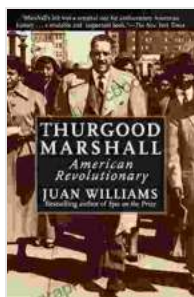


# Thurgood Marshall: An American Revolutionary - A Book Review by Juan Williams

In his latest book, *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary*, Juan Williams tells the inspiring story of the first African American Supreme Court Justice. Marshall was a brilliant lawyer and a tireless advocate for civil rights. He played a key role in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case, which outlawed school segregation, and he continued to fight for justice throughout his career.

Williams' book is a well-researched and deeply personal account of Marshall's life and work. Williams had the opportunity to interview Marshall's family, friends, and colleagues, and he draws on their insights to provide a rich and nuanced portrait of the man. Williams also provides a detailed account of Marshall's legal career, including his landmark Supreme Court cases. He shows how Marshall's legal brilliance and his unwavering commitment to justice made him one of the most influential figures in American history.



## Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary

by Juan Williams

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File size	: 1266 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 481 pages



Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary is a timely and important book. It is a reminder of the progress that has been made in the fight for civil rights, and it is a call to continue the work that Marshall began. Williams' book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in American history, civil rights, or the law.

### **Marshall's Early Life and Education**

Thurgood Marshall was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1908. His parents were both working-class African Americans, and they instilled in him a strong sense of pride and self-reliance. Marshall excelled in school, and he went on to attend Howard University, where he earned his law degree in 1933.

After graduating from law school, Marshall returned to Baltimore and began practicing law. He quickly established himself as a brilliant and effective lawyer. He won a series of landmark cases that challenged racial segregation, and he became a leading voice in the fight for civil rights.

### **The Brown v. Board of Education Case**

In 1951, Marshall was appointed by the NAACP to lead the legal team in *Brown v. Board of Education*, a case that challenged the constitutionality of school segregation. Marshall argued that school segregation violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The Supreme Court agreed with Marshall, and in 1954, it ruled that school segregation was unconstitutional.

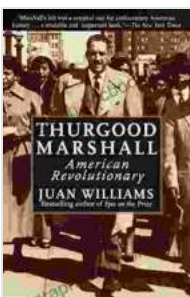
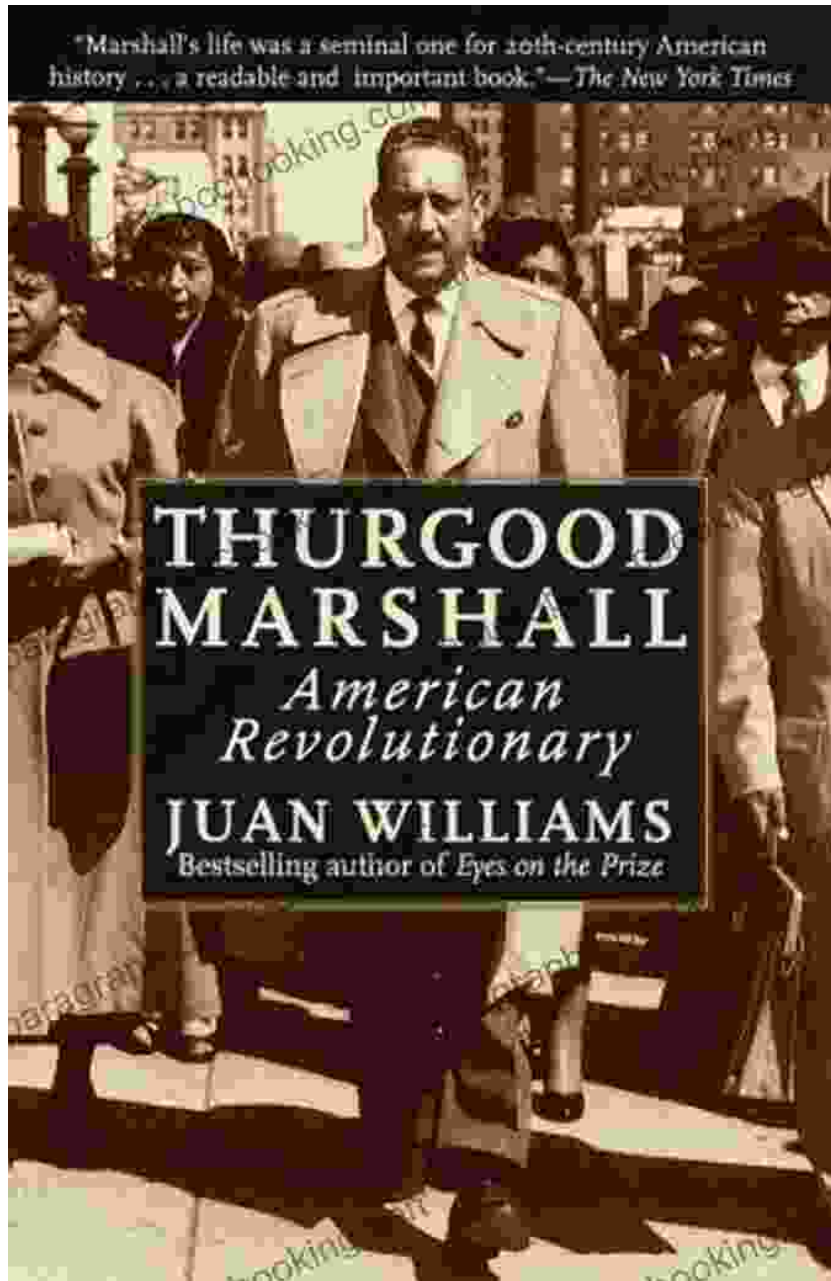
The Brown v. Board of Education decision was a landmark victory for the civil rights movement. It helped to pave the way for the desegregation of schools and other public facilities. Marshall's role in the case cemented his legacy as one of the most important civil rights lawyers in American history.

### **Marshall's Appointment to the Supreme Court**

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Marshall to the Supreme Court. Marshall was the first African American to serve on the Court, and his appointment was a major milestone in the civil rights movement. Marshall served on the Court for 24 years, and he wrote many important opinions that advanced the cause of civil rights.

Marshall retired from the Supreme Court in 1991. He died in 1993, at the age of 84. He is remembered as one of the most influential figures in American history, and his legacy continues to inspire people today.

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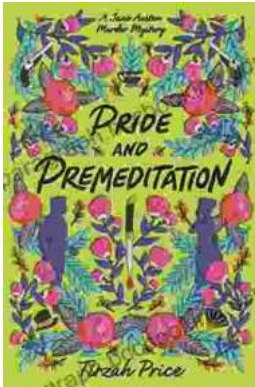
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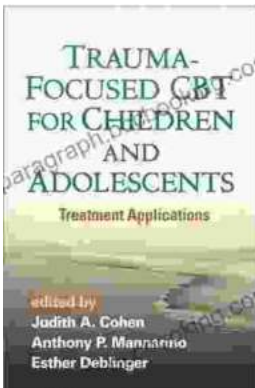
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