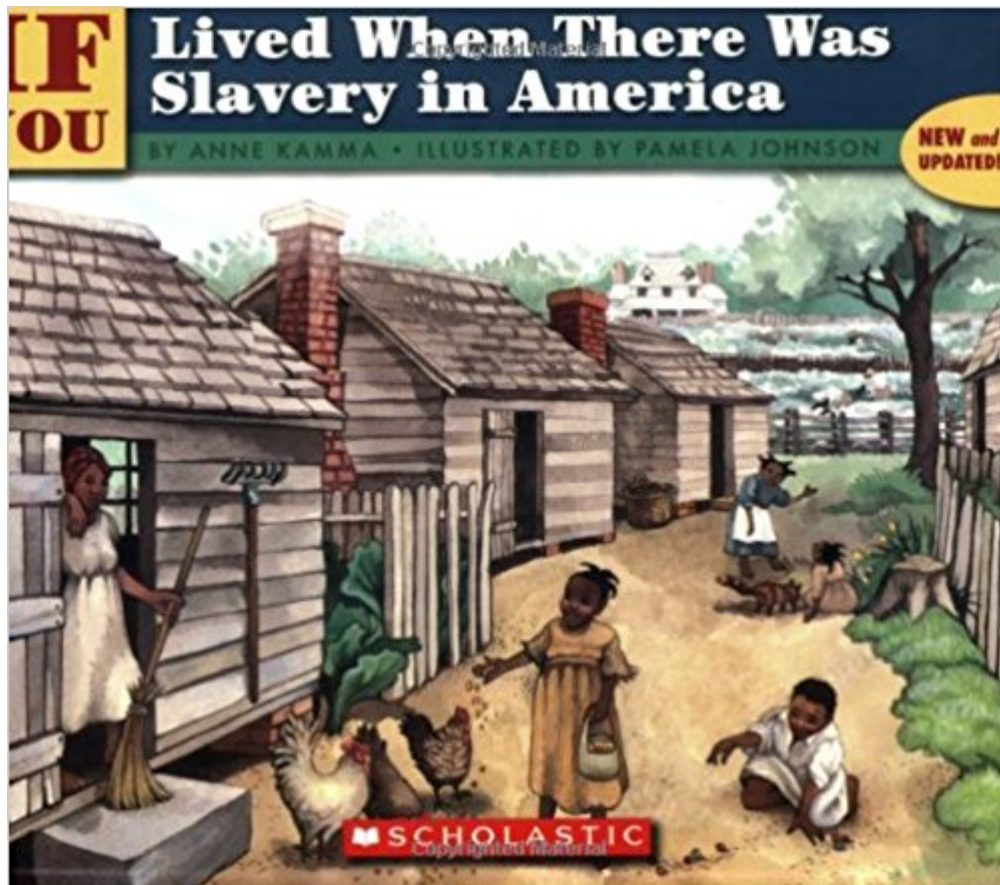




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# If You Lived When There Was Slavery In America



## Synopsis

This 24th book in the highly-regarded series explores an important aspect of America history often overlooked in textbooks. It is hard to imagine that, once, a person in America could be "owned" by another person. But from the time the colonies were settled in the 1600s until the end of the Civil War in 1865, millions of black people were bought and sold like goods. Where did the slaves come from? Where did they live when they were brought to this country? What kind of work did they do? With compassion and respect for the enslaved, this book answers questions children might have about this dismal era in American history.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

So, I am a person who thinks it is important to know where you have been to know where you are going. With that said, I bought this book to teach my son about slavery (he is 7) so that he can start learning the history of our country, WHILE learning both the struggles and strides we have made as a people... as African-Americans AND as simply Americans. I thought this book was age appropriate, used great imagery and was clear, without being rude (in regards to Europeans) or causing one to form negative perceptions about them or Africans. It prompted a lot of

thought-provoking questions from him which gave us many teachable moments and allowed us to have a dialogue that may not have been had without this book. I definitely recommend it for all parents and races and look forward to ordering more books from this publisher.

Wonderful read for my 5th graders. I would read this aloud to younger grades. It really gave them empathy from a kids point of view, for periods of history.

Good book to help answer the questions of young readers. This book is written clearly from a historical perspective. It does not address any of the slavery/trafficking issues of our culture today.

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Great book to use with our Civil War / Slavery unit. Good condition and prompt shipping

Excellent Book!!!! Reading this book is a great for children to learn about African American History. I recommend to everyone!

A very informed account of the history of slavery. Very detailed, yet simplified. Nice pictures to go with each page.

Yes, students find it hard to believe that there were slaves in America. This little book arrived very quickly after I ordered it and was in perfect condition as it was advertised to be. We enjoy using picture books with our English Language Learners and so we thank you for being so speedy in sending it!

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