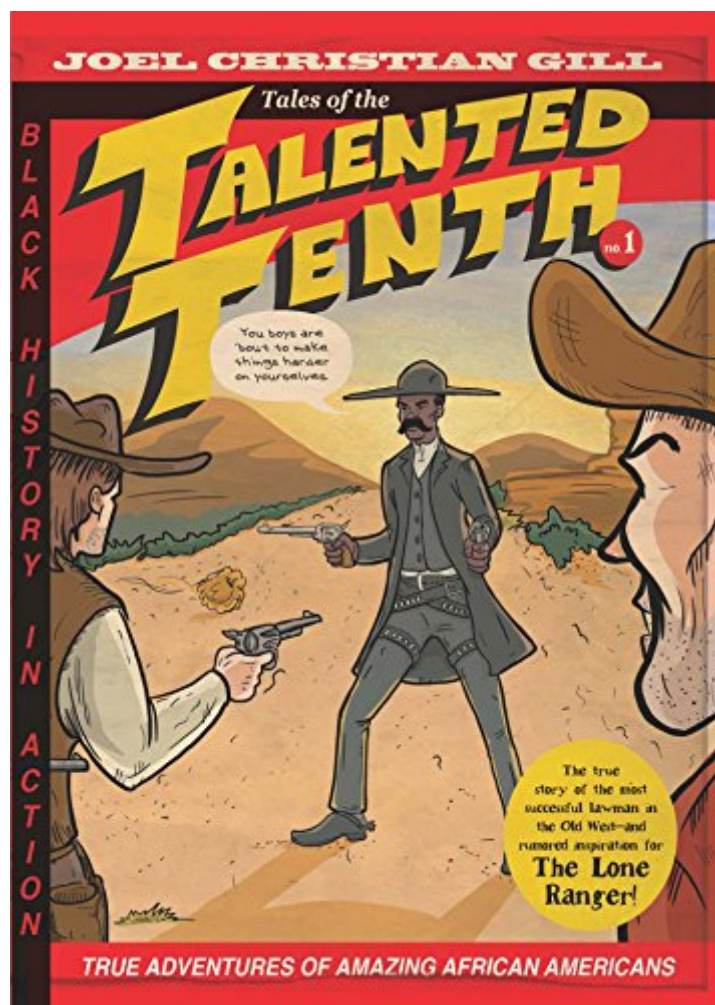


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Bass Reeves: Tales of the Talented Tenth tells the story of Bass Reeves, an escaped slave who became one of the most successful lawman of the old west and the rumored inspiration for The Lone Ranger. Volume I chronicles his life from winning shooting matches in early childhood to traveling with his master, living with Native Americans in Indian Territory, and finally becoming a Deputy US Marshal. The Tales of the Talented Tenth series will feature stories about black history in action. Joel Christian Gill is the chairman, CEO, president, director of development, majority and minority stock holder, manager, co-manager, regional manager, assistant to the regional manager, receptionist, senior black correspondent, and janitor of Strange Fruit Comics. In his spare time he is the chair of foundations at the New Hampshire Institute of Art and member of The Boston Comics Roundtable. His secret lair is behind a secret panel in the kitchen of his house (sold separately) in New Boston, New Hampshire, where he lives with his wife, four children, talking dog, and two psychic cats.

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Customer Reviews

Purchased this for my grandson after hearing an interview with the author. Before receiving this

graphic novel, my grandson loved to be read to, but was lukewarm about reading on his own. He actually begged to be allowed to take it into bed with him to continue reading.

This story was intriguing. A piece of history unveiled. I loved the use of the raven and, for want of a better word, the emoji's to substitute for the N-word. It was clear to me as an adult reading what that emoji meant, but without the vulgarity of the actual word. The progression of the story and flashbacks made it easy to follow and see that even though decades pass, the story repeats itself. A must read for anyone interested in Black History.

This was a well written graphic novel. I enjoyed it greatly. I didn't know he existed until a few weeks ago. There are still heroes out there we do not know about. He seems to be the original basis for the "Lone Ranger."

I'm using this now in a 7-8th grade classroom for summer school in my classroom library. The students LOVE graphic novels, and this is culturally relevant and engaging to my students.

I'm in the middle of doing research about Bass Reeves. So any information I can get about him is good information.

Comic book flavor based on history, but not a good biography. Uses symbols to represent a word or words that if written out someone might find offensive.

a must read for every young person

Absolutely amazing! I am so glad I picked this up!

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