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The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero Oxford University Press

Plessy v. Ferguson A Brief History with Documents Bedford/St. Martin's

A Brief History with Documents Hachette Books

Winner of the J. Anthony Lukas Award Longlisted for the Cundill History Prize "Absorbing....

Segregation is not one story but many.

Luxenberg has written his with energy, elegance and a heart aching for a world without it."--James Goodman, The New York Times Book Review

Basic Books

A concise readable summary and guide to Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), one of the Supreme Court's most famous and controversial decisions--one that offered legal cover for the practice of segregation for nearly six decades.

Rethinking the Segregated South

Oxford University Press on Demand

In 1896 the U.S. Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson upheld "equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races" on all passenger railways within the state of Louisiana. In this account with implications for present-day America, Lofgren traces the roots of this landmark case in the

post-Civil War South and pinpoints its moorings in the era's constitutional, legal, and intellectual doctrines. After reviewing de facto racial separation and the shift by southern states to legislated transportation segregation, he shows that the Fourteenth Amendment became a ready vehicle for legitimating classification by race. At the same time, scientists and social scientists were proclaiming black racial inferiority and lower courts were embracing separate-but-equal in ordinary law suits. Within this context, a group of New Orleans blacks launched a judicial challenge to Louisiana's 1890 Separate Car Law and carried the case to

the Supreme Court, where the resulting opinions by Justices Henry Billings Brown and John Marshall Harlan pitted legal doctrines and "expert" opinion about race against the idea of a color-blind Constitution. Throughout his account, Lofgren probes the intellectual premises that shaped this important episode in the history of law and race in America--an episode that still raises troubling questions about racial classification and citizenship--revealing its dynamics and place in the continuum of legal change.

Landmark Briefs and Arguments of the Supreme Court of the United States Morgan Reynolds Pub

Describes the controversial ruling of the Supreme Court that gave the states the right to order racial segregation and explains how this decision affected American society until it was overturned by the Supreme Court fifty-eight years later.

Firsthand Louisiana

Aspen Publishers

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Plessy V. Ferguson St. Martin's Press

Details the events leading to and including the Supreme Court case which legalized

segregation, beginning when Homer Plessy decided to sit in a railway car designated for whites only.

Plessy v. Ferguson

Bedford/St. Martin's

Through a reexamination of the earliest struggles against Jim Crow, Blair Kelley exposes the fullness of African American efforts to resist the passage of segregation laws dividing trains and streetcars by race in the early Jim Crow era. Right to Ride Separate But Equal

Harvard University Press

While Brown vs. Board of Education had a significant impact by bringing race issues to public attention and mobilizing supporters of the ruling, it also energized the opposition.

In this account of the history of constitutional law concerning race, legal scholar Michael Klarman details the ways in which Supreme Court decisions have had consequences for race relations in America.--From publisher description Plessy V. Ferguson Simon and Schuster

Looks at the 1896 Supreme Court case that tested the constitutionality of laws in the South that enforced racial segregation in train

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tested the constitutionality of laws in the South that enforced racial segregation in train

travel, and discusses the impact of the verdict which provided a legal cover for racial discrimination throughout the United States.

[The Story of Plessy V. Ferguson, and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation](#) On Penguin

This book provides insight into the details of the Plessy vs. Ferguson case, in which a black man challenged a state law that required companies to have railway cars separated by race, and also includes questions to consider, primary source documents, and a chronology.

[Primary Sources in the History of the State Plessy v. Ferguson](#) A Brief History with Documents

Examines the landmark 1896 Supreme Court case upholding the legality of racial segregation in private businesses, with a look at its context and consequences.

Plessy V. Ferguson Univ of California Press

The US Supreme Court is the head of the judicial branch of the federal government. It is the highest court in the land, with thousands of cases appealed to it every year. One of those history-making cases was Plessy v. Ferguson, which decided the

constitutionality of "separate but equal" policies in 1896. Readers will follow this case from beginning to end, including the social and political climates that led up to it and the effects it had after the court made its ruling. Major players and key events are discussed, including Homer Plessy and the Citizens' Committee, and their fight against Louisiana's separate train cars law. Compelling chapters and informative sidebars also introduce Dred Scott v. Stanford, the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, slavery, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth amendments, Reconstruction, the Freedman's Bureau, Jim Crow laws, Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. DuBois, the NAACP, and Brown v. Board of Education. Plessy v. Ferguson addressed segregation and racism. This landmark Supreme Court case changed the course of US history and shaped the country we live in. Landmark Supreme Court Cases is a series in Essential Library, an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company.

Race and Inequality in

Jim Crow America

Bedford/St Martins

An account of the Plessy v. Ferguson trial in 1896 and its surrounding events, which led to the "separate-but-equal" policy.

Plessy v. Ferguson

Lexington Books

Critically acclaimed

author Lawrence

Goldstone offers an

affecting portrait of the

road to the landmark

Brown v. Board of

Education case, which

significantly shaped the

United States and

effectively ended

segregation.

[Brown V. Board of Education And Plessy V.](#)

[Ferguson](#) Pelican

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Incorporated

On a muggy summer day

in 1892, an unassuming,

well-dressed shoemaker

from New Orleans named

Homer Plessy bought a

first-class ticket from the

East Louisiana Railroad

and boarded a passenger

car designated whites

only. But Plessy's journey

was soon derailed. By

day's end, he'd been

arrested and convicted.

His crime? Being black

and boarding the wrong

railroad car. Plessy's act

of defiance constituted a

violation of the state's

separate-car law, a

statute designed to keep

the races separated on Louisiana's public transportation systems. Over the next four years, his case would work its way through the legal system until it landed on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. To Plessy supporters, the case served as a signpost for America's future. Would Jim Crow statutes continue to define black and white relations in the approaching 20th century? Or would blacks be able to taste new freedom? *Plessy v. Ferguson* sets the scene for this benchmark case with solid background information and lively biographies of those involved. Full-color photographs, detailed footnotes, and a chronology and timeline help put the proceedings in context.

Plessy v. Ferguson

Scholastic Inc.

Lee D. Baker explores what racial categories mean to the American public and how these meanings are reinforced by anthropology, popular culture, and the law. Focusing on the period between two landmark Supreme Court decisions—*Plessy v. Ferguson* (the so-called "separate but equal" doctrine established in

1896) and *Brown v. Board of Education* (the public school desegregation decision of 1954)—Baker shows how racial categories change over time. Baker paints a vivid picture of the relationships between specific African American and white scholars, who orchestrated a paradigm shift within the social sciences from ideas based on Social Darwinism to those based on cultural relativism. He demonstrates that the greatest impact on the way the law codifies racial differences has been made by organizations such as the NAACP, which skillfully appropriated the new social science to exploit the politics of the Cold War.

We As Freeman W. W.

Norton

The former legal affairs editor of *Newsweek* takes us inside the secret world of the Supreme Court and shows how the justices subvert the role of the other branches of government—and how we've come to accept it at our peril. Never before has the Court been more central in American life. It is now the nine justices who too often decide the biggest issues of our time—from abortion and same-sex marriage to gun

control, campaign finance, and voting rights. The Court is so crucial that many voters in 2016 made their choice based on whom they thought their presidential candidate would name to the Court. Donald Trump picked Neil Gorsuch—the key decision of his new administration. The newest justice, Brett Kavanaugh—replacing Anthony Kennedy—is even more important, holding the swing vote over so much social policy. With the 2020 campaign underway, and with two justices in their '80s, the Court looms even larger. Is that really how democracy is supposed to work? Based on exclusive interviews with the justices, Kaplan provides fresh details about life behind the scenes at the Court: the reaction to Kavanaugh's controversial arrival, the new role for Chief Justice John Roberts, Clarence Thomas's simmering rage, Antonin Scalia's death, Ruth Bader Ginsburg's celebrity, Breyer Bingo, and the petty feuding between Gorsuch and the chief justice. Kaplan offers a sweeping narrative of the justices' aggrandizement of power over the decades—from *Roe v. Wade* to *Bush v.*

Gore to Citizens United. (He also faults the Court for not getting involved when it should—for example, to limit partisan gerrymandering.) But the arrogance of the Court isn't partisan:

Conservative and liberal justices alike are guilty of overreach. Challenging conventional wisdom about the Court's transcendent power, as well as presenting an intimate inside look at the Court, *The Most Dangerous Branch* is sure to rile both sides of the political aisle.

[Separate But Equal?](#)

ABDO Publishing Company

On June 7, 1892, Homer A. Plessy, a New Orleans shoemaker, white in appearance but Negro according to the "one drop" rule that discriminated against anyone with even a small fraction of African blood by that injurious label, boarded a "Whites Only" railroad coach. He then volunteered his lineage to the conductor, who ordered that he move to a car set aside by state law for Negroes—and so began the legal crusade that culminated in one of

the most tragic and dishonorable decisions in Supreme Court history. Here, acclaimed historian Professor Harvey Fireside presents a powerful account of *Plessy v. Ferguson*, the famously unlawful ruling that institutionalized racism and helped inspire the civil rights movement. *Separate and Unequal* combines judicial records and historic photographs with a richly evocative portrait of Jim Crow-era Louisiana and a tale of the personal heroism of Homer Plessy; lawyer Albion Tourgée, who argued his case pro bono; and Justice John Marshall Harlan, the decision's sole dissenter, who argued fervently against the Court majority opinion that "separate but equal" accommodations were not unjust and demeaning. With sophistication and passion, Fireside shares a history less renowned but every bit as explosively influential as that of Rosa Parks.

Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of Plessy V. Ferguson

UNC Press Books

This multimedia platform combines a book and

video series that will change the way you study constitutional law. An Introduction to Constitutional Law teaches the narrative of constitutional law as it has developed over the past two centuries. All students—even those unfamiliar with American history—will learn the essential background information to grasp how this body of law has come to be what it is today. An online library of sixty-three videos (access codes provided with purchase of the book) brings the Supreme Court's one hundred most important decisions to life. These videos are enriched by photographs, maps, and even audio from the Supreme Court. The book and videos are accessible for all levels: law school, college, high school, home school, and independent study. Students can read and watch these materials before class to prepare for lectures or study after class to fill in any gaps in their notes. And, come exam time, students can watch the entire canon of constitutional law in about twelve hours.