



To Be Born Black in Mississippi: Why I Became a Civil Rights Lawyer (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 160 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.You are about to read the story of a young black man from Okolona, Mississippi who was kicked out of Mississippi s flagship university for protesting against racial discrimination. This journey shows Ole Miss as it was during the 1960s after it was forcibly integrated in a violent struggle that resulted in two people being killed, and it also shows how years after Ole Miss was desegregated, blacks were still not allowed to be on the faculty, barred from participation in sports and subjected to harassment and discrimination by the faculty and students. This narrative also chronicles the typical life for blacks in Mississippi during the Civil Rights Era from the 1950s to the 1970s. I was one of eight black students who was kicked out of Ole Miss in 1970 for disorderly conduct because we stood up and fought against racism. All eight of our lives were affected in different ways, but for most of us we were able to pick up the pieces and make something positive out of a bad situation. For me, I was...

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