



## Our Southern Home-Scottsboro to Montgomery to Birmingham: The Transformation of the South in the Twentieth Century

By Waights Taylor Jr. Jr

McCaa Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 430 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 6.1in. x 0.9in. On June 4, 2012 in New York City, Our Southern Home and its author, Waights Taylor Jr. , will be awarded the 2012 Independent Publisher Silver Medal (an IPPY) as Best Book in the Southeast Non-Fiction category. There were over 5,000 entries in this year's competition, the 16th year of these prestigious awards. Three eighteen-year-old southerners start the day of March 25, 1931, not knowing that the events soon to occur in Scottsboro, Alabama will lead them and the South on an inexorable journey of change: Clarence Norris, black, is boarding a freight train as a hobo in Chattanooga; Waights Taylor, white, is a student at the University of Alabama; Rosa McCauley Parks, black, is a resident of Pine Level, Alabama. The three become involved in the Scottsboro events in different ways with profound implications to the region and their lives. Three cities--Scottsboro, Montgomery, and Birmingham--are the critical points for the events about to unfold: Clarence Norris becomes one of the Scottsboro Boys; Waights Taylor is from an upper middle class Birmingham family; Rosa Parks will spark the start of the civil rights movement in...



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