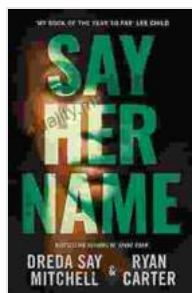


Say Her Name: Dreda Say Mitchell, A Trailblazing Advocate for Women and Justice

A Life of Purpose and Impact

Dreda Say Mitchell, a visionary leader and unstoppable force for good, left an indelible mark on the world through her unwavering commitment to women's rights, social justice, and human dignity. Born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1948, Mitchell's childhood was shaped by the Jim Crow era and the persistent discrimination faced by African Americans. Despite these challenges, she emerged as a resilient and determined young woman with an unyielding passion for making a difference.



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Breaking Barriers and Shattering Glass Ceilings

After earning her bachelor's degree in psychology from Tougaloo College, Mitchell began her career as a counselor and advocate for women survivors of domestic violence. In 1982, she co-founded the Mississippi Women's Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering

women economically and politically. Through the network, Mitchell organized rallies, lobbied lawmakers, and provided essential services to underserved communities. Her unwavering advocacy played a pivotal role in passing landmark legislation protecting women from violence and discrimination.

Mitchell's influence extended beyond Mississippi. She served as the executive director of the National Black Women's Health Project, where she led groundbreaking work on reproductive justice, healthcare disparities, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Her expertise and advocacy transformed healthcare policies and improved the lives of countless women and families across the nation.

A Champion of Intersectionality and Social Justice

Dreda Say Mitchell's activism was deeply rooted in intersectionality, acknowledging the interconnectedness of race, gender, and other forms of oppression. She recognized that true justice required addressing the systemic barriers faced by marginalized communities. Mitchell collaborated with organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Southern Poverty Law Center to fight against racism, poverty, and human rights violations. Her unwavering commitment to social justice extended to supporting LGBTQ+ rights, immigrant rights, and the well-being of all marginalized communities.

Inspiring a Legacy of Advocacy

Throughout her illustrious career, Dreda Say Mitchell received numerous awards and accolades for her tireless advocacy and humanitarian contributions. She was recognized by the National Organization for Women, the Ms. Foundation for Women, and the Congressional Black

Caucus for her exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication to social change. Mitchell's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched and the organizations she founded and supported. She inspired a generation of activists and advocates who continue to fight for the rights and well-being of all individuals.

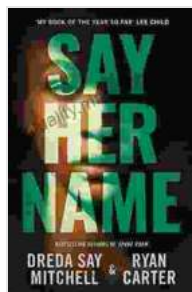
In Memoriam: A Voice That Will Never Be Silenced

Dreda Say Mitchell passed away in 2015, leaving behind a void in the hearts of those who knew her and the communities she served. Her indomitable spirit, unwavering compassion, and unwavering commitment to justice will continue to inspire and guide future generations. Mitchell's name will forever be etched in the annals of history as a trailblazing advocate for women, minorities, and all who seek a more just and equitable world.

Additional Resources:

- Dreda Say Mitchell Foundation
- Mississippi Women's Network
- National Black Women's Health Project

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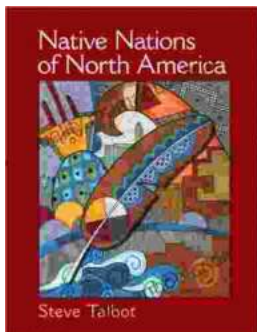
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