

**ON THE FORWARD EDGE:
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964**

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

This book is a text-novel. It was written to teach the basic facts and ideas of an American Government textbook in the form of a novel.

The civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s provides the setting for this text-novel. It includes actual historical figures of the time as well as fictionalized young people working in behalf of enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Quotations from actual historical figures are either direct quotes or extrapolations from direct quotes.