



# CHICAGO IDEAS

A COMMUNITY OF CURIOSITY

## MARCH: THE QUEST FOR EQUALITY



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Grew up on a farm, raising chickens. Wanted to be a minister & used to preach to the chickens. Lived about 50 miles from Montgomery.

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1955: HEARD ABOUT  
ROSA PARKS



AND WAS INSPIRED BY  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MARCH 1958 - TOOK A  
GREYHOUND BUS TO  
MONTGOMERY AND MET  
MLK - CALLED LEWIS "THE  
BOY FROM TROY."

2/27/61 FIRST MASS

ARRIST IN THE SIT IN MOVEMENT.

"FIND A WAY TO  
GET IN TROUBLE."

WE WANT TO INSPIRE  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET  
UPSET AT INJUSTICES.



PAID \$5 FOR  
A NEW SUIT TO  
LOOK GOOD  
WHILE HE WAS  
ARRESTED.



IN Selma, ONLY  
2.1% of eligible  
African-Americans were  
registered to VOTE.

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JIMMY LEE JACKSON'S  
DEATH INSPIRED THE  
MARCH FROM SELMA  
TO MONTGOMERY.

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EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE



THE **VOTE** IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL NON-  
VIOLENT TOOL  
THAT WE HAVE TODAY.

NOTHING CAN DESTROY  
THE POWER OF

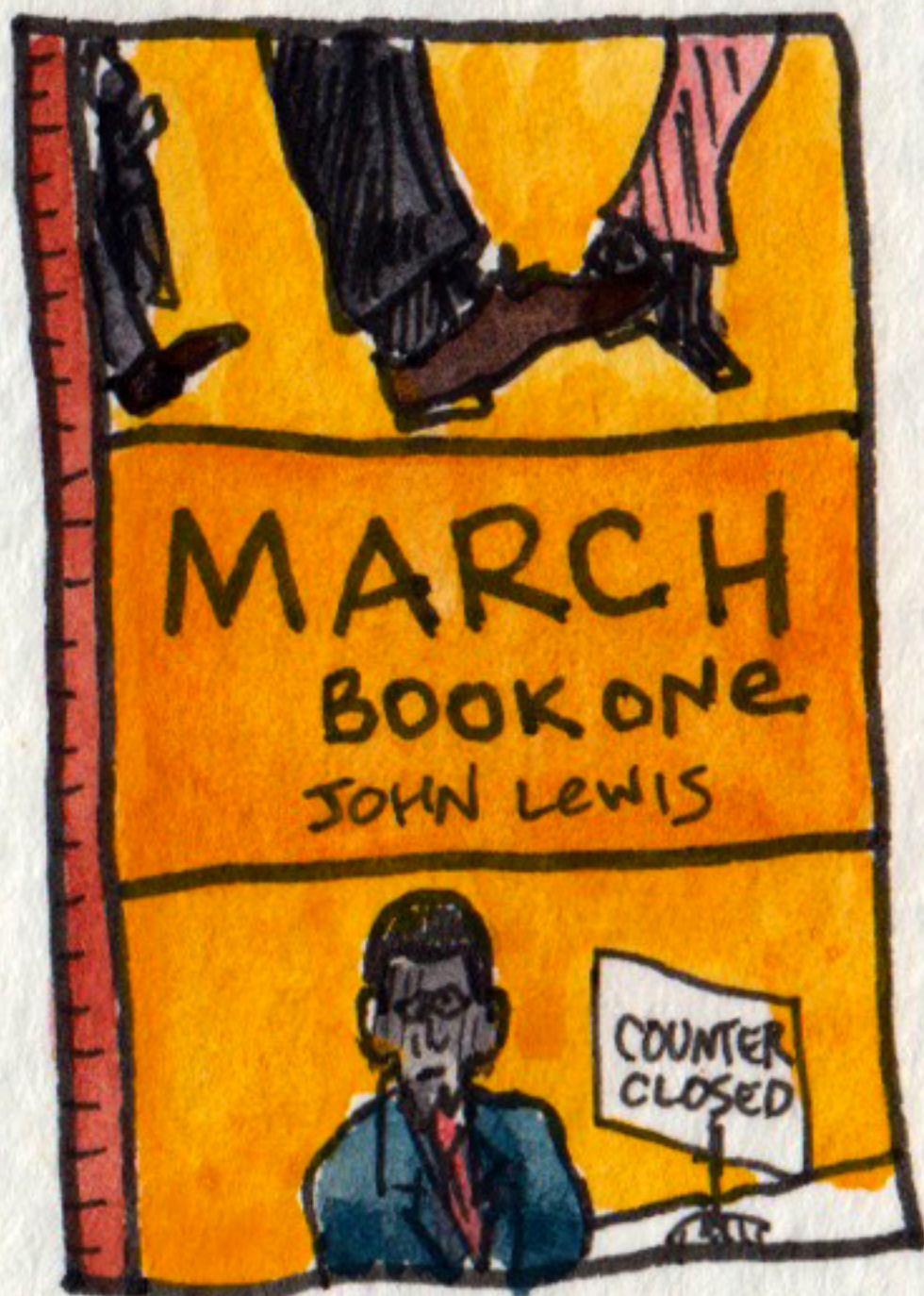
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ANDREW AYDIN



"MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE  
MONTGOMERY STORY." A COMIC  
BOOK THAT INSPIRED JOHN LEWIS.  
INSPIRED IN VIETNAM, ARAB SPRING,  
SOUTH AFRICA.





SOCIAL  
MEDIA  
CAN BE A  
GREAT TOOL  
4 ORGANIZING.

We wrote this to  
inspire a  
GENERATION.

← "MLK LIBERATED ME  
AND MADE ME THE  
PERSON I AM TODAY."  
-JOHN LEWIS

→ FIND A way to  
GET IN the way.

"I BELIEVE  
the spirit  
OF HISTORY  
KEPT ME  
Here for a  
reason. TO  
TELL  
THE story."