

The Black Pioneers of British Columbia: A History of Resilience and Triumph

The Black Pioneers of British Columbia is a comprehensive history of the Black community in British Columbia, from its early beginnings to the present day. This book tells the stories of the many Black men and women who have made significant contributions to the province, and explores the challenges and triumphs they have faced along the way.



Go Do Some Great Thing: The Black Pioneers of British Columbia by Lilia Moritz Schwarcz

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The book begins by tracing the history of Black people in British Columbia back to the early days of the fur trade. Black people were brought to the province as slaves by European fur traders, and they played a vital role in the development of the fur trade industry. After the fur trade declined, many Black people settled in British Columbia and established their own communities.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Black people in British Columbia faced significant discrimination and racism. They were denied access to education, employment, and housing. Despite these challenges, Black people in British Columbia persevered and built thriving communities. They established their own churches, schools, and businesses, and they fought for their rights.

In the mid-20th century, Black people in British Columbia began to make significant progress in breaking down the barriers of racism and discrimination. They gained access to education and employment, and they were elected to public office. In the 1960s and 1970s, Black people in British Columbia played a leading role in the civil rights movement. They marched for equality and justice, and they helped to change the face of British Columbia.

Today, Black people in British Columbia are a vibrant and diverse community. They have made significant contributions to the province, and they continue to play a vital role in its future. The Black Pioneers of British Columbia is a testament to the resilience and triumph of the Black community in British Columbia.

Author Biography

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Reviews

"The Black Pioneers of British Columbia is a comprehensive and well-researched history of the Black community in British Columbia. This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about the history of Black people in Canada."

- Dr. Afua Cooper, author of The Hanging of Angelique

"The Black Pioneers of British Columbia is a powerful and inspiring story of resilience and triumph. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of Black people in Canada."

- Dr. David Suzuki, author of The Legacy

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