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## Slave Narratives: AND Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl: Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave

By Frederick Douglass, Harriet A. Jacobs

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