

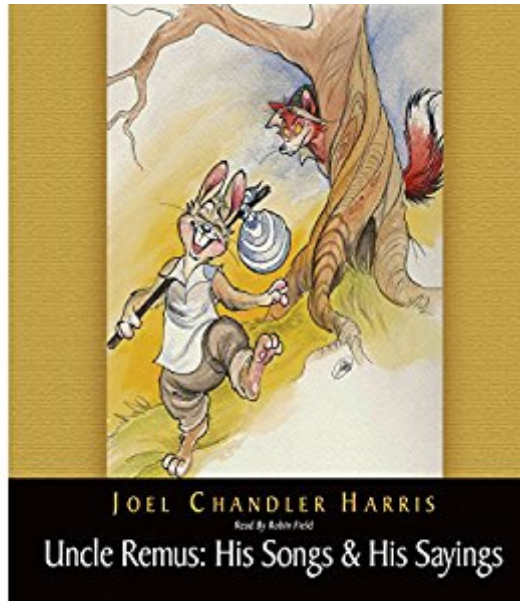


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Uncle Remus: His Songs & His Sayings

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Synopsis

Working at a plantation in his youth, Joel Chandler Harris found that much of his shyness disappeared in the slave quarters, and his background as the illegitimate son of an Irish immigrant helped fuse a close bond with the slaves. The language of his new friends and the African-American animal tales they shared later became the inspiration for Joel's beloved Uncle Remus stories. When Harris recorded the many Brer Rabbit stories from the African-American oral tradition, little did he know that it would revolutionize children's literature. As an adult, Harris committed to healing post-Civil War America, stressing regional and racial reconciliation during and after the Reconstruction era.

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Customer Reviews

Back in the days when I was a child Uncle Remus was my hero, I loved the stories that inspired my imagination. The foxes and rabbits weren't just animals I saw in the woods around my home..they were lively characters. Uncle Remus was real to me, he was kind, colorful, and loved kids. I might add that Mama read these books to me before the days of Walt Disney. I think that the characters from the hand of Joel Chandler Harris were even larger than those on the screen. Uncle Remus helped inspire me to become an actor.

This book was banned from many libraries for many years because it is set in the time of Afroamerican slavery in the South. I find it, rather, an honor to the history and literature of a great people, and have loved the book as long as I can remember. The expressive dialect is all but

unintelligible to those who did not learn it as children, but for me, it is a joy to read, bringing back the beloved voices of beloved friends.

Who doesn't like Uncle Remus? If only more people read stories like these from days passed.

I've been a Joel Chandler Harris fan for some time, and have read many of the stories, but the sayings in this are wonderful, hilarious, and honest. A refreshing read.

This book was really well written and perfectly shows the time period. I never would have read it if I hadn't taken the class that I did this semester which required me to read it. This isn't my type of story, but then again not many are. If you like to read stories that were from our past when slaves were prevalent, then this is the perfect book for you.

Kind of boring and hard to read because it was written phonetically how the person speaks.

Very satisfied with purchase

These are the old stories from my childhood. Had a big, illustrated Uncle Remus book from Disney, I think. These are the full stories and it is so fun to flash back to those stories. It is also interesting to see the fabric of a part of life in those times that was not known/understood by me as a young child.

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