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**In honor of the 100th anniversary of Harriet Tubman's death,
Holiday House is proud to present
HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
by award-winning biographer David A. Adler.**

New York, NY—Just in time for Black History *and* Women's History Months comes a new book by highly acclaimed author David A. Adler. **HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD** recounts the heroic life of a remarkable woman who was a humanitarian, Union spy, and Underground Railroad conductor. Readers of all ages will pour over the detailed, accessible information illustrated with prints, historical documents, and photographs from the Civil War era.

Born a slave, Harriet Tubman was determined not to remain one. She escaped from her owners in Maryland in 1849 and then fearlessly returned thirteen times to help guide family members and others to freedom as the most famous conductor of the Underground Railroad. As she proudly claimed, she “never lost a passenger.” During the Civil War she was a cook and nurse for the Union army and then a spy. During and after the war she helped hundreds of freed slaves begin new lives and founded a home for elderly former slaves in Auburn, New York. In addition, Tubman became active in the women's suffrage movement.

This dramatic account of Tubman's personal story is illustrated with prints, documents, and photographs, and includes a time line, notes, excerpts from primary sources, bibliography, and index. A thrilling and accurate telling of Harriet Tubman's life and accomplishments, this fascinating story begs to be pored over again and again.

Award-winning author **DAVID A. ADLER** has written more than 100 books for children, including *Frederick Douglass: A Noble Life*, which was a *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year and a VOYA Nonfiction Honor List title, and his acclaimed Picture Book Biography series. He lives in the **New York City** metropolitan area. Visit his website at www.davidaadler.com.

★ “Meticulously documented, this clearly written book builds a convincing portrayal of its subject through carefully chosen details and the skilled use of narrative and of period quotes. . . .
Adler’s well researched account of her life is a solid choice for library collections.”
—*Booklist* (starred review)

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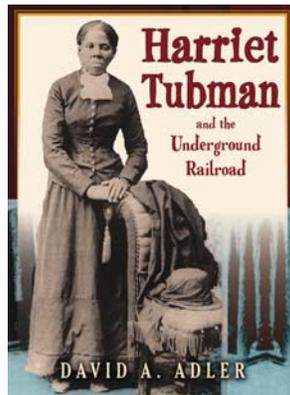
★ “A **thoroughly researched, lucidly written biography**. . . Adler does an excellent job of exploring the atrocities and dehumanizing indignities that America’s ‘peculiar institution’ visited on those who lived in slavery. . . . Clearly demonstrates that Douglass was, indeed, one of the great men of the nineteenth century.”—*Booklist* (starred review)

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