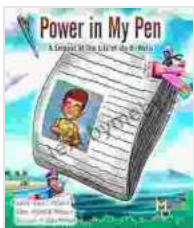


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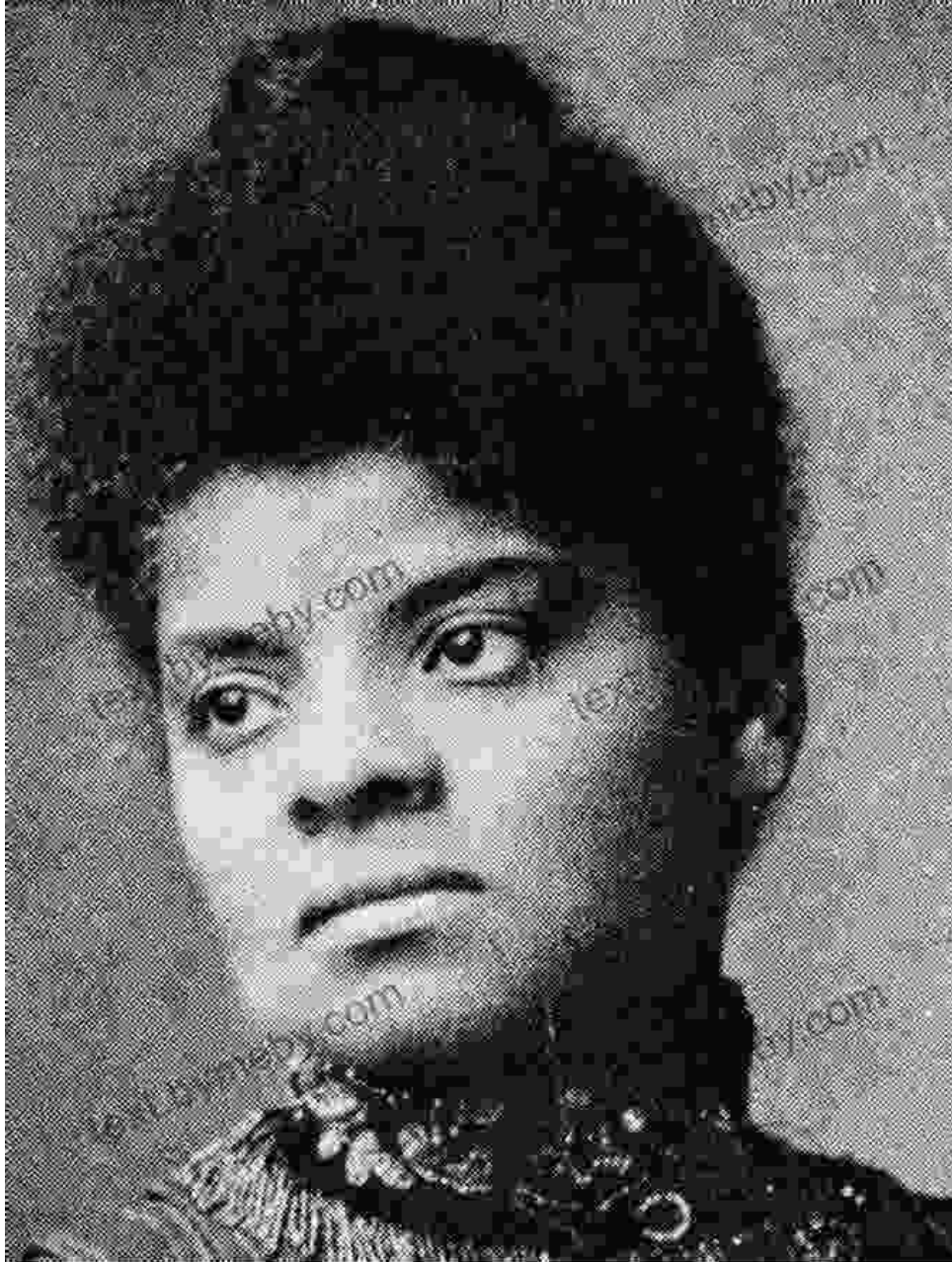
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Early Life and Education

Ida Bell Wells was born on July 16, 1862, in Holly Springs, Mississippi, to slaves James and Lizzie Wells. After the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, her parents Free Download their own land and established a successful farming operation. Wells received a solid education at Rust College, a historically black college in Holly Springs.

Journalism Career

In 1884, Wells began her journalism career as a reporter for the Memphis Free Speech and Headlight. Her sharp writing and fearless reporting on racial injustice quickly gained attention. In 1892, she published her groundbreaking pamphlet, "Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All Its Phases," which exposed the horrors of lynching and its use as a tool of white supremacy.

Anti-Lynching Activism

Wells's writings and activism against lynching ignited national outrage and fueled a growing anti-lynching movement. She organized protests, lobbied politicians, and spoke out against the violence perpetrated against African Americans. Her work contributed to the passage of anti-lynching legislation, though it would take decades before lynching was outlawed.

Women's Suffrage Movement

In addition to her anti-lynching work, Wells was also a strong advocate for women's suffrage. She believed that women's right to vote was essential for their liberation and empowerment. In 1893, she became a founding member of the National Association of Colored Women (NACW) and served as its president from 1913 to 1915.

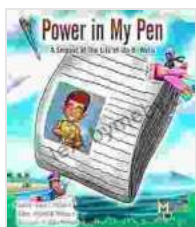
Later Life and Legacy

Wells continued to be an active voice for justice and equality throughout her life. She established the Ida B. Wells Home for Friendless Girls in Chicago to provide shelter and support for young African American women. She also founded the National Equal Rights League in 1909 to advocate for civil rights and women's suffrage.

Ida B. Wells passed away in 1931 at the age of 68. Her legacy as a fearless fighter for justice and equality continues to inspire generations of activists and scholars. Her writings and activism have had a profound impact on the civil rights movement and the struggle for gender equality.

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