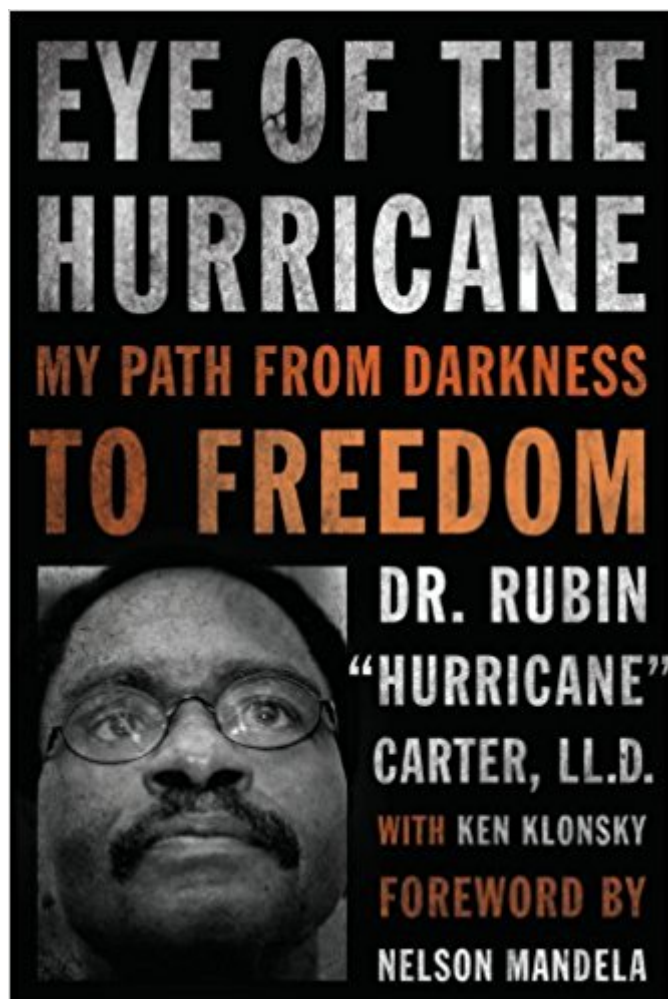


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Eye Of The Hurricane: My Path From Darkness To Freedom



Synopsis

Eye of the Hurricane: My Path from Darkness to Freedom is a self-portrait of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a twentieth-century icon and controversial victim of the U.S. justice system turned spokesperson for the wrongfully convicted. In this moving narrative Dr. Carter tells of all the "prisons" he has survived--from his childhood through his wrongful incarceration and after. A spiritual as well as a factual autobiography, Eye of the Hurricane explores Carter's personal philosophy, born of the unimaginable duress of wrongful imprisonment and conceived through his defiance of the brutal institution of prison and ten years of solitary confinement. His is not a comfortable story or a comfortable philosophy, but it offers hope for those who have none and serves as a call to action for those who abhor injustice. Eye of the Hurricane may well change the way we view crime and punishment in the twenty-first century.

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Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a former middleweight prizefighter whose 1967 imprisonment for a triple homicide at a Paterson, New Jersey, bar became a cause célèbre in the 1970s for the likes of Bob Dylan and Muhammad Ali, was released from prison in 1985 by a federal judge who cited a conviction predicated on "an appeal to racism rather than reason." Carter says that his true freedom was actually achieved within prison walls after he chose to focus not on his release but rather on personal transformation through the study of religious and philosophical texts, a process conveyed here with transcendent wisdom if not

concision. Carter also discusses his efforts in Canada to secure the release of similarly wrongly convicted people. For more information about Carter, check out Sam Chaiton and Terry Swinton's *Lazarus and the Hurricane* (1991) and James Hirsch's *Hurricane* (2000). --Alan Moores --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I don't usually take the time to review books I enjoy, but in this case, I happily break that tradition. This book, in all honesty, is incredibly profound. It is a gift. I read a lot, yet I rarely encounter either the depth or the insights such as the ones that are found in this text. Dr. Carter's voice is as captivating and as compelling as it was in his memoir "The Sixteenth Round", but this book moves beyond the boundaries of his own story into the unexpected territory of personal transformation. It has inspired me to elevate my consciousness, become my fullest self, and continue to wake up.

This is a great book, and based on real life events. The movie made about the author, Rubin "Hurricane" Carter made me want to read his book and I am not disappointed. It arrived fast too.

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