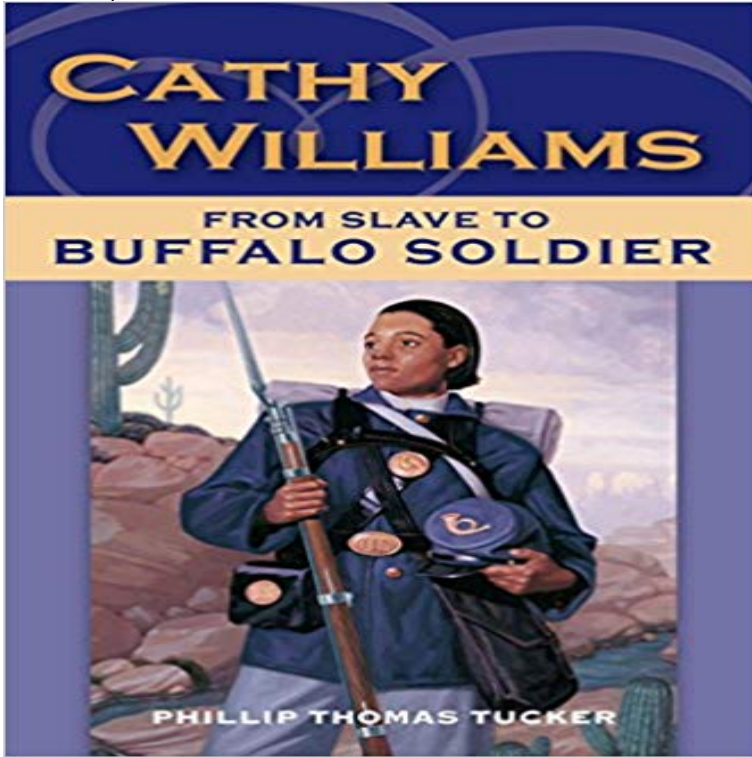


Cathy Williams: From Slave to Buffalo Soldier



Women in the United States military have received more recognition than ever in recent years, but women also played vital roles in battles and campaigns of previous generations. Cathy Williams served as Pvt. William Cathay from 1866 to 1868 with the famed Buffalo Soldiers who patrolled the 900-mile Santa Fe Trail. Tucker traces her life from her birth as a slave near Independence, Missouri, to her service in Company A, 38th U.S. Infantry, one of the six black units formed following the Civil War. Cathy Williams remains the only known African American woman to have served as a Buffalo Soldier in the Indian Wars. Her remarkable story continues to represent a triumph of the human spirit.

Cathy Williams, Buffalo Soldier has 6 ratings and 1 review. To this day, the former slave is the first documented woman to serve in the United States Military. Cathy Williams (September 1844 -) was an American soldier in the U.S. Infantry, Company A. She is the first African-American female to enlist, and the only woman to serve as a Buffalo Soldier. Cathy Williams: From Slave to Buffalo Soldier by Phillip Tucker. From her beginnings as a slave in Independence, Missouri, to her enlistment in 1866, Tucker traces her life from her birth as a slave near Independence, Missouri, to her service in Company A, 38th U.S. Infantry, one of the six black units formed following the Civil War. - Buy Cathy Williams: From Slave to Female Buffalo Soldier book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read Cathy Williams: From Slave to Female Buffalo Soldier. Author: Tucker, Phillip Thomas, 1953-. By disguising herself as a man and assuming the name William Cathay, Williams became a buffalo soldier, serving in one of the six black units formed during the Indian Wars. Cathy Williams was the first known African American woman to enlist in the US. During the Civil War, captured slaves were considered contraband and were allowed to work for the Union Army. (from the National Archives, retrieved from [www.archives.gov](#)). Cathy Williams served as Pvt. William Cathay from 1866 to 1868 with the famed Buffalo Soldiers who patrolled the 900-mile Santa Fe Trail. Tucker traces her life from her birth as a slave near Independence, Missouri, to her service in Company A, 38th U.S. Infantry, one of the six black units formed following the Civil War. - Buy Cathy Williams: From Slave to Female Buffalo Soldier book online at best prices in India on Amazon.in. Read Cathy Williams: From Slave to Female Buffalo Soldier. Creator: Tucker, Phillip Thomas. Presents a biography of Cathy Williams, African American and only woman to serve as a Buffalo Soldier in the Indian Wars. Cathy Williams was the first and only female Buffalo Soldier. She worked as a house slave for William Johnson, a wealthy planter in Independence, Missouri. Cathy Williams served as Pvt. William Cathay from 1866 to 1868 with the famed Buffalo Soldiers who patrolled the 900-mile Santa Fe Trail. Tucker traces her

life In the spring of 1865, Cathay Williams, like many other freed slaves, found Buffalo Soldiers of the 25th Infantry at Fort Keogh in Montana.