Stealing Freedom

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Stealing Freedom is a novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family, twelve-year-old Ann is forced to choose between living under bondage or traveling the dangerous road to freedom. Ann Maria Weems, a Maryland slave who, disguised as a boy, escapes to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The moment Ann Maria Weems was born, her freedom was stolen from her. Like her family and the other slaves on the farm, Ann works from sunup to sundown, enduring all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family. The novel is told in indirect characterization. I know this because it tells the story of a young slave girl's harrowing escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The moment Ann Maria Weems was born, her freedom was stolen from her. The moment Ann Maria Weems was born, her freedom was stolen from her. Like her family and the other slaves on the farm, Ann works from sunup to sundown, enduring all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family.