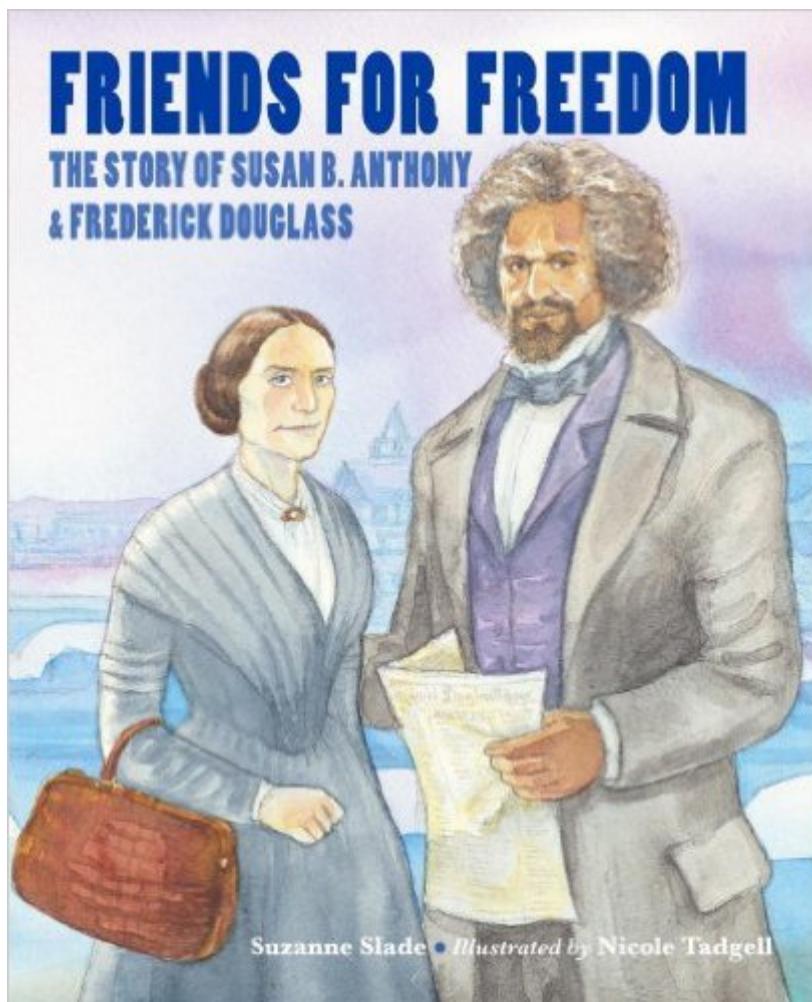


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# Friends For Freedom: The Story Of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass



## **Synopsis**

No one thought Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass would ever become friends. The former slave and the outspoken woman came from two different worlds. But they shared deep-seated beliefs in equality and the need to fight for it. Despite naysayers, hecklers, and even arsonists, Susan and Frederick became fast friends and worked together to change America.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I am very pleased with this book. It is wonderful for children AND it is historically correct!!! That is hard to find! The author lists her resources and clearly read a wealth of primary and first hand accounts. I will be giving this book often as gifts!!!! And I think adults could benefit tremendously by reading this book, so I'm going to go ahead and give it as a gift to both adults and children in my world!

This picture book celebrates the lives and accomplishments of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Beyond the biographies of both amazing Americans, it also looks at the interactions between the two, and the friendship that grew as their causes of Women's Rights and abolition crossed paths. They formed a genuine friendship that transcended race and gender, and for the mid

19th Century, that's remarkable. The illustrations and overall message of this picture book make it a favorite of last year for me.

Author Suzanne Slade has a knack for illuminating little known aspects in the lives of our nation's historical figures. FRIENDS FOR FREEDOM is another home run for her that shares the life-long friendship of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Their mutual respect and affection for each other troubled many in an era where many thought men and women should not be friends, but certainly not with those of different races. Anthony and Douglass dined and socialized with each other's families. They traveled together and gave speeches against slavery and how all men and women should be able to vote, own land, get an education and receive equal wages for their work. Even when they disagreed or when their lives were threatened, their 45 year friendship and work to bring freedom and equality to everyone never waned. Slade and illustrator Nicole Tadgell each provide great notes at the end, demonstrating the research and care both have taken to bring this story to light. Both children and adults benefit from the story and information shared.

A little known but important history told in a clear, sensitive, age-appropriate way. The watercolor illustrations are at once soft, vibrant, and lively.

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