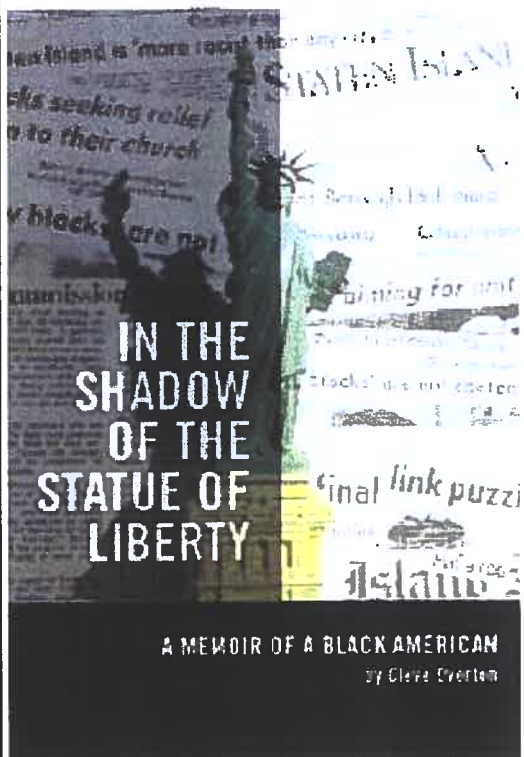


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A MEMOIR OF A BLACK AMERICAN: AN AFTERNOON WITH CLEVE OVERTON

IN CELEBRATION OF
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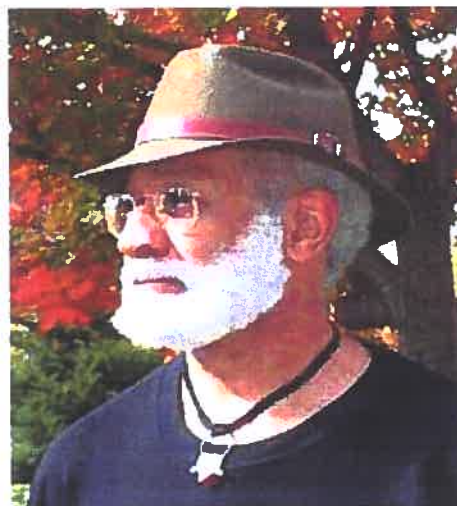
Cleve Overton's book, *In the Shadow of the Statue of Liberty: A Memoir of a Black American*, is a true story -- part memoir, part historical commentary -- that records a Black man's voice over seven decades.

Cleve writes about his search to find his place on his Staten Island and in the world. He comments on systemic racism and how he managed to make the system work for him.

Cleve's rage and frustration were channeled into art and the writing that saved his story from oblivion. His Staten Island remains a microcosm of American society and his experiences will be familiar to many Black American men. His life journey touches on universal themes relevant for all Americans.

Cleve Overton is a writer, artist and environmentalist who shares his time between Staten Island and Washington, D.C.

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