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Ida B wells

Hello I am Jamar johnson

AND ILL BE BRINGING AWARENESS TO A SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL TO NOT ONLY MYSELF BUT TO MANY OTHERS Americans

Ida B. Wells is an African American civil rights advocate, journalist, and feminist. She is an American Hero. !!!!

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Became one of the most important lynching advocates in American history

**Now I know you probably have a lot of questions but let's try hold them to the end and let's see if I can answer some questions you may have along the way , because I definitely had some for myself as well like.....
what is lynching ?**

How did she do this you ask ?

Well she used her research , writings

She brought attention internationally to to omnipresent threat of violence In many parts of United States plaguing black Americans

We also became the (NACW) national Association of the colored woman And (NAACP) now some may have Hurd about this one and it stands for national Association for the Advancement of colored people

Some may call her outstanding and courageous

She was born in 1862 and enslaved in holly springs Mississippi

Wells surrounded her self with people who wanted better and will do better building something better for herself just by being around them even some open like her father who also played a big roll in her life but as

She was a teacher and attended school at Rust college - he father was involved in helping to develop a college for newly freed black Americans and It was called shaw university aka rust college

That also the reason on why we have HbCU s now (It was surge only institution that black people could count on for higher educations)

From young she was very responsible she started taking care of her brothers and sisters because of the lost of her parents

Lost them to *yellow fever*

That's when she discovered how much she liked to write and because she was actually really great at us she was able to further her career as a journalist. She ended up moving to Tennessee back in 1882.

Now we may have Hurd about some of the things that was done before for example : hanging people by a rope .

I've learned that It was to put fear within our hearts well specifically African-Americans to take over things like political and economical control - and It worked because I can understand why people feel powerless, or frightened especially when your family and the things that you love is being jeopardized

It was a big problem all over the south
Because you didn't have to commit any crimes at all to be lynched ,

Of course, we can all agree that their methods were not always correct, even if they did commit a crime imagine being dragged from wherever you are in the middle of the night by people that you don't even know to kill you for a crime that you may, or may not have even committed

I stand by Ida B Wells when I say this was not pleasing at all and mainly because you can just be a innocent black personality

she reminds me of some of the important Black people that we know even today like Harriet Tubman or even Rosa Parks they both were very persistent, smart and strategic , she did what she knew, and that was writing Now these is what u call a string of strong black women .

Of course, it made my people very upset because she was speaking out telling the brutal

truth from the beginning to the end, the process of being driven from you own home. And to be murdered for crimes, committed by another All of this was extremely hard for her because she knew she needed to stay alive in order to get it done. If by any chance someone got their hands on her we can only imagine where we would be now today.

She did it all under what we call today an alias basically someone writing as someone else (iola)

When Ida B Wells decided to take a train from Memphis to Tennessee this was the part that reminded me of Rosa Parks because they wanted to move her to another car specifically for blacks and she was not having it !!!

However she was removed

And when it went on trial she got like a \$500 settlement but was overturned in 1887 , again another moment in Time that would have not only upset her but made her want to speak up again against the discrimination black people did not deserve to be treated the way that they were

she wrote things that triggered her the ,most imp the black communities but I guess out of the fact that she was tired of being bullied eventually helped her to start speaking as herself like for the education inequality

She made a lot of people upset and now her cover was blown around 1891 she ended up being terminated from her position at "rust"

It bothered her because they were lack of resources for black schools only and it just did it add up for her,

Ida B Wells continued to write about lynching after three of her close friends were lynched due to the store that was very successful for Black people made by Black people. Called the people's Grocery

Because of that It showed someone like mw that we couldn't even defend our selfs.

Then in 1892 she found her self in the north and ended up publishing her own pamphlet called "southern Horrors"

Now southern horrors mainly came from her findings in the south mainly because everything she has watched and experienced was mainly in the south and all It was a dark time honestly because now she was even losing people around her for just doing the things that made them happy like opening up their own successful black business with no intention to harm anyone landed blank blank blank lynched.

She then took her learnings against lynching across the Atlantic ,

By the time It was 1894 she was known fr helping establish the brooch anti lynching society.

She wrote that thousands of Black people have been killed in cold blood without the formality of judicial trail and legal execution

She even wrote about protecting our black men from lynching .

Because they were misjudged on sight basically stating that black men can't even be around the white woman with out trying to rape them or harm them in any sort allegedly.

Paragraph were lynched after being wrongfully accused of raping

From young Ida B wells knew that black people all over was being mistreated and with research she was able to see the amount of black lives that was taken from us . Now I think it's imported because we had people that fought for us and I didn't even know personally because Im not from here so I have my own people that stood up and did something powerful in

time . Because she was important and they all took a big chance risking their lives for black people in general .

So that past present and future doesn't have to be that .

Now we may ask our self how does anyone find the time for love or even a family with the calamity that was going on but ida B wells had already completed most of her life's work , and everything that she decided to work towards was accomplished because she could have lost her life all before her marriage, which was in 1895 and the lucky guy happens to also be attorney and news paper editor I believe his name was Ferdinand L Barnett and having children of her own . But of course now I believe that having children and a husband sparked something in her that made her feel like her work was not finished

In 1896 we'll surround her self with a new group of people for the National Association of colored women (NACW) people like Frances E Harper and Harriet Tubman her self was apart of the founding members in Washington D.C

1898 she took it even further to the White House because she wanted to protest against rebuild or change president William McKinley , she even called to end discriminatory hiring peaches in government jobs

She is everything that we need even now in this time , with the work she has done to stop the muddering of our black Americans in the south

She died however dying kind of early to me only at age 68 , March 25th 1931 Im Chicago Illinois but Im happy to know that I had someone soul dedicated and motivated to becoming something better for not only her self and her family and the south but for the world and if she could see where landed us today I think she would still be a little proud . And although we are not perfect and we are not completely there yet with the no killing of our black people what she did definitely still had an impact on our lives, and does not go unnoticed. It showed me I can do anything I put my mind to it and it shows I don't need to put my self physically on the battle field I can make change in other ways. She was a great inspiration

