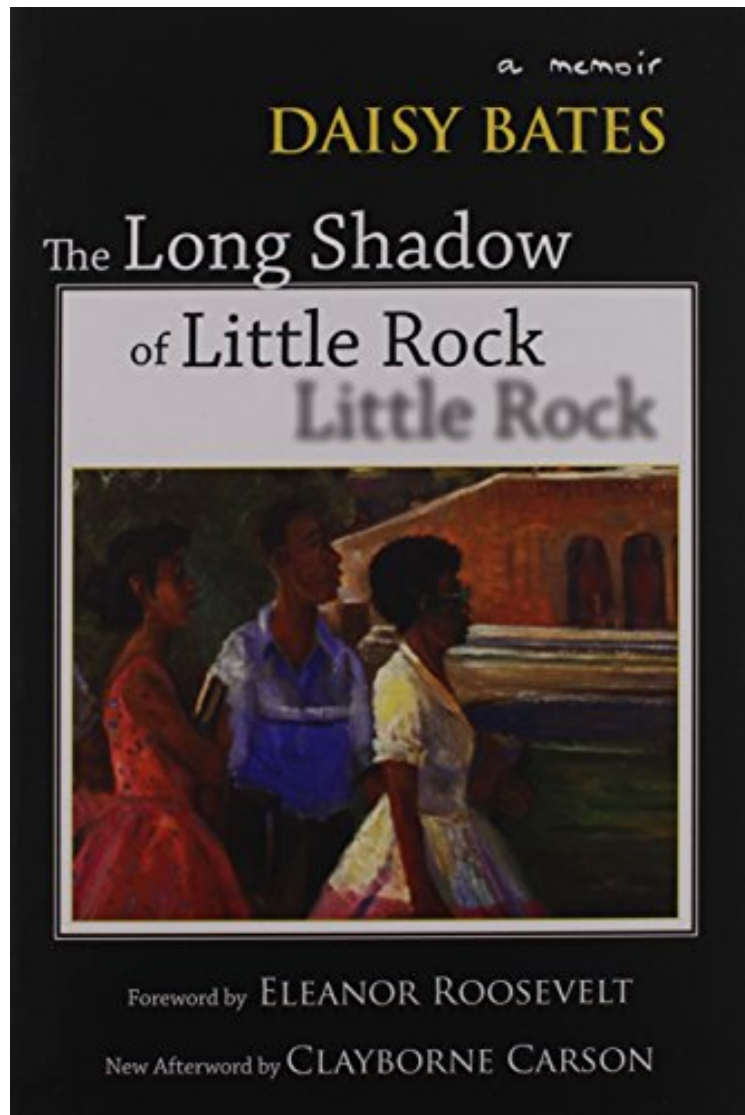


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**Daisy Bates : The Long Shadow of Little Rock: A Memoir** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Long Shadow of Little Rock: A Memoir:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. ExcellentBy stean791This is an emotionally moving story of the civil rights struggle in Little rock Arkansas in the early 50's and the role of Daisy Gatson Bates in this struggle. Sparked by the rape/murder of her mother when she was two years old, Daisy faught hard to fight racial inequality in America. As a lone black woman, she exhibited courage, drive and determination in the face of much opposition, including threats on her life and that of her husband. The story of the Little Rock Nine is told from the view point of

one directly involved. The book will refresh your appreciation for the courage and determination Daisy and the nine students showed during this time. Daisy Gatson Bates was a major character in this struggle. I had heard of the Little Rock Nine but I didn't know that the struggle was actually led by a black woman. This is a must-read. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very good read. By Ozzybaby82 I was required to read this book and write a review on it for Arkansas History class. It truly is a good read. It elaborated some things for me that I would never had known or possibly believed had I not read this book and believed the words of Daisy Bates. She truly puts you there with them through all of the experiences they tried to overcome. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. History Comes to Life By David W Lee Written in a factual but narrative fashion that makes history come to life. In the beginning chapters, her last name was written as "Daisy Gatson" and "Daisy Gaston" ---- revision needed here.

At an event honoring Daisy Bates as 1990s Distinguished Citizen then-governor Bill Clinton called her "the most distinguished Arkansas citizen of all time." Her classic account of the 1957 Little Rock School Crisis, *The Long Shadow of Little Rock*, couldn't be found on most bookstore shelves in 1962 and was banned throughout the South. In 1988, after the University of Arkansas Press reprinted it, it won an American Book Award. On September 3, 1957, Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to surround all-white Central High School and prevent the entry of nine black students, challenging the Supreme Court's 1954 order to integrate all public schools. On September 25, Daisy Bates, an official of the NAACP in Arkansas, led the nine children into the school with the help of federal troops sent by President Eisenhower the first time in eighty-one years that a president had dispatched troops to the South to protect the constitutional rights of black Americans. This new edition of Bates's own story about these historic events is being issued to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of the Little Rock School crisis in 2007.

"This is a book which I hope will be read by every American. It is simply told and easy to read, but not pleasant." -- Eleanor Roosevelt, from the foreword to the first edition (1962) "Daisy Bates' vivid memoir illuminates one of the key events of an historic freedom struggle. . . . Her story will serve as a source of inspiration for future participants in the long struggle for human freedom." --From the afterword