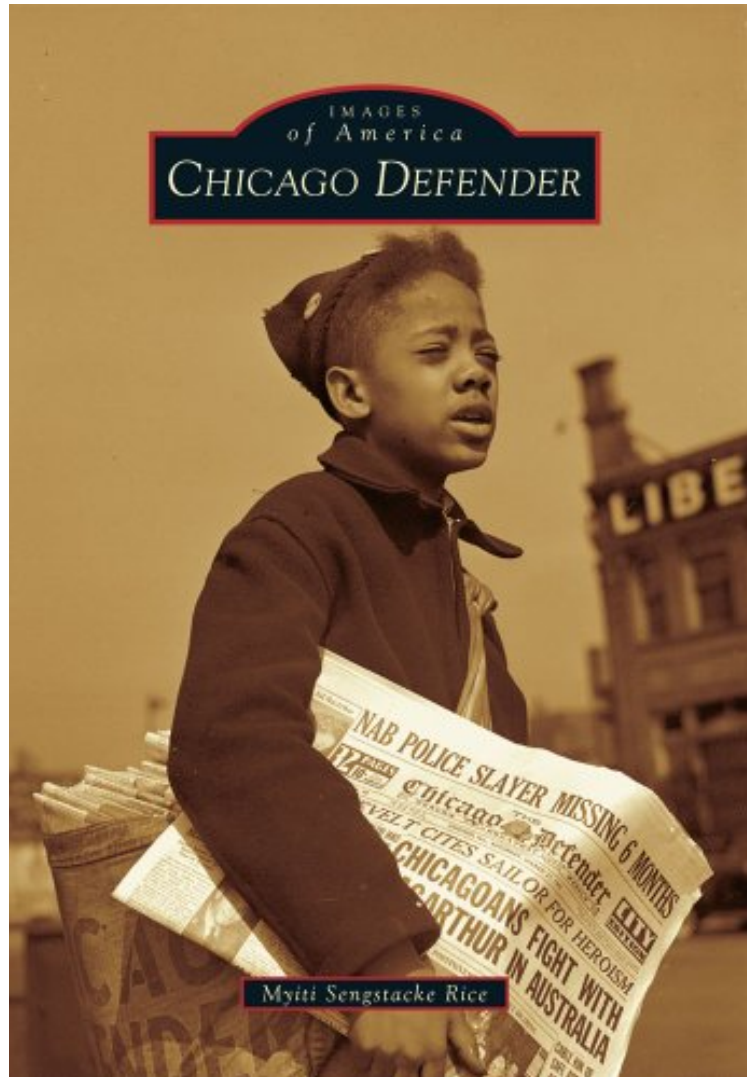


(Online library) Chicago Defender (Images of America)

Chicago Defender (Images of America)

Myiti Sengstacke Rice

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#779440 in Books 2012-09-03 2012-09-03 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.25 x .31 x 6.50l, .70 #File Name: 073856124X128 pages | File size: 59.Mb

Myiti Sengstacke Rice : Chicago Defender (Images of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chicago Defender (Images of America):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a wonderful book full of African American Chicago historyBy CustomerThis is a wonderful book full of African American Chicago history. I love the photographs and historical facts regarding migration of African Americans from southern states to northern states. It also provides examples of successful African American entrepreneurs and their legacies.I am very pleased with this book. I think most people will enjoy it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Historical ResearcherPleased with my purchase, thank you.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well done and enjoyableBy

TAFFYAPPLE Excellent writing and beautiful black and white photos. It's well written, the photos are wonderful to look at. It's all so captivating. Thank you Myiti Sengstacke Rice for doing right! And one more thing, the paperboy on the cover, what's his name?

Robert Sengstacke Abbott had a vision, purpose, and a slogan that said it all: American race prejudice must be destroyed. In 1905, Abbott created the Chicago Defender with 25¢ and a dream in his landlady's kitchen. The Defender was a platform and voice for talents such as Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, and W.E.B. DuBois. What began as a humble weekly grew into the largest and most influential black newspaper in the country, leading an entire race to leave the oppressive South for a better life in the North. Born in 1868 on the heels of the Reconstruction Era, Abbott the son of former slaves managed to influence the first two decades of the 20th century and was a major contributor to the prolific movement known as the Great Northern Migration. Boasting a circulation of over 300,000 nationally, the Defender was secretly delivered by Pullman porters across the United States. By 1920, the paper's tagline read, The World's Greatest Weekly. The story of the Defender is one of inspiration, struggle, triumph, and irreversible pathways being forged.

About the Author Myiti Sengstacke Rice, granddaughter of John H.H. Sengstacke and great-grandniece of Robert Sengstacke Abbott, is a professor of African American studies with a Masters from Northeastern Illinois University. Myiti is also a founder and former editor in chief of Uptown magazine.