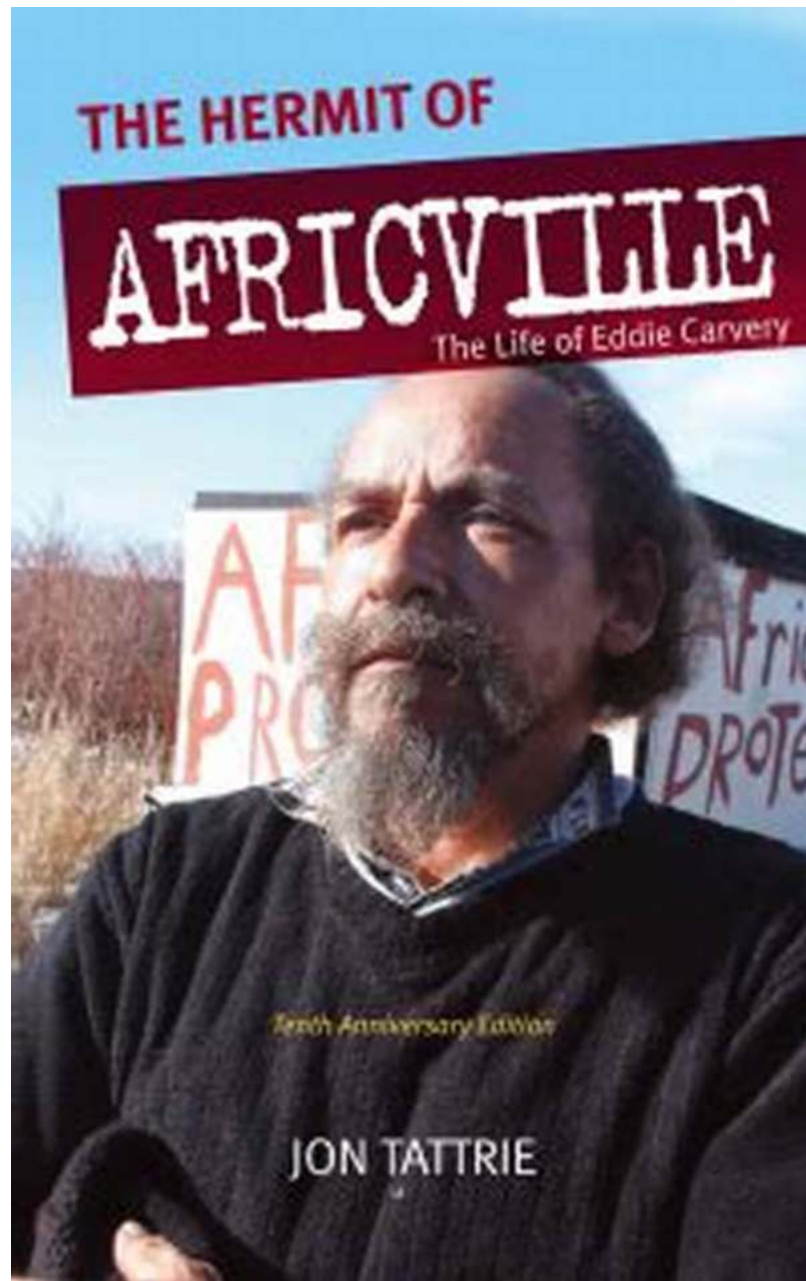


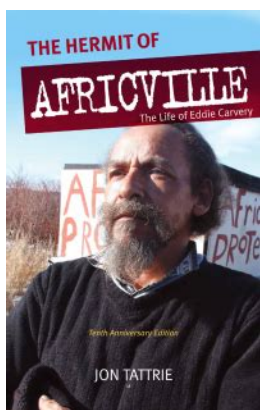
The Hermit Of Africville - Unveiling the Untold Story



Deep within the rich history of Africville lies an enigmatic figure who captivated the imagination of the community and has held their intrigue for generations - The Hermit of Africville. Known for his reclusive ways and mysterious lifestyle, the Hermit represents a forgotten tale that deserves to be brought to light.

Uncovering the Legend

The story of the Hermit of Africville begins in the early 20th century when the vibrant Afro-Canadian community was thriving in Nova Scotia. Africville, a close-knit community founded by Black settlers, became home to George Dixon, the famous Canadian boxer and the first black world boxing champion.



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Within this tight-knit community, a man named Samuel Johnson emerged as a figure who deliberately chose a life of solitude. Little is known about his origins, but local folklore and rumors suggest that Samuel Johnson had experienced great loss and heartbreak, leading him to seclude himself from society.

A Life of Mystery

Samuel Johnson, aptly named the Hermit of Africville, lived in a modest shack on the outskirts of the community. His existence was shrouded in secrecy, as he rarely engaged with others and rarely left his dwelling. Locals, who were both intrigued and apprehensive about the Hermit, created their own takes on his story.

Legends grew around his supposed supernatural abilities, with some claiming he could commune with spirits and possessed otherworldly knowledge. Others believed he had hidden treasures buried in his dwelling, sparking curiosity and fascination among the youth of Africville.

An Unexpected Connection

Although Samuel Johnson kept his distance from the community, he unknowingly left his mark on Africville in a significant way. Years after his passing, researchers discovered that the funds he had left behind were used to support the community center and educational initiatives in Africville.

This revelation shed new light on the Hermit's true intentions and left many questioning their initial assumptions about his character. What seemed like a life of isolation now appeared as a selfless act of philanthropy.

Legacy and Remembrance

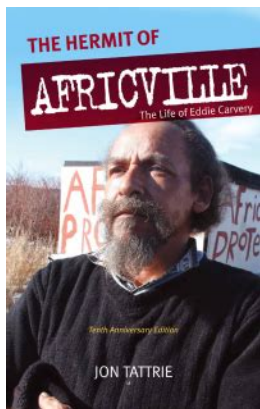
Today, the Hermit of Africville serves as a symbol of resilience and enigma within the community. His life, once overlooked and dismissed, is now honored and celebrated as a testament to the strength and spirit of Africville.

A statue was erected in his memory, standing proudly as a reminder of the intricate stories that weave together the fabric of a community's history. The Hermit's legacy continues to inspire curiosity, compassion, and empathy within the hearts of those who visit Africville.

Closing Thoughts

The Hermit of Africville invites us to explore the never-ending complexities of human nature. His tale serves as a reminder that beneath every mysterious exterior lies a unique story that deserves to be heard and understood.

Let us embrace the legacy of the Hermit and ensure that no story, no matter how hidden or forgotten, is left untold. For within each narrative lies a world of lessons, insights, and inspiration waiting to be discovered.



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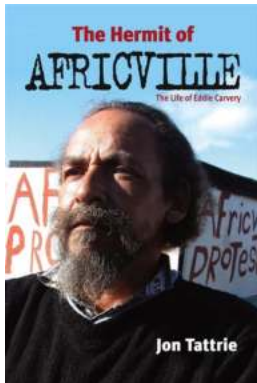
As Black Lives Matter protests swept the world, one of Canada's greatest anti-racism fighters returned to reclaim the Black space and Black history to which he's dedicated his life.

Eddie Carvery's Africville protest reached its 50th year in 2020. He was just 23 when the City of Halifax bulldozed Africville, an African Nova Scotian village on the shores of the Bedford Basin. Under the guise of "urban renewal" and using lies of a "home for a home," the city destroyed every house and business before finally smashing the church in the middle of the night.

On a fine summer day in 1970, Eddie walked out to Africville, looked in sorrow at the ruins of his world, and decided to fight back. He pitched a tent and vowed to stay until everyone saw what he saw: that it was racist and wrong to destroy Africville, and that Halifax ought to give it back to its people.

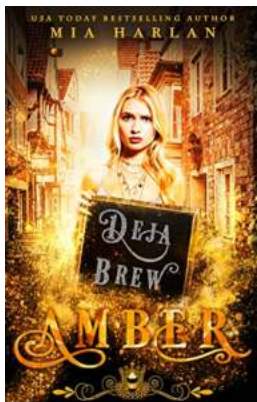
Standing alone in Africville, he endured as racists set fire to his home, shot bullets at him, and tried again and again to drive him off the land.

This updated edition of *The Hermit of Africville* includes an from Eddie himself reflecting on 50 years of fighting racism and his vision for a Canada that embraces all its peoples.



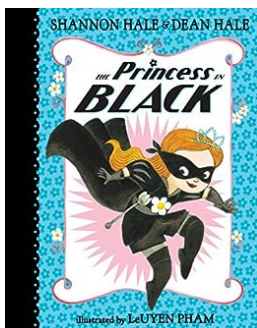
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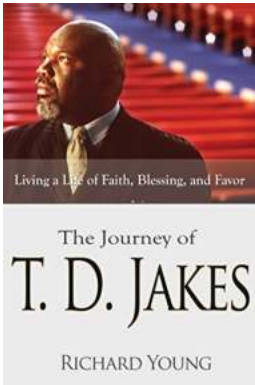
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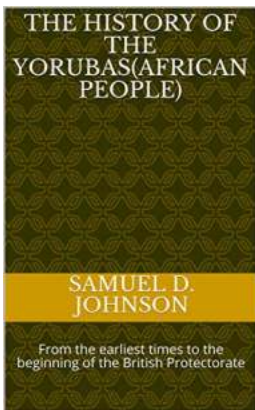
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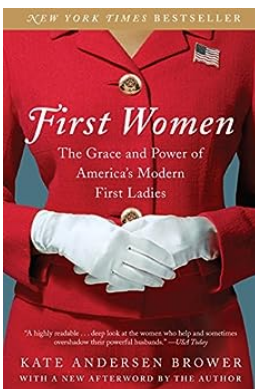
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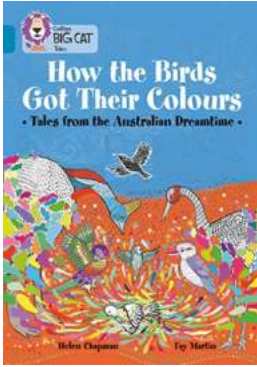
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