

# VERNON CAN READ!

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*a memoir*

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**WITH Annette Gordon-Reed**



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Shot in Ft. Wagon  
P 279  
5 operations  
a Carter and Reagan  
98 days in hospital visit

Annelle Reed - saw her book in book store  
called her - "I'm in love with Sally Hemings" Thurs. Oct 25 2 P.M.  
1992 - Chair. of Clinton's transition

Sept 81 - leave Urban League  
10 years - tired of same speech  
no Black people at Reagan State Dinners - I called W.H. p 303  
Morris Abram - looked to him for advice on private law firms  
p 307 - he astounded me - no laterals - a lie  
Bob Abernathy - met the Press - Money questions p 313

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1953 - Freshman at DePaul  
ROTC - Tuba  
Richard Nixon  
Working cap - William Allison - you can't do that here.  
son of a cook  
and postal worker

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1971 - Urban League successor to Whitney Young (I was 35)  
worked with Nixon through E. Ehrlichman  
LBJ - "get your own people" - I could not get rid of Bobby  
Bundy, McNamara.  
Lon Brown - gen. counsel  
1973 - met Bill Clinton in Little Rock - concern for race

Bilderberg  
Ann Forsyth - grand daughter of R. J. Reynolds  
Run for Congress  
Pres. of Mullan

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Calvin Board

"We can never catch up"

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Jews comment

Carter speaks to Urban League -

preceded by Jordan's blast p276

I had a "high letdown" after my speech

69 - Carter runs for Gov. Me for Congress

Carter told me he was going to be Pres - I told  
him no for 3 reasons p271

I was known as a moderate as was Urban League

Andy Young Jesse Jackson - PLO relationship

\* I had falling out with Ken Clark / Roger Wilkins Jesse J

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Not very public - keep feelings private

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the process

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Case of Preston Cobb - 15yr. old.

accused of murdering a white man

cover by Tom Johnson - reporter for Mason Telegraph

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V. of Ga. admision case of Charlayne Hunter  
"period, one of the richest times of my life"

"I have never smoked a joint in my life" p182

Roy Wilkins  
loved pound cake

Shirley 1963  
while dancing

① field director for  
NAACP

② Southern Regional  
Council

③ OEO

④ Back to SRE

Sergeant Shriver  
used me while  
shaving