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Includes a collection of interviews and writings by and about Robert Franklin Williams as an internationalist, pragmatist, and civil and human rights champion.

Robert Franklin Williams Speaks: A Documentary History represents the only full-length volume that includes key documents (i.e., speeches, letters, interviews, testimonials, etc.) by and about Robert F. Williams in a single volume.

Key selling points

- Robert F. Williams' civil rights leadership and uncompromising stance in advocating armed self-defense, along with Malcolm X, gave rise to the Black Power Movement.
- The Robert and Mabel husband and wife team serve as the template for the study of any militant activist couple, then and now.
- Robert F. Williams is provided the opportunity to speak on his own terms during the Black Power Movement and beyond.
- This work represents the first documentary life history that includes documents that are devoted exclusively to sources written by and about Robert F. Williams

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