

Black History Month

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February is Black History Month, so let's focus on the unknowns of Black History. The men and women who did extraordinary things and never get the recognition they deserve. We all know Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, and Barack Obama. But do you know Mary Ellen Pleasant, an Abolitionist? Or Bess Coleman, the first African American woman pilot? William H. Hastie, a federal judge, a lawyer, and a governor? Or Alton LeRoy Locke, the first Black Rhodes scholar as well as the Father of the Harlem Renaissance? Well, this month these four unknowns will get their own article detailing their extraordinary journeys.