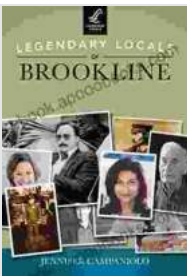


Legendary Locals of Brookline: Latricia Nelson Easley

The Story of a Trailblazing Community Leader

Latricia Nelson Easley was a true pioneer. As the first African American woman elected to the Brookline School Committee, she dedicated her life to fighting for equality and opportunity for all. Her unwavering commitment to education and community service left a lasting impact on the town of Brookline and beyond.



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Early Life and Education

Latricia Nelson was born in 1929 in Boston, Massachusetts. She grew up in a family that valued education and community involvement. Her parents, Otis and Willie Nelson, were both active in the civil rights movement. Latricia attended Boston Latin School and went on to earn a degree in education from Boston University.

Teaching Career

After graduating from college, Latricia began her teaching career in the Boston Public Schools. She was passionate about teaching and believed that all students had the potential to succeed. She was also a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion in the classroom.

Political Career

In 1973, Latricia Nelson Easley was elected to the Brookline School Committee. She was the first African American woman to serve on the committee. During her tenure, she worked tirelessly to improve the quality of education for all students in Brookline. She was also a vocal advocate for the rights of students with disabilities.

Community Service

Latricia Nelson Easley was more than just a politician. She was also a dedicated community servant. She was a founding member of the Brookline African American Historical Society and served on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Brookline Council on Aging and the Brookline Teen Center.

Legacy

Latricia Nelson Easley passed away in 2018 at the age of 89. She left behind a legacy of service and dedication to her community. Her work has inspired countless others to fight for equality and opportunity. She will be remembered as a true pioneer and a legendary local of Brookline.

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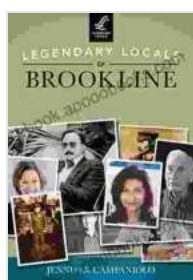
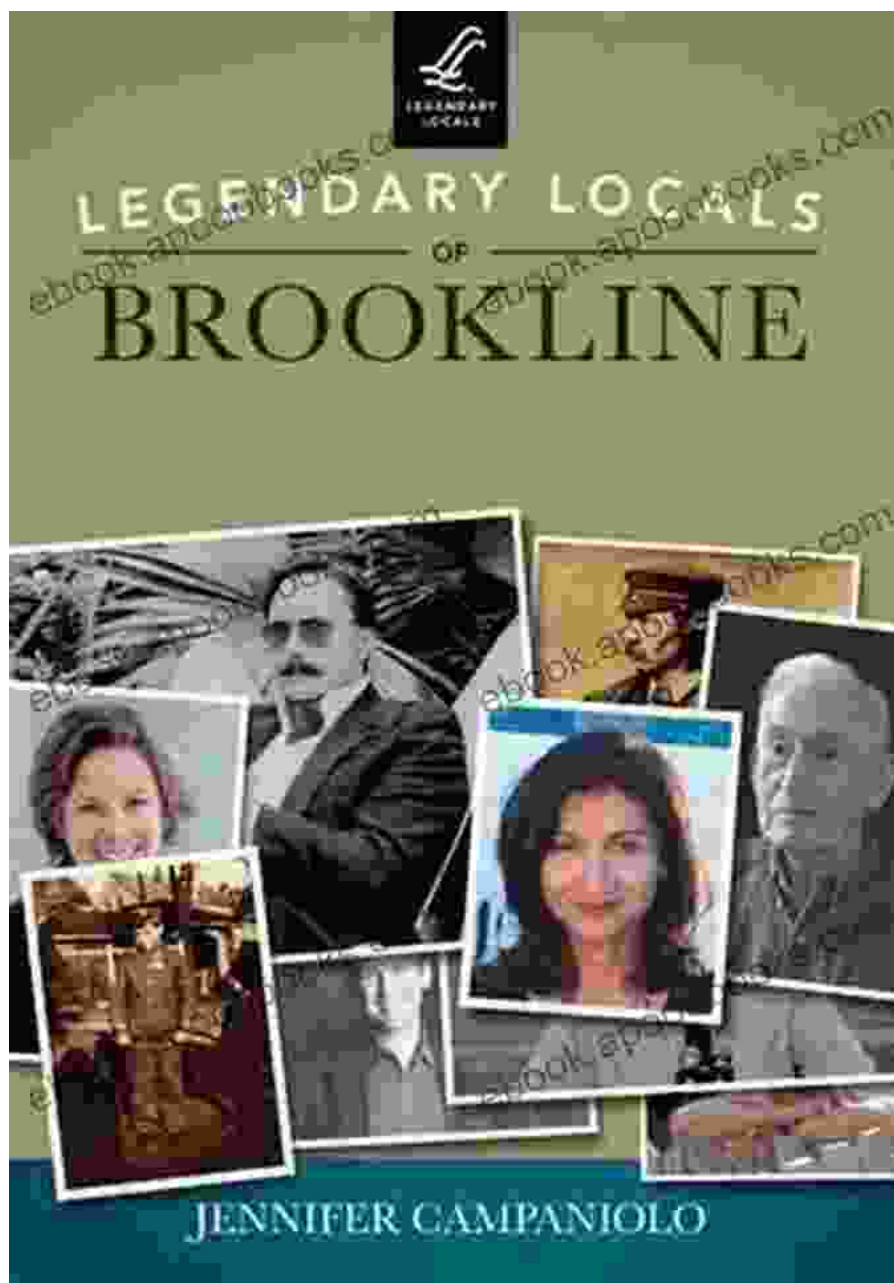
Latricia Nelson Easley is just one of many legendary locals who have called Brookline home. The town has a rich history of civic engagement

and community service. Other notable locals include:

- John F. Kennedy
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Helen Keller
- Margaret Fuller
- Louisa May Alcott

These individuals have all made significant contributions to their community and the world. Their stories are told in the book *Legendary Locals of Brookline*, which is available now from Arcadia Publishing.

To learn more about Latricia Nelson Easley and other legendary locals of Brookline, please visit the Brookline Historical Society website.



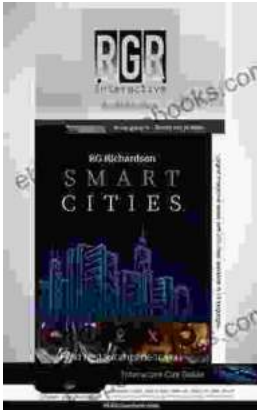
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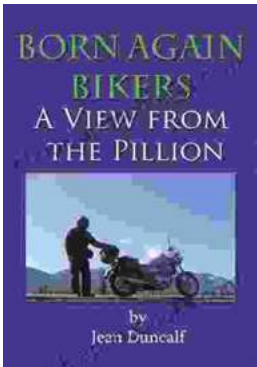
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