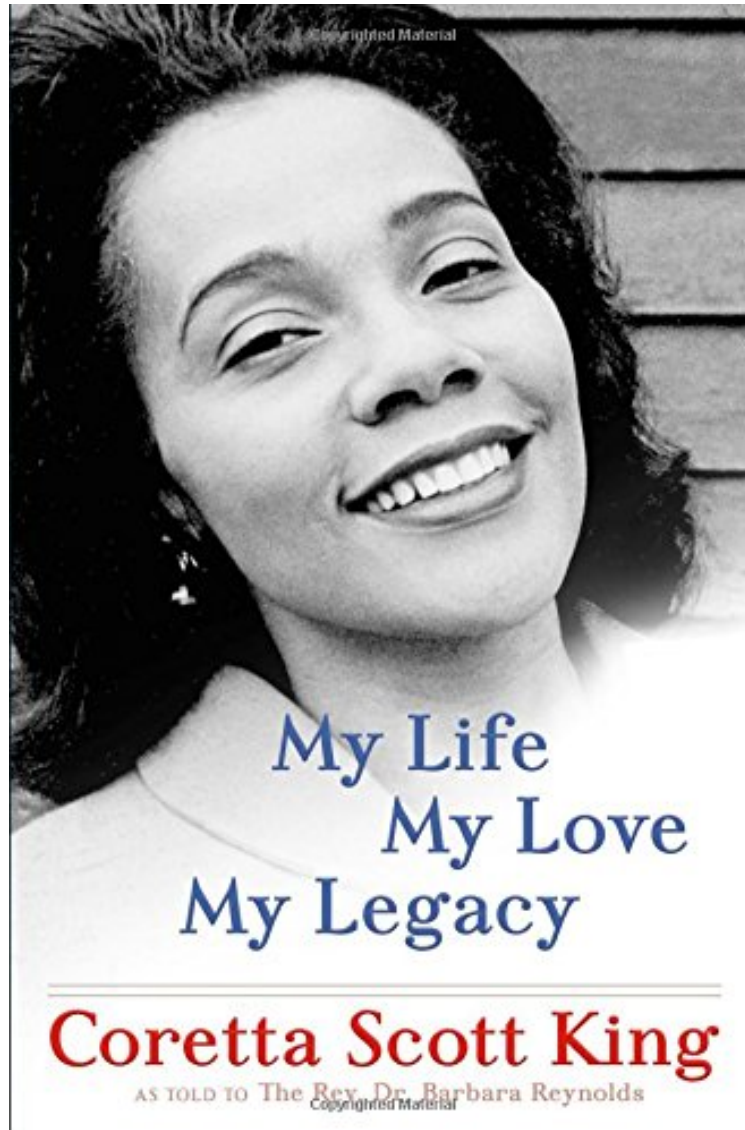


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There is a Mrs. King. There is also Coretta. How one became detached from the other remains a mystery, King says. This book is distinctly Coretta's story. . . particularly absorbing. . . Living with terror is the threat that runs through My Life . . . it is King's grounding in her husband's theology of peaceful resistance that enables her survival against excruciating odds. Patricia J. Williams, The New York Times Book This memoir shows Coretta Scott King . . . as a leader in her own right, as a dedicated pacifist, as a persistent adherent to principles of nonviolence, as a gritty fighter for her husband's legacy, as a mother . . . A great and inspirational read . . . This book put steel in my spine. Julianne Malveaux, Pittsburgh Courier Eloquent . . . inspirational . . . King's life's work relayed in this rich retelling, provides a possible blueprint and a beacon. USA Today In My Life, My Love, My Legacy, legendary journalist Barbara Reynolds reveals never-before-told aspects of Mrs. King's life . . . We learn of the brilliant mind and courageous spirit behind the enigmatic figure. Essence The full life story of the civil rights activist and humanitarian is much more than just Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s wife. . . It is her commitment to bettering the world that will keep her story alive in our hearts. Ebony.com The portrait that emerges here is of a woman of tremendous faith, resilience and pride . . . By the time she died, she had fought for a lifetime of causes. New York Post An important heroine in her own right, Coretta Scott King's story is mesmerizing. Read it Forward This account of family, faith, and activism . . . is told so genuinely that it leaves the impression of having heard the words directly from the late activist. . . Highly recommended. Library Journal (starred review) King was undoubtedly a singular woman, and readers will be struck by just how strongly her exceedingly compelling story resonates today. She was much more than just the woman behind the man, and now, in the most eloquent of language, she proves that truth once and for all to generations of readers who will embrace her all over again. Booklist (starred review) Gracious, elegant . . . A touching memoir from an important figure in the civil rights movement. Kirkus SA spiritual narrative with God as a frequent directing presence . . . In reading this memoir, I

hope somehow you see Coretta, King confides in the introduction. One does. Publishers Weekly Publishers Weeklys  
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international human rights champion, author, the wife of Martin Luther King Jr., and the mother of four. Born in 1927  
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inducted into the Board of Preachers at the 29th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. International College of Ministers and  
Laity at Morehouse College in 2014.