

BEYOND UHURA: STAR TREK AND OTHER MEMORIES

For nearly thirty years Nichelle Nichols has been part of the Star Trek mythos. As Lieutenant Uhura, communications officer of the Starship Enterprise, she was the first African-American woman to have a major continuing role on television. Her candid and insightful autobiography takes readers on her life's voyage of personal discovery...



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As I soon learned, this was the dream to which Gene had alluded so often in the past. Interestingly, though he'd said many times before that there might be something in this for me, that day I won a part that had yet to be created. It was only after I'd been brought on board, and Gene and I conceived and created her, that Uhura was born. Many times through the years I've referred to Uhura as my great-great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of the twenty-third century. Gene and I agreed that she would...

Some people view Gene as a man with a wild futuristic utopian fantasy, but that's too simple. Star Trek did not promise that people would magically become inherently better, but that they would...

Reader's Opinions

My review is more from the memory of reading this book years ago than from any current readings. The short & sweet of this autobiography is that Nichelle writes about her life before, during, & after Star Trek. Rather than go the same route as other ST alumni, she tries her hardest to avoid badmouthing the Shatner (even though he makes...

This was a really interesting book. Glad I read it. I just heard that George Takei was in Detroit this week -