



To Stand and Fight

Martha BIONDI

Download now

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

To Stand and Fight

Martha BIONDI

To Stand and Fight Martha BIONDI

The story of the civil rights movement typically begins with the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955 and culminates with the 1965 voting rights struggle in Selma. But as Martha Biondi shows, a grassroots struggle for racial equality in the urban North began a full ten years before the rise of the movement in the South. This story is an essential first chapter, not only to the southern movement that followed, but to the riots that erupted in northern and western cities just as the civil rights movement was achieving major victories.

Biondi tells the story of African Americans who mobilized to make the war against fascism a launching pad for a postwar struggle against white supremacy at home. Rather than seeking integration in the abstract, black New Yorkers demanded first-class citizenship--jobs for all, affordable housing, protection from police violence, access to higher education, and political representation. This powerful local push for economic and political equality met broad resistance, yet managed to win several landmark laws barring discrimination and segregation.

To Stand and Fight demonstrates how black New Yorkers launched the modern civil rights struggle and left a rich legacy.

Table of Contents:

Prologue: The Rise of the Struggle for Negro Rights

1 Jobs for All

2 Black Mobilization and Civil Rights Politics

3 Lynching, Northern style

4 Desegregating the metropolis

5 Dead Letter Legislation

6 An Unnatural Division of People

7 Anticommunism and Civil Rights

8 The Paradoxical Effects of the Cold War

9 Racial Violence in the Free World

10 Lift Every Voice and Vote

11 Resisting Resegregation

12 To Stand and Fight

Epilogue: Another Kind of America

Notes

Acknowledgments

Illustration Credits

Index

Reviews of this book:

Historians have thoroughly documented the experiences of those African Americans who lived in the South and worked to repeal Jim Crow laws. However, in this work, Biondi explores what she calls 'the struggle for Negro rights' in New York City, an exploration resulting in a stark reminder of the daily challenges facing blacks who lived in northern cities...With its detailed discussions of the American Labor Party, the Communist Party, Black Nationalism, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., W. E. B. Dubois, Roy Wilkins, and, especially, Paul Robeson, this work should be required reading for all historians interested in the post-WW II experience of African Americans in the urban North.

--T. D. Beal, Choice

Reviews of this book:

In this meticulously researched monograph, Biondi reminds the reader that the struggle for black civil rights was waged in the North before it was joined in the South. She documents the fight against racial discrimination in hiring, police brutality, housing segregation, lack of political representation, and inadequate schools in New York City between 1946 and 1954...Biondi's writing is crisp and direct. She introduces the reader to a host of activists whose efforts deserve to be remembered. Unfortunately, most of the causes they championed remain with us today.

--Paul T. Murray, MultiCultural Review

With stunning research and powerful arguments, Martha Biondi charts a new direction in civil rights history - the northern side of the black freedom struggle. Biondi presents postwar New York as a battleground, no less than the Jim Crow South, for the fight against police brutality and discrimination in employment, housing, retail stores, and places of amusement. Men and women, trade unionists and religious leaders, integrationists and separatists, liberals and the Left come together in this pathbreaking study of America's largest and most cosmopolitan city.

--Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham,, editor-in-chief of The Harvard Guide to African-American...

 [Download To Stand and Fight ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online To Stand and Fight ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online To Stand and Fight Martha BIONDI

From reader reviews:

Beverly Brown:

Do you have favorite book? If you have, what is your favorite's book? E-book is very important thing for us to understand everything in the world. Each reserve has different aim as well as goal; it means that publication has different type. Some people truly feel enjoy to spend their time and energy to read a book. They are reading whatever they consider because their hobby will be reading a book. What about the person who don't like examining a book? Sometime, individual feel need book after they found difficult problem or exercise. Well, probably you will need this To Stand and Fight.

Luciana Findley:

Information is provisions for those to get better life, information presently can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a expertise or any news even a concern. What people must be consider any time those information which is in the former life are challenging be find than now's taking seriously which one is appropriate to believe or which one often the resource are convinced. If you get the unstable resource then you have it as your main information you will have huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen throughout you if you take To Stand and Fight as your daily resource information.

Pamela Dodge:

A lot of people always spent their very own free time to vacation or go to the outside with them friends and family or their friend. Did you know? Many a lot of people spent many people free time just watching TV, or even playing video games all day long. If you need to try to find a new activity here is look different you can read a new book. It is really fun for you personally. If you enjoy the book that you read you can spent all day long to reading a e-book. The book To Stand and Fight it is very good to read. There are a lot of those who recommended this book. They were enjoying reading this book. In case you did not have enough space to deliver this book you can buy the actual e-book. You can m0ore very easily to read this book from a smart phone. The price is not to fund but this book features high quality.

Everette Murray:

This To Stand and Fight is great reserve for you because the content that is certainly full of information for you who else always deal with world and get to make decision every minute. This kind of book reveal it information accurately using great plan word or we can claim no rambling sentences inside. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole facts in it. Doesn't mean it only provides straight forward sentences but difficult core information with wonderful delivering sentences. Having To Stand and Fight in your hand like getting the world in your arm, facts in it is not ridiculous one. We can say that no reserve that offer you world in ten or fifteen second right but this publication already do that. So , this is certainly good reading book. Hey Mr. and Mrs. active do you still doubt that?

**Download and Read Online To Stand and Fight Martha BIONDI
#1UQDTJL4BK7**

Read To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI for online ebook

To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI 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 To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI books to read online.

Online To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI ebook PDF download

To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI Doc

To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI Mobipocket

To Stand and Fight by Martha BIONDI EPub