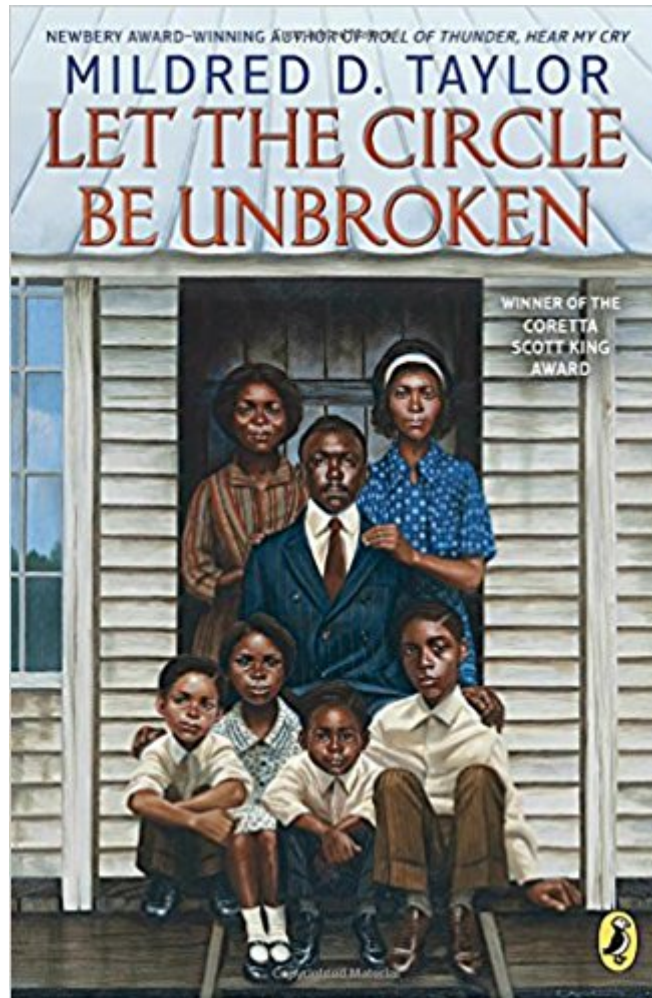




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# Let The Circle Be Unbroken



## Synopsis

A stunning repackaging of a companion to Mildred D. Taylor's *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, with cover art by two-time Caldecott Honor Award winner Kadir Nelson! It is a frightening and turbulent time for the Logan family. First, their friend T.J. must go on trial for murder--and confront an all-white jury. Then, Cousin Suzella tries to pass for white, with humiliating consequences. And when Cassie's neighbor, Mrs. Lee Annie, stands up for her right to vote, she and her family are driven from their home. Other neighbors are destroyed and shattered by the greed of landowners. But through it all, Cassie and the Logans stand together and stand proud--proving that courage, love, and understanding can defy even the deepest prejudice. "This dramatic sequel to *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* is a powerful novel . . . capable of touching readers of any age." *The Christian Science Monitor* "A profoundly affecting novel." *Publishers Weekly*

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Mildred D. Taylor — is the author of nine novels including — The Road to Memphis, — Let the Circle Be Unbroken, — The Land, — The Well, and — Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. Her books have won numerous awards, among them a Newbery Medal (for — Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry), four Coretta Scott King Awards, and a Boston Globe-Horn Book Award. Her book — The Land — was awarded the — L.A. Times — Book Prize and the PEN Award for Children's Literature. In 2003, Ms. Taylor was named the First Laureate of the NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature. Ms. Taylor now devotes her time to her family, writing, and what she terms "the family ranch" in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Kadir

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