

## Biographies of Fascinating People

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**Indira: The Life of Indira Nehru Gandhi** by Katherine Frank **DB 58613** or **RC 58613** Gandhi (1917-1984), India's first female prime minister, served four terms before her assassination in 1984.

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**Isabella of Castile: The First Renaissance Queen** by Nancy Rubin **RC 33674** Isabella (1451-1504) helped unite Spain into a world power.

**Lady Bird: A Biography of Mrs. Johnson** by Jan Jarboe Russell **RC 49783** Lady Bird (1912-2007) was known for her marriage to President Lyndon Johnson and her roles as mother, businessperson, and conservationist.

**Martin Luther King Day** by Linda Lowery **BR 06943** or **RC 26069** Dr. King (1929-1968) was a minister and political leader who won the Nobel Prize for Peace. Reading Level: 2 to 4.

**Lenin: A Biography** by Robert Service **RC 52071** Lenin (1870-1924) was a writer, revolutionary leader, and founder of the Soviet Union.

**Mandela: The Authorized Biography** by Anthony Sampson **RC 49243** Mandela (1918- ) led South Africa from apartheid to multicultural democracy and won the Nobel Prize for Peace.

**Pablo Neruda: A Passion for Life** by Adam Feinstein **RC 63250**  
Neruda (1904-1973) was a poet, Chilean diplomat, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Some explicit descriptions of sex.

**Sandra Day O'Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice** by Joan Biskupic **BR 16570**  
O'Connor (1930 -) took part in controversial decisions concerning abortion, affirmative action, and the death penalty.

**Pocahontas** by Joseph Bruchac **BR 15679, DB 59124, or RC 59124**  
Pocahontas (1595?-1647) was the daughter of a Powhatan chief who wed early English settler John Rolfe. Reading Level: 6 to 9 Young Adult.

**Queen Anne** by Edward Gregg **DB 57389 or RC 57389** Queen Anne (1665-1714), ruler of Great Britain, struggled abroad with France's King Louis XIV.

**Rasputin: The Saint Who Sinned** by Brian Moynahan **RC 46655**  
Rasputin (1872?-1916) was a monk who advised Russia's imperial family. Strong language and descriptions of sex.

**George Sand: A Biographical Portrait** by Ruth Jordan **RC 13578**  
Sand (1804-1876) was a novelist known for her work as well as her lovers.

**Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Complete Authorized Biography** by Kathryn Spink **RC 47315** Mother Teresa (1910-1997), born Skopje, Macedonia, was a nun who worked with India's poor and was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace.

**Ulysses S. Grant: Triumph Over Adversity, 1822-1865** by Brooks D. Simpson **RC 51090** An account focused on the enigmatic Union general nicknamed the "American Sphinx." Probes his personal and professional lives.

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**John Wayne's America: The Politics of Celebrity** by Garry Wills **RC 45616**  
Traces Wayne's (1907-1979) film career and assesses his influence on society.

**Yeats's Ghosts: The Secret Life of W. B. Yeats** by Brenda Maddox **RC 50808** Yeats (1865-1939), a poet, won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

**Emiliano Zapata** by Santiago García **CT 5175** Zapata (1879?-1919) was a Mexican revolutionary who led an agrarian revolt. Reading Level: 6 to 9 Young Adult.