

# The Inspiring Story of Civil Rights Activist Jordana Shakoor: A Childhood of Courage and Determination

Jordana Shakoor was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1959. She grew up in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, and from a young age, she witnessed firsthand the discrimination and segregation that African Americans faced. These experiences ignited a fire in her, and she became determined to fight for civil rights and social justice.

## Facing Discrimination and Segregation

As a child, Jordana faced discrimination and segregation in many aspects of her life. She was denied entry to all-white schools and restaurants, and she was often subjected to racial slurs and insults. Despite these challenges, she never lost her determination to fight for a better world.



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## Joining the Civil Rights Movement

At the age of 11, Jordana joined the Birmingham Children's Crusade, a group of young people who marched to protest segregation. She was arrested and jailed along with other children, but she remained defiant. Her participation in the Children's Crusade helped to raise awareness of the plight of African Americans and contributed to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

### **Continuing the Fight for Social Justice**

After the passage of the Civil Rights Act, Jordana continued to fight for social justice. She joined the NAACP and worked on a variety of issues, including voting rights, education, and economic equality. She also became involved in the Black Lives Matter movement, and she has been an outspoken advocate for police reform and racial justice.

### **A Lifetime of Activism**

Jordana Shakoor has dedicated her life to fighting for civil rights and social justice. She has faced discrimination, segregation, and violence, but she has never given up on her dream of a more just world. Her courage and determination are an inspiration to us all.

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What motivated Jordana Shakoor to become a civil rights activist?
2. What challenges did she face as a child in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement?
3. How did her participation in the Birmingham Children's Crusade contribute to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964?
4. What has Jordana Shakoor's activism focused on in recent years?

5. How can we learn from Jordana Shakoore's example and continue to fight for civil rights and social justice today?

## Additional Resources

- NAACP
- Black Lives Matter
- Birmingham Children's Crusade



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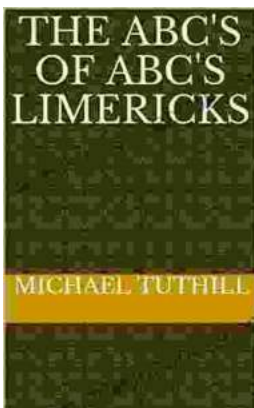
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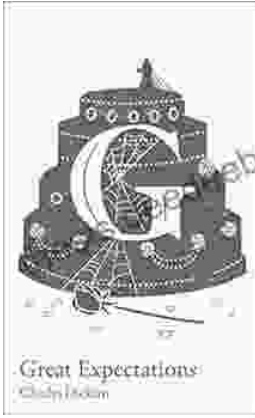
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