

Claudette Colvin, the O.G. Rosa Parks

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You know the story of David and Goliath, right? About the little guy who the giant and won? Well, America has its own Only our hero is school girl Claudette Colvin and, she took on the State of Alabama for real. , America was racially , Jim Crow laws in some states made it for white and black Americans to go to , use the same public facilities; even on public transport. In Montgomery, Alabama, Claudette Colvin, a straight-A student, was learning about , and its on African American life, what was then called Negro History week, when while travelling home on a bus one day, she was asked to her sit for white passenger. Claudette , and was for doing so. Her act of defiance others to take a stand. The N.A.A.C.P. believed that a bus would draw in their fight against Jim Crow laws, and they were But to be honest, the N.A.A.C.P. decided that Claudette was too , and too to be the face of their campaign. They believed she wouldn't appeal to white America. That's , they planned for Rosa Parks to stage a similar She was , , more relatable as a victim. And it worked. She became one of the defining figures of the Still, in 1956, Claudette and three other brave Montgomerians fought a successful law suit against the state of Alabama. Judges ruled that the city's segregated bus system was It was a major breakthrough in the fight for Civil Rights. So while Rosa Parks became the face of the Montgomery bus boycott, it was Claudette who first fought the system, and She went on to live a quiet life, working as a in , letting others take the limelight. Should America give her more credit?