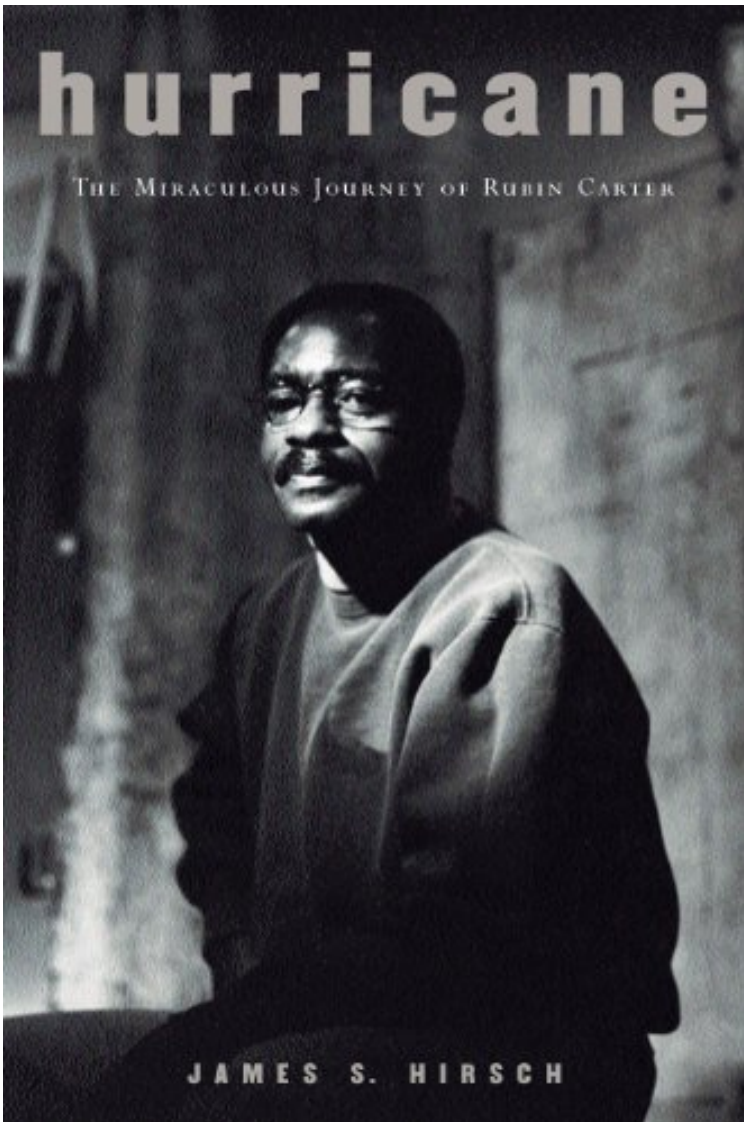


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introduced him to an enigmatic group of Canadians who helped wage a successful battle to free him. As Carter orchestrated this effort from his cell, he also embarked on a singular intellectual journey, which led ultimately to a freedom more profound than any that could be granted by a legal authority. *Revue de presse*"Hirsch writes vividly and tells the entire story with economy and grace." *Boston Globe*"A riveting, straight-ahead account." *Kirkus* snull *The Los Angeles Times*"Anyone curious about the persistence of Carter's notoriety ... will find all the answers in [this] exhaustive biography . . . A nearly biblical tale of persecution, punishment and redemption." -- ed by CHARLES KAISER *The New York Times*"Hirsch brings an objective historical perspective to the boxer's story. Scrupulously researched and expertly crafted, Hirsch's updated account of Carter's life is both a rich portrait of a complex man and a clear-eyed telling of a remarkable life...Carter's hellish ride through the judicial system and the heroic efforts to free him make for fascinating reading...." *Publishers Weekly*"[A] compelling, well-researched and balanced antidote to the Hollywood caricature of Mr. Carter's odyssey...." *The Wall Street Journal*"An excellent investigation of the Carter case and his life." *Library Journal*"Hirsch gives us an intimate portrait of Carter and the strange Canadian communalists/cultists who, by 1988, had helped him win his ultimate freedom." *Newsday*"[A] sturdy, detail-exhausting page-turner that recalls 'A Civil Action.'" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*"A riveting story....Hirsch has acquitted his subject well, skillfully recounting the emotional story of a man whose perseverance eventually resulted in his freedom not only from the State of New Jersey, but from the prison he had previously imposed upon himself." *Denver Rocky Mountain News*