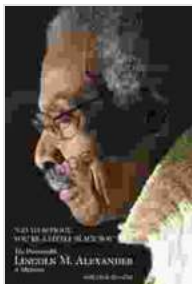


# Unveiling the Extraordinary Life of The Honourable Lincoln Alexander



## Go to School, You're a Little Black Boy: The Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander: A Memoir by Alex Ivanov

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## A Trailblazer in Canadian Politics and Social Justice

In the annals of Canadian history, the name The Honourable Lincoln Alexander stands tall as a beacon of inspiration and a testament to the transformative power of determination. His extraordinary life, chronicled in the captivating new book *The Honourable Lincoln Alexander*, is a riveting tale of a man who defied adversity, shattered ceilings, and left an enduring legacy on the nation.

## Early Life and the Seeds of Leadership

Lincoln Alexander was born on January 21, 1922, in Toronto, Ontario. Growing up in a working-class family, he faced challenges and discrimination from a young age. Despite these obstacles, his parents

instilled in him a deep sense of pride, resilience, and a burning desire to make a difference in the world.



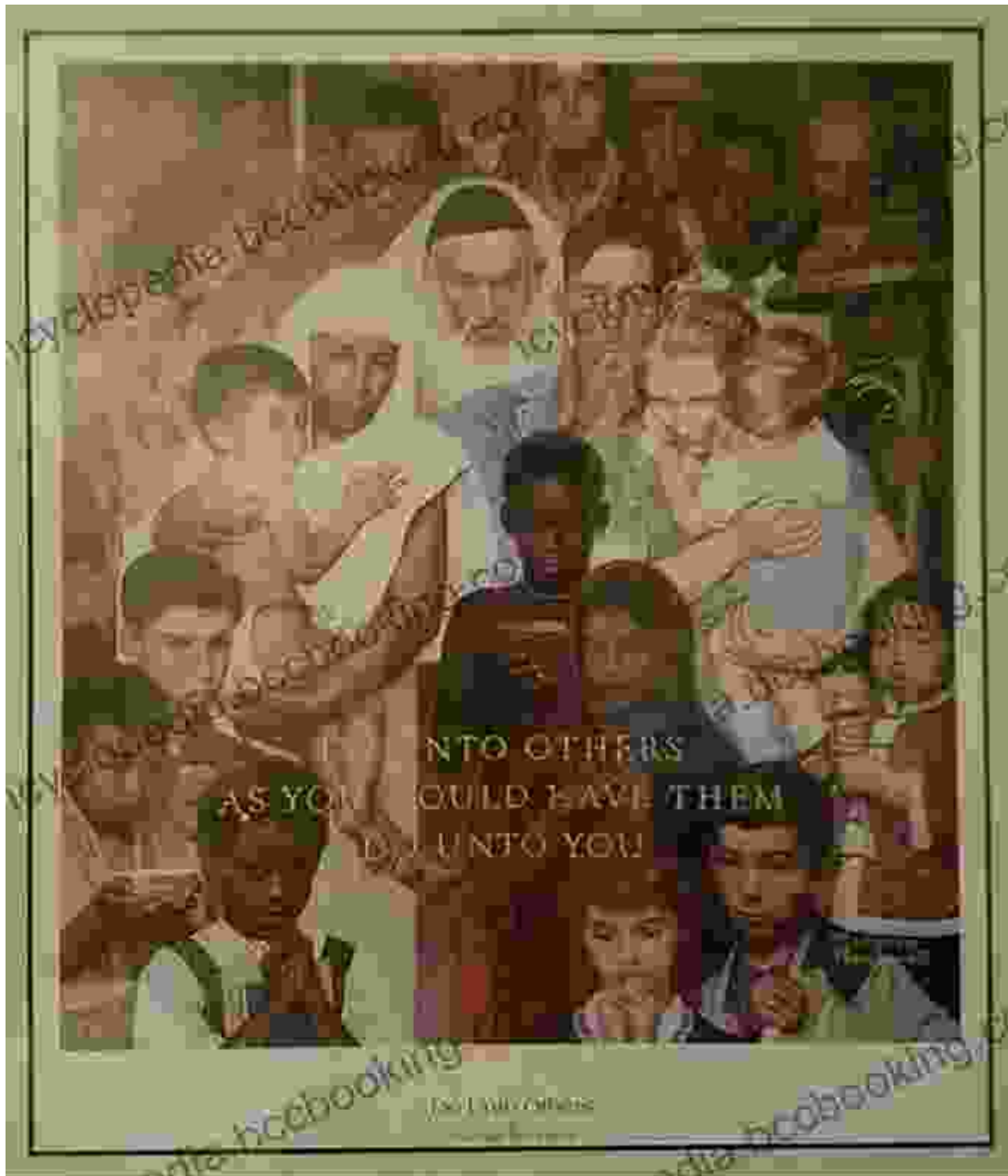
### **Military Service and Breaking Racial Barriers**

Alexander's unwavering patriotism led him to enlist in the Canadian Army during World War II. Despite racial discrimination, he persisted and became one of the first Black Canadians to serve as a commissioned officer. His

bravery and leadership earned him the respect of his fellow soldiers and laid the foundation for his future career.

## **A Voice in Politics**

After the war, Alexander embarked on a political journey that would forever change the Canadian landscape. In 1968, he was elected as the Member of Parliament for Hamilton West, becoming the first Black Canadian to hold a seat in the House of Commons.



Lincoln Alexander, standing proudly as a Member of Parliament, breaking down racial barriers

In Parliament, Alexander became a vocal advocate for equality and justice. He fought tirelessly against discrimination, racism, and prejudice. His speeches resonated with Canadians from all walks of life, inspiring them to believe that a more inclusive and just society was possible.

## Landmark Achievements and a Legacy of Change

Lincoln Alexander's unwavering commitment to social justice extended beyond his political career. He served as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario from 1985 to 1991, becoming the first Black person to hold this prestigious position.



Throughout his life, Alexander received numerous accolades and honorary degrees for his contributions to society. He dedicated himself to mentoring young people, encouraging them to pursue their dreams and strive for excellence.

## The Enduring Legacy of "Linc"

Lincoln Alexander passed away on October 19, 2012, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire Canadians today. Affectionately known as "Linc," he was a man of unwavering principles, an advocate for the voiceless, and a true pioneer in Canadian history.

The Honourable Lincoln Alexander is more than just a biography; it is a captivating account of a remarkable life dedicated to breaking down barriers, fostering inclusivity, and shaping the destiny of a nation. It is a must-read for anyone who believes in the transformative power of hope, determination, and unwavering commitment to equality.

Join us in celebrating the life and legacy of The Honourable Lincoln Alexander, a true icon who left an indelible mark on Canadian history and continues to inspire generations.



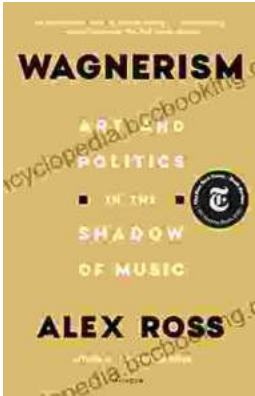
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