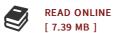




We Shall Not Be Moved: The Jackson Woolworth's Sit-in And The Movement It Inspired.

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University Press of Mississippi Jack, Jackson. Softcover. Condition: New. 368 pages. Softcover. New book. CIVIL RIGHTS. AN UP-CLOSE STUDY OF A PINNACLE MOMENT IN THE STRUGGLE AND OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR CHANGE. Once in a great while, a certain photograph captures the essence of an era: Three people--one black and two white--demonstrate for equality at a lunch counter while a horde of cigarette-smoking hotshots pour catsup, sugar, and other condiments on the protesters' heads and down their backs. This iconic image strikes a chord for all who lived through those turbulent times of a changing America. The photograph, which plays a central role in the book's perspectives from frontline participants, caught a moment when the raw virulence of racism crashed against the defiance of visionaries. It now shows up regularly in books, magazines, videos, and museums that endeavor to explain America's largely nonviolent civil rights battles of the late 1950s and early 1960s. Yet for all of the photograph's prominence, the people in it and the events they inspired have only been sketched in civil rights histories. It is not well known, for instance, that it was this event that sparked to life the civil rights movement in Jackson,...



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