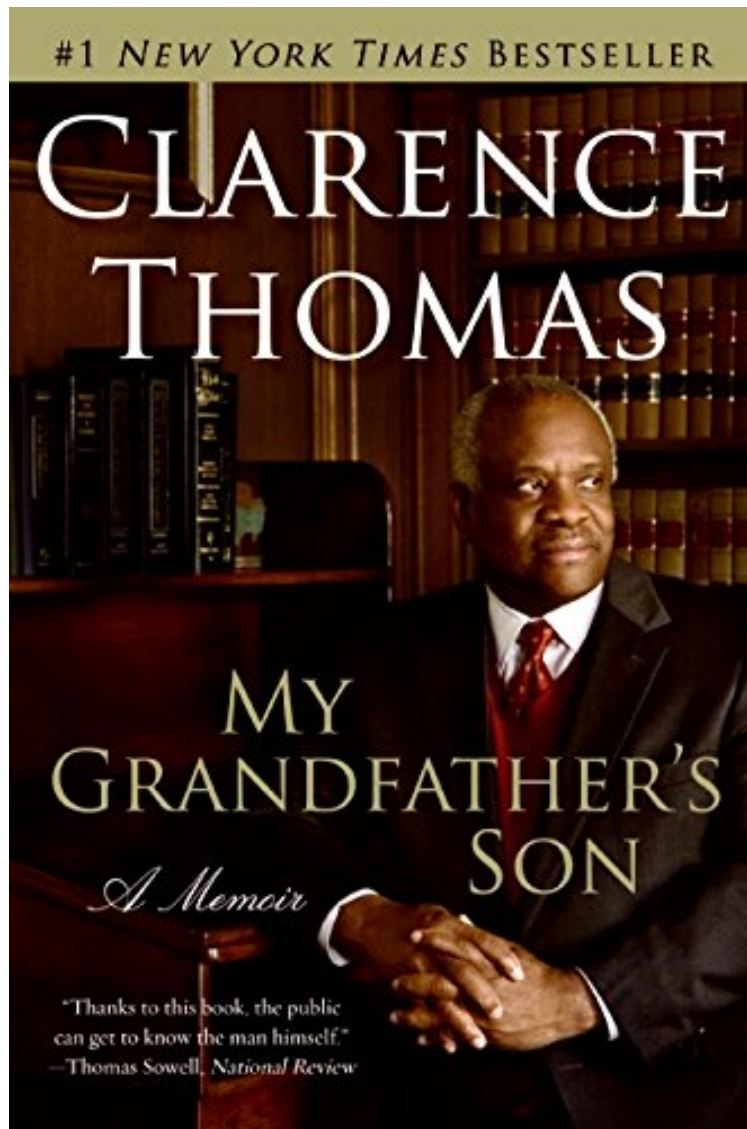


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I liked what I read about him in "The Nine." This book gave me insight into the life of Clarence Thomas like I had not known before. He was born in Pin Point, GA, a "town" that barely shows up on Google maps. His father was never in his life and mother couldn't afford to raise both him and his brother so she dropped them off at their Grandparents house one day and so begins the journey of Justice Thomas. Thomas' Grandfather worked hard to send him to Catholic school throughout his secondary education career. The first half of the book chronicles the different schools Thomas went to and how he had to overcome discrimination in the segregated Deep South. Second half of the book is about Justice Thomas' struggles after graduating law school, trying to make ends meet as he was married with a child making a menial salary while paying off student loans he accumulated. The last 2-3 chapters, Thomas tells his side of the "Anita Hill" scandal and what he and his family went through personally. It was a scandal that nearly derailed his Supreme Court nomination (as if he hadn't run into a stonewall before that). Overall, while reading "My Grandfather's Son", I believe I got an in-depth never before seen account of Justice Thomas' life and career. I admire his courage and ability to overcome all obstacles he has faced. It is a terrific book that I highly recommend. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Clarence Thomas - Supreme Court Conservative By greatnana Not a man I agree with politically or philosophically, but a very well written memoir. It left me with a feeling of respect and admiration for someone who has worked hard and followed his own beliefs to become a member of the Supreme Court. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. he is a man of integrity and has a deep love for God By Vita Hohmann Ok was very impressed with Clarence Thomas life. He truly worked very hard to accomplish so much he never caved in to the trash that was thrown at him by liberals, he is a man of integrity and has a deep love for God, his family and America

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About the Author Clarence Thomas is Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Born in Pinpoint, Georgia, he is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and Yale Law School. He lives with his wife and great nephew in northern Virginia. From AudioFile Justice Thomass memoir relates his rise from poverty to the elite circles of Washington as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, with a particular focus on the events that surrounded his confirmation hearings. He clearly feels a strong desire to tell his story, not only in his own words, but also in his own voice in this audiobook. Although his narration is clear and articulate, it is also studied and deliberate. He reads in a relatively flat tone that seldom varies, even in portions of the book in which his written words express strong emotions and firm convictions. J.E.M. AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine