

Ruby Bridges



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The little girl did not look at the howling crowd, but from the side the whites of her eyes showed like those of a frightened fawn. The men turned her around like a doll and then the strange procession moved up the broad walk toward the school, and the child was even more a mite because the men were so big. Then the girl made a curious hop, and I think I know what it was. I think in her whole life she had not gone ten steps without skipping, but now in the middle of her first step, the weight bore her down and her little round feet took measured, reluctant steps between the tall guards. Slowly they climbed the steps and entered the school.

from John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley

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Imagine you were walking into school. People are yelling at you, saying you don't belong there. Do you know how that feels?

Ruby bridges knows how it feels. She even went through it.



This is Ruby's home.

Ruby's Family

Ruby's parents worked in New Orleans. Their names were Abon and Lucille Bridges. She was the oldest of 5 children. Her mom was very proud of Ruby but her dad was scared.



Ruby's walk

Ruby prayed twice a day before and after school: "Please, God, try to forgive those people because even if they say those bad things, they don't know what they're doing. So you can forgive them, just like you did those folks a long time ago When they said terrible things about you."

Ruby's teacher Ms. Henry helped her a lot. She helped by always giving a compliment to Ruby when she came in to class. After school day, Ruby met with someone to talk about how she was feeling and the U.S Marshals helped her get through the unhappy crowds and made sure she was safe.



This is Ruby at graduation

Way is Ruby Famous?

Ruby is famous because she went to an all white school as the only African American girl. There were 5 girls who were supposed to go to the all white school including Ruby. three girls went to 1 school and the girl who was supposed to go with Ruby backed out.



Ruby's Stories Told in Many Places

Ruby's story is told in movies, books, and newspapers. In movies, they have documentaries about her and what she did. I like that in the movie you can feel like you are actually with Ruby. Ruby is also in lots of books. One of the books is Through My Eyes which is actually written by Ruby Bridges! Finally, Ruby was in newspaper. This was important because at the time people could hear about her and what she was doing.

This is Ruby as a grown up.



In conclusion, Ruby is brave because she walked to school with people yelling at her but her family was by her side.

RUBY BRIDGES
THIS IS YOUR TIME



About the Author

This book was written by Paisley Rubin a 9 year old girl in Ms.Schutten's 4th grade class at La Entrada . Paisley has always been a Ruby Bridges fan and Paisley always has participated with the Ruby bridges walk to school day she is now excited to write this book.