



Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England

Samuel Ringgold Ward

[Download now](#)

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England

Samuel Ringgold Ward

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England Samuel Ringgold Ward

This is a memoir written by a runaway slave. From the preface: "THE idea of writing some account of my travels was first suggested to me by a gentleman who has not a little to do with the bringing out of this work. The Rev. Dr. Campbell also encouraged the suggestion. I then thought that a series of letters in a newspaper would answer the purpose. Circumstances over which I had no control placed it beyond my power to accomplish the design in that form of publication. A few months ago I was requested to spend an evening with some ardent friends of the Negro race, by the arrangement of Mrs. Massie, at her house, Upper Clapton. Her zeal and constancy in behalf of the American Slave are well known on both sides of the Atlantic. Nor is there, I believe, a more earnest friend of my kindred race than is her husband. With him I have repeatedly taken counsel on the best modes of serving our cause. Late in August last, Dr. Massie urged on me the propriety of preparing a volume which might remain as a parting memorial of my visit to England, and serve to embody and perpetuate the opinions and arguments I had often employed to promote the work of emancipation. Peter Carstairs, Esq., of Madras, being present, cordially and frankly encouraged the project; and other friends, in whose judgment I had confidence, expressed their warmest approval. My publisher has generously given every facility for rendering the proposal practicable. To him I owe my warmest obligations for the promptitude and elegance with which the Volume has been prepared. I do not think the gentlemen who advised it were quite correct in anticipating that so much would be acceptable, in a Book from me. I should have gone about it with much better courage if I had not felt some fears on this point. However, amidst many apprehensions of imperfection, I place it before the reader, begging him to allow me a word by way of apology. I was obliged to write in the midst of most perplexing, most embarrassing, private business, and had not a solitary book or paper to refer to, for a fact or passage; my brain alone had to supply all I wished to compose or compile. Time, too, was very limited. Under these circumstances, that I should have committed some slight inaccuracies, will not appear very strange, though I trust they are not very great or material. I beg the reader generously to forgive the faults he detects, and to believe that my chief motive in writing is the promotion of that cause in whose service I live. I hope that this Book will not be looked upon as a specimen of what a well educated Negro could do, nor as a fair representation of what Negro talent can produce--knowing that, with better materials, more time, and in more favourable circumstances, even I could have done much better; and knowing also, that my superiors among my own people would have written far more acceptably. It will be seen that I have freely made remarks upon other things than slavery, and compared my own with those of other peoples. I did the former as a Man, the latter as a Negro. As a Negro, I live and therefore write for my people; as a Man, I freely speak my mind upon whatever concerns me and my fellow men. If any one be disappointed or offended at that, I shall regret it; all the more, as it is impossible for me to say that, in like circumstances, I should not do just the same again. The reader will not find the dry details of a journal, nor any of my speeches or sermons. I preferred to weave into the Work the themes upon which I have spoken, rather than the speeches themselves. The Work is not a literary one, for it is not written by a literary man; it is no more than its humble title indicates--the Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro. In what sense I am a fugitive, will appear on perusal of my personal and family history."

 [Download Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slaver ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slav ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England Samuel Ringgold Ward

From reader reviews:

Alice Bowers:

Inside other case, little persons like to read book Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England. You can choose the best book if you like reading a book. So long as we know about how is important a new book Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England. You can add knowledge and of course you can around the world by the book. Absolutely right, mainly because from book you can know everything! From your country till foreign or abroad you will end up known. About simple thing until wonderful thing you could know that. In this era, you can open a book as well as searching by internet system. It is called e-book. You can utilize it when you feel fed up to go to the library. Let's go through.

Mary Killgore:

This Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England book is not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you will get by reading this book is usually information inside this publication incredible fresh, you will get details which is getting deeper an individual read a lot of information you will get. This particular Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England without we understand teach the one who looking at it become critical in considering and analyzing. Don't end up being worry Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England can bring if you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' turn out to be full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even telephone. This Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England having good arrangement in word as well as layout, so you will not truly feel uninterested in reading.

Wendy Kroll:

In this time globalization it is important to someone to receive information. The information will make you to definitely understand the condition of the world. The healthiness of the world makes the information quicker to share. You can find a lot of recommendations to get information example: internet, magazine, book, and soon. You can observe that now, a lot of publisher which print many kinds of book. The particular book that recommended to you is Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England this guide consist a lot of the information from the condition of this world now. This particular book was represented how do the world has grown up. The language styles that writer use to explain it is easy to understand. Typically the writer made some study when he makes this book. Honestly, that is why this book appropriate all of you.

Nancy Brown:

What is your hobby? Have you heard that question when you got college students? We believe that that

concern was given by teacher for their students. Many kinds of hobby, Every individual has different hobby. And you also know that little person such as reading or as looking at become their hobby. You need to understand that reading is very important along with book as to be the point. Book is important thing to add you knowledge, except your own personal teacher or lecturer. You find good news or update about something by book. Amount types of books that can you choose to adopt be your object. One of them is Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England.

Download and Read Online Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England Samuel Ringgold Ward #46039GCXDMB

Read Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward for online ebook

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward books to read online.

Online Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward ebook PDF download

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward Doc

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward Mobipocket

Autobiography of a Fugitive Negro: His Anti-Slavery Labours in the United States, Canada, and England by Samuel Ringgold Ward EPub