



The Speech: The Story Behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream

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Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2015. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 170 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New. AudioFile Best Audiobooks Biography and History, 2014The night before the March on Washington in 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. asked his aides for advice about the next day's speech. Don't use the lines about I have a dream, Wyatt Walker told him. It's trite, it's cliché. You've used it too many times already. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered at least 350 talks in 1963 alone. Countless speeches have been delivered on civil rights and, indeed, many others beside Martin Luther King's were delivered at the March on Washington. So what was it that made that particular speech historical? Why do we remember it? How do we remember it? And what about it have we chosen to forget? Gary Younge examines what made the speech so timely, and so timeless. Few at that time could imagine the world he was evoking but to achieve its aims, all had to believe it was possible. Fifty years on it is clear that in eliminating segregation not racism but formal, codified, explicit discrimination the civil rights movement delivered...



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