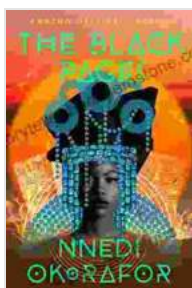


# The Black Pages Black Stars: Uncovering the Hidden Figures of Black History

Throughout history, the contributions of Black individuals have often been overlooked or marginalized. The Black Pages Black Stars project aims to rectify this by highlighting the achievements of Black men and women in all fields, from science and technology to the arts and social justice.

The project's founder, Dr. Charles Wesley, a historian and professor at Howard University, was inspired to create the Black Pages after reading a newspaper article about the lack of Black representation in history textbooks. He realized that there was a need to create a comprehensive resource that would document the rich and diverse history of Black people.



## The Black Pages (Black Stars) by Nnedi Okorafor

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Since its inception in 1996, the Black Pages Black Stars project has grown into a massive online database of over 1,000 biographies of Black men and women who have made significant contributions to society.

- **Awards and Recognition**

The Black Pages Black Stars project has received numerous awards and accolades for its work, including the National Humanities Medal in 2008. The project has also been featured in major media outlets such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and Ebony magazine.

- **Impact and Legacy**

The Black Pages Black Stars project has had a profound impact on the way that Black history is taught and understood. The project has helped to raise awareness of the contributions of Black individuals and has inspired a new generation of scholars and activists.

In addition to its online database, the Black Pages Black Stars project also offers a variety of educational resources, including lesson plans, teacher guides, and workshops. The project also hosts an annual conference that brings together scholars, educators, and community members to discuss the latest research on Black history.

- **Biographies of Notable Black Figures**

The Black Pages Black Stars database includes biographies of thousands of Black men and women who have made significant contributions to society. Here are a few examples:

- **Dr. Charles Richard Drew:** A surgeon and scientist who developed the first successful method for storing blood plasma. Drew's work saved

countless lives during World War II and laid the foundation for the modern blood banking system.

- **Madam C.J. Walker:** A self-made millionaire and philanthropist who founded the Madame C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company, a hair care and cosmetics line for Black women. Walker also was a vocal advocate for civil rights and education.
- **Shirley Chisholm:** The first African American woman elected to the United States Congress. Chisholm served in Congress for 12 years and was a vocal advocate for civil rights, women's rights, and economic justice.
- **Dr. Mae Jemison:** The first African American woman astronaut. Jemison served on the Space Shuttle Endeavour and was a mission specialist on the International Space Station.
- **Barack Obama:** The first African American president of the United States. Obama served two terms in office and made significant progress on issues such as healthcare, the economy, and climate change.

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The Black Pages Black Stars project is an invaluable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the history and contributions of Black people.

The project's database of biographies, educational resources, and conferences provide a comprehensive overview of Black history and

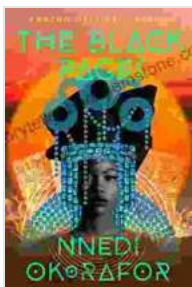
culture. The Black Pages Black Stars project is a testament to the power of history to inspire and empower.

- **Call to Action**

We encourage you to explore the Black Pages Black Stars project and learn more about the amazing achievements of Black men and women throughout history.

You can also support the project by making a donation or volunteering your time.

Together, we can ensure that the stories of Black history are never forgotten.



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