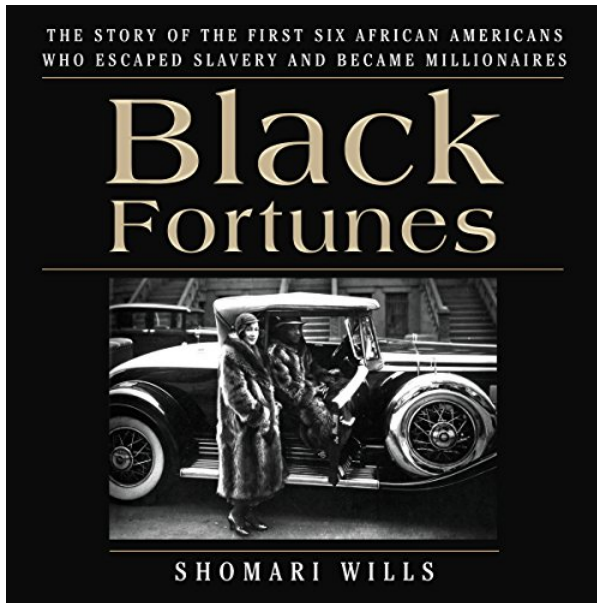


sKeSR [GET] Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires



CONTINUE ►

The astonishing untold history of America's first black millionaires - former slaves who endured incredible challenges to amass and maintain their wealth for a century, from the Jacksonian period to the Roaring '20s - self-made entrepreneurs whose unknown success mirrored that of American business heroes such as Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, and Thomas Edison. While Oprah Winfrey, Jay-Z, Beyonc, Michael Jordan, and Will Smith are among the estimated 35,000 black millionaires in the nation today, these famous celebrities were not the first blacks to reach the storied 1 percent. Between the years of 1830 and 1927, as the last generation of blacks born into slavery were reaching maturity, a small group of smart, tenacious, and daring men and women broke new ground to attain the highest levels of financial success. Black Fortunes is an intriguing look at these remarkable individuals, including Napoleon Bonaparte Drew - author Shomari Wills' great-great-great-grandfather - the first black man in Powhatan County (contemporary Richmond) to own property in post-Civil War Virginia. His achievements were matched by five other unknown black entrepreneurs including: Mary Ellen Pleasant, who

used her Gold Rush wealth to further the cause of abolitionist John Brown Robert Reed Church, who became the largest landowner in Tennessee Hannah Elias, the mistress of a New York City millionaire, who used the land her lover gave her to build an empire in Harlem Orphan and self-taught chemist Annie Turnbo-Malone, who developed the first national brand of hair care products Madam C. J Walker, Turnbo-Malone's employee who would earn the nickname America's "first female black millionaire" Mississippi school teacher O. W. Gurley, who developed a piece of Tulsa, Oklahoma, into a "town" for wealthy black professionals and craftsmen that would become known as "the Black Wall Street" A fresh, little-known chapter in the nation's story - a blend of Hidden Figures, Titan, and The Tycoons - Black Fortunes illuminates the birth of the black business titan and the emergence of the black marketplace in America as never before.

The astonishing untold history of America's first black millionaires - former slaves who endured incredible challenges to amass and maintain their wealth for a century, from the Jacksonian period to the Roaring '20s - self-made entrepreneurs whose unknown success mirrored that of American business heroes such as Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, and Thomas Edison. While Oprah Winfrey, Jay-Z, Beyonc, Michael Jordan, and Will Smith are among the estimated 35,000 black millionaires in the nation today, these famous celebrities were not the first blacks to reach the storied 1 percent. Between the years of 1830 and 1927, as the last generation of blacks born into slavery were reaching maturity, a small group of smart, tenacious, and daring men and women broke new ground to attain the highest levels of financial success. Black Fortunes is an intriguing look at these remarkable individuals, including Napoleon Bonaparte Drew - author Shomari Wills' great-great-grandfather - the first black man in Powhatan County (contemporary Richmond) to own property in post-Civil War Virginia. His achievements were matched by five other unknown black entrepreneurs including: Mary Ellen Pleasant, who used her Gold Rush wealth to further the cause of abolitionist John Brown Robert Reed Church, who became the largest landowner in Tennessee Hannah Elias, the mistress of a New York City millionaire, who used the land her lover gave her to build an empire in Harlem Orphan and self-taught chemist Annie Turnbo-Malone, who developed the first national brand of hair care products Madam C. J Walker, Turnbo-Malone's employee who would earn the nickname America's "first female black millionaire" Mississippi school teacher O. W. Gurley, who developed a piece of Tulsa, Oklahoma, into a "town" for wealthy black professionals and craftsmen that would become known as "the Black Wall Street" A fresh, little-known chapter in the nation's story - a blend of Hidden Figures, Titan, and The Tycoons - Black Fortunes illuminates the birth of the black business titan and the emergence of the black marketplace in America as never before.

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires pdf free

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires epub download

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires online

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires epub download

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires epub vk

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires pdf download

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires read online

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires epub

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires vk

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and

Became Millionaires pdf

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires amazon

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires free download pdf

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires mobi

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires PDF - KINDLE - EPUB - MOBI

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires download ebook PDF EPUB, book in english language

[download] Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires in format PDF

Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires download free of book in format