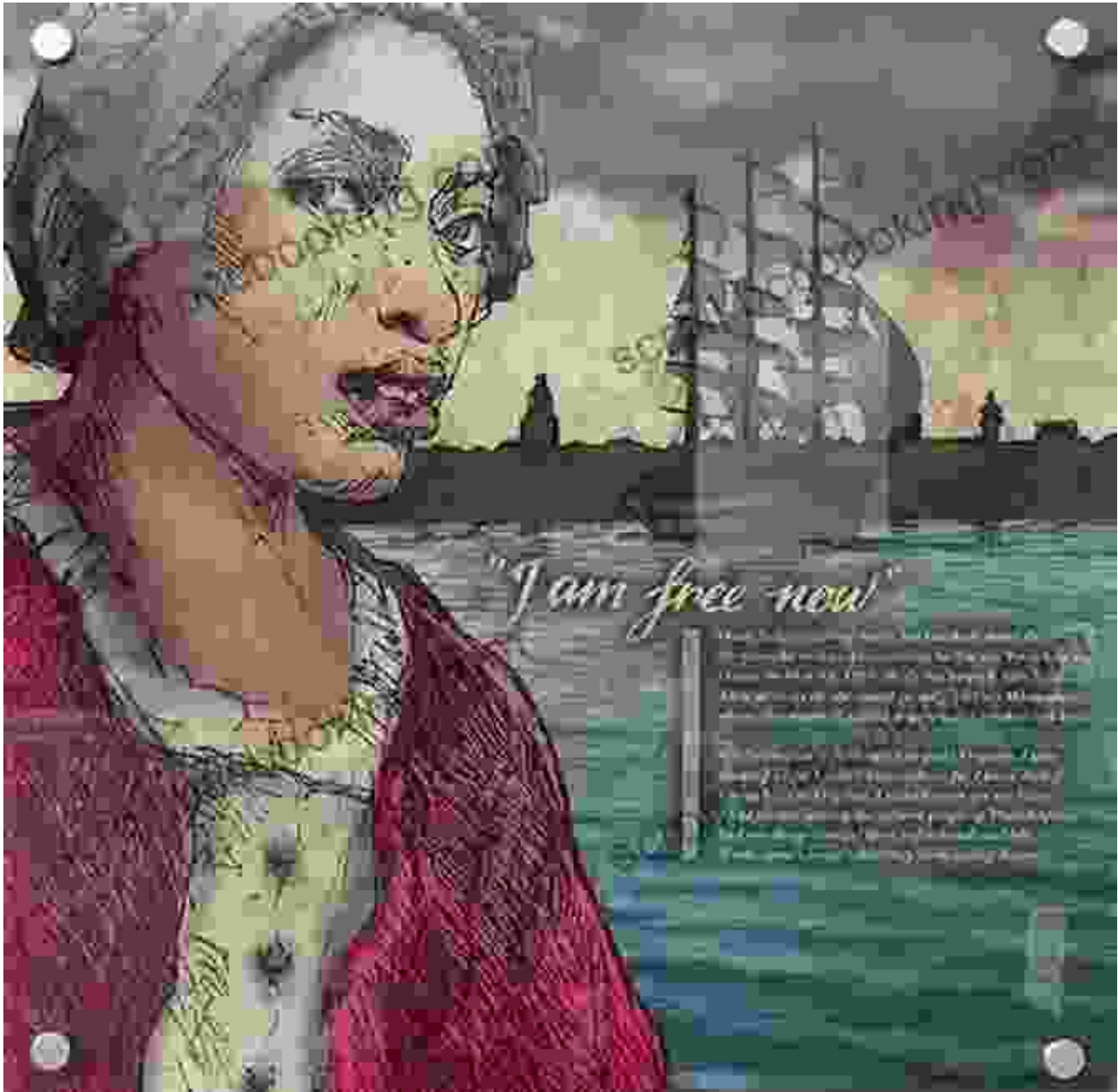
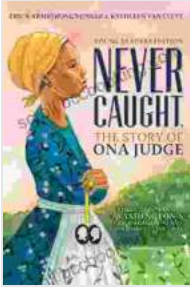


# Never Caught: The True Story of Ona Judge, a Fugitive Slave Who Outwitted George and Martha Washington



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## Run Away; Young Readers Edition by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

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In the annals of American history, the story of Ona Judge stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of those who dared to defy the odds and pursue their dreams of freedom. Born into slavery in 1773, Ona Judge became the personal servant of Martha Washington, the First Lady of the United States. Despite the harsh realities of her situation, Ona harbored a burning desire for freedom that would ultimately drive her to take a daring leap of faith.

In 1796, while accompanying the Washingtons on their presidential tour of New England, Ona seized an opportunity to escape her bondage. With nothing but the clothes on her back and a fierce determination, she fled into the labyrinthine streets of Philadelphia, determined to forge a new path for herself.

What followed was a thrilling cat-and-mouse chase that would span years and continents. George Washington, enraged by Ona's escape, dispatched his trusted agents to track her down and return her to his possession. Undeterred, Ona outwitted her pursuers at every turn, displaying remarkable ingenuity and resilience.

From the bustling streets of Philadelphia to the bustling port of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and eventually across the Atlantic to England, Ona Judge's journey took her through a kaleidoscope of experiences. Along the way, she encountered both allies and adversaries, each playing a pivotal role in shaping her destiny.

As the years turned into decades, Ona's legend grew. She became a symbol of hope and inspiration for other enslaved people who yearned for freedom. Her story resonated with abolitionists and activists alike, who saw in her indomitable spirit a reflection of the human capacity for resilience and self-determination.

In her deeply researched and beautifully written historical novel, 'Never Caught,' author Erica Armstrong Dunbar brings Ona Judge's extraordinary story to life. Through meticulous attention to detail and a deep understanding of the historical context, Dunbar creates a vivid and immersive narrative that transports readers back to a time of great turmoil and societal upheaval.

Unveiling the layers of Ona's character, Dunbar delves into the complexities of her experiences as an enslaved woman, a fugitive, and ultimately, a free woman. She explores the psychological toll of living in constant fear, the bonds of family and friendship that sustained her, and the profound impact of her journey on her sense of self.

With each step of Ona's journey, readers are confronted with the harsh realities of slavery and the dehumanizing treatment of enslaved people. Dunbar unflinchingly depicts the brutality and violence that were

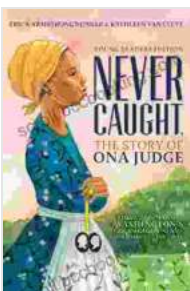
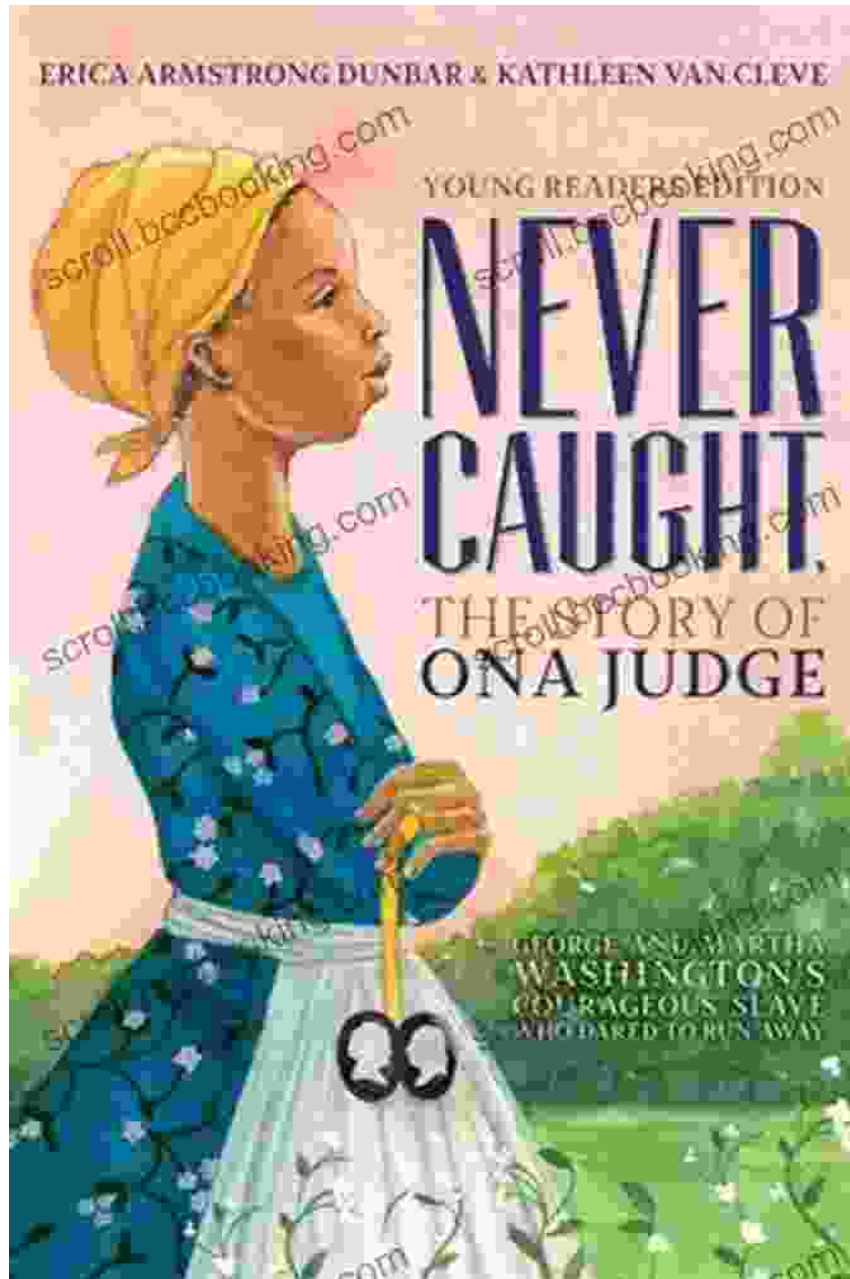
commonplace in the era, but she also shines a light on the resilience and ingenuity of those who resisted oppression.

Through her vivid prose and meticulous research, Dunbar brings to life the sights, sounds, and smells of the eighteenth-century world. From the bustling streets of Philadelphia to the grand halls of Mount Vernon, readers are transported to a world that is both familiar and foreign.

'Never Caught' is not merely a historical novel; it is a powerful and moving story of courage, resilience, and the pursuit of freedom. Ona Judge's extraordinary journey is a testament to the indomitable spirit of those who dared to dream of a better life, no matter the obstacles they faced.

Whether you are a history buff, a lover of historical fiction, or simply seeking an inspiring story of human resilience, 'Never Caught' is a must-read. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish the last page.

Free Download your copy of 'Never Caught' today and embark on an unforgettable journey through history.



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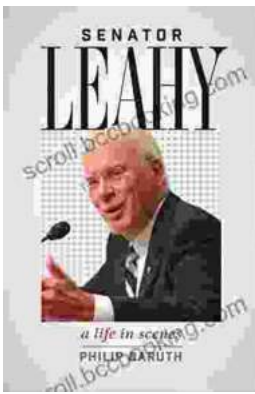
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