

Martha Ann is twelve years old when Papa finally saves enough money to purchase her freedom from slavery. In 1830, the family leaves east Tennessee to begin a new life in Liberia. On market days, Martha Ann watches the British navy patrolling the Liberian coast to stop slave catchers from kidnapping her family and friends and forcing them back into slavery. Martha Ann decides to thank Queen Victoria in person for sending the navy. But first, she must determine how to make the 3,500-mile voyage to England, find a suitable gift for the Queen, and withstand the ridicule of family and friends who learn of her impossible dream. Martha Anns Quilt for Queen Victoria is the true story of Martha Ann Ricks, an ex-slave who spent fifty years saving spare coins to fulfill her dream of meeting the Queen of England. This true story is also available in Spanish. Look for La Colcha de Martha Ann para la Reina Victoria.

23 Aug - 44 sec - Uploaded by CushCity Book trailer for Martha Ann's Quilt for Queen Victoria by Kyra Hicks. How a former slave gave a quilt to Queen Victoria It had taken more than 50 years for Martha Ann Erskine Ricks of Liberia to finally fulfil her.

When former slave Martha Ann Erskine Ricks fulfilled her dream of meeting Queen Victoria, sailing from Liberia to England in , she took with her a special.

I shared information on my sister's book, Martha Ann's Quilt for Queen Victoria a few years ago. It is a children's book that share the true story of. thepepesplace.com: Martha Ann's Quilt for Queen Victoria () by Kyra E. Hicks and a great selection of similar New, Used and Collectible Books.

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