

Martin Luther King, Jr: A Life - 9780143036487 - 216 pages - 2005 - Penguin, 2005 -

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Martin Luther King, Jr. 625,174 likes · 38,117 talking about this. This is the official Facebook Page for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For more... The culminating program for the weeklong celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy is the Beloved Community Commemorative Service. The event will be live streamed on multiple platforms, including Facebook, The King Center web page, and other sources, as well as televised locally on Fox 5 Atlanta. Martin Luther King Jr. was a prominent leader of civil rights movement in the US. This biography profiles his childhood, family, life, career, achievements and timeline. Although Coretta Scott King mostly confined herself to her duties of a homemaker during King's life time but after his assassination, she took up the leadership of the movement. Later she also became active in the Women's Movement and the LGBT rights movement. On March 29, 1968, King went to Memphis, Tennessee to address rallies. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his wife, Coretta Scott King, sit with three of their four children in their Atlanta, Ga, home, on March 17, 1963. (AP Photo). King was born Michael Luther King in Atlanta on Jan. 15, 1929 one of the three children of Martin Luther King Sr., pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Alberta (Williams) King, a former schoolteacher. (He was renamed "Martin" when he was about 6 years old.) After finishing his first book and making a trip to India, King returned to the United States in 1960 to become co-pastor, with his father, of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Police use dogs to quell civil unrest in Birmingham, Ala., on May 3, 1963. Birmingham's police commissioner Connor also allowed fire hoses to be turned on young civil rights demonstrators.