Roots by Alex Haley

A Must Read

Tracing his ancestry through six generations - slaves and freedmen, farmers and blacksmiths, lawyers and architects - back to Africa, Alex Haley discovered a sixteen-year-old youth, Kunta Kinte. It was this young man, who had been torn from his homeland and in torment and anguish brought to the slave markets of the new world, who held the key to Haley’s deep and distant past.

I loved this book when it first came out and am now watching the miniseries all over again. It is wonderful to read and behold. Many of the family’s lore has been proven to be fiction but does it matter? It is a great book and wonderful idea for a story. It brought back the idea of tracing peoples roots that is still with us today. A wonderful read.

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