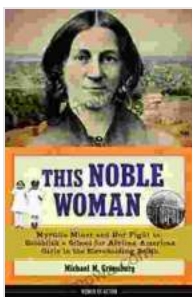


Myrtilla Miner and Her Fight to Establish a School for African American Girls in Washington, D.C.

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Miner's school was a success, and it quickly became a model for other schools for African American children. Her students went on to become teachers, nurses, doctors, and lawyers. Miner's school also played a role in the civil rights movement. Her students were involved in the fight for voting rights and desegregation, and they helped to pave the way for the Brown v. Board of Education decision.



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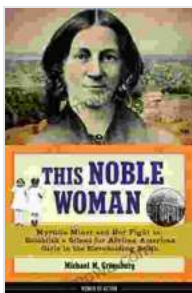
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