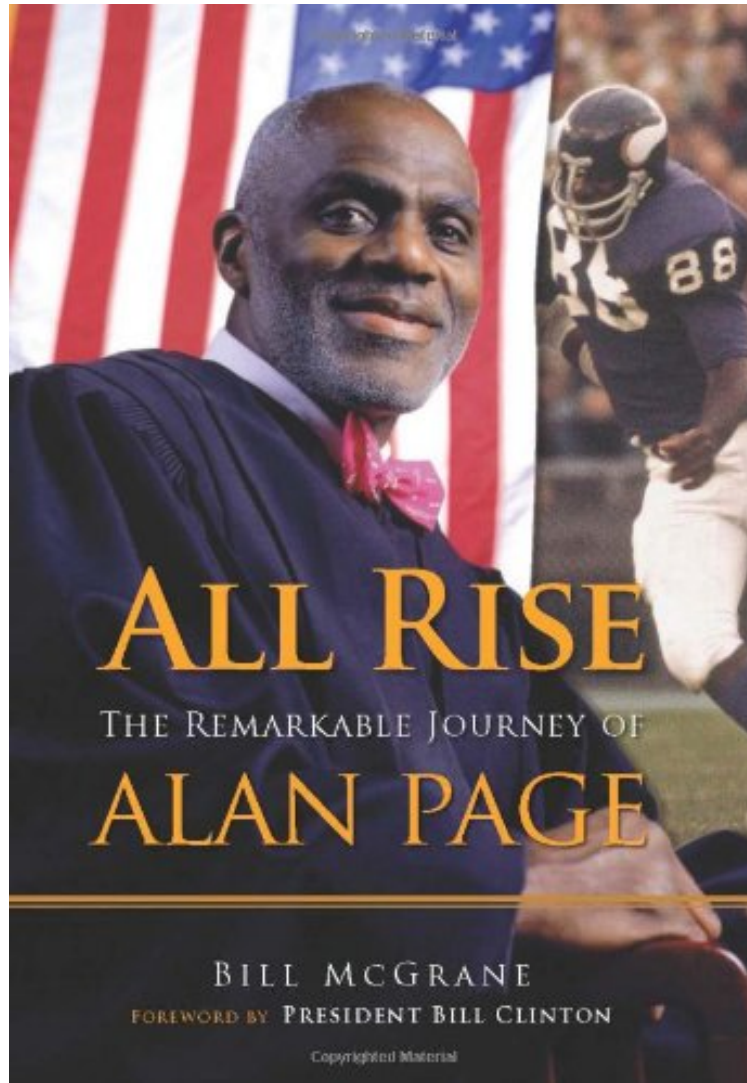


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10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Alan Page's "Rush" to JusticeBy Purple OrangemanI remember reading regular pieces from Bill McGrane that appeared in NFL game programs during the 1970s and 80s and always enjoyed his warm, personal approach to writing about football. He couldn't have picked a more appropriate subject to apply that style to than Alan Page, as good a role model as professional American sports has ever produced. Justice Page's life is remarkable on so many levels -- from athletic achievement to the law and then philanthropy. McGrane's book documents each of them in a quiet, measured but effective style -- much like the subject whom he's writing about.I saw Alan Page play during his entire career -- and there really was nobody like him either before or since. Late

in his career he couldn't have weighed more than 225 pounds -- yet still routinely defeated blockers much larger than that by using intelligence and instincts. Those attributes obviously served him well after his playing days -- and they are illustrated in full throughout this book. Football fans will love the recollections of NFL players from the past. Legal eagles will be engaged by the often complex and emotionally-charged issues Page has dealt with throughout his law career. And everyone will be touched by the great works achieved through the Page Education Foundation -- an organization whose outreach has improved lives for so many. At a time when there is (rightfully) so much anger and cynicism over what troubles our society, Alan Page's story is a healing tonic that illustrates what can be done to improve one's self -- and the lives of others.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Inspired, Inspiring, and inspirational. By Anthony K. Rust As inspiring is the life of former Hall of Fame football star and elected associate "justice for all", Alan C Page, so too is the story of his life and the way in which it is presented by the writing artist, Bill McGrane. It is graced with a long forward written by former U.S. President, William J Clinton. In this book, you will come to know Alan and his extended family in a way you never could from a face-to-face meeting. You will hear highlights and experiences from Alan's days playing college football at Notre Dame, to his professional accomplishments in the NFL, playing for The Minnesota Vikings and The Chicago Bears. You will follow his path as he exits professional football while studying law and caring for a family, to becoming a lawyer, an assistant to the State Attorney General (Hubert "Skip" H. Humphrey III) and the first African American named to the Minnesota Supreme Court, as well as the first African American ever to hold a statewide office. Learn how loyal husband and wife team, Diane and Alan, create and grow The Page Education Foundation to be the vehicle by which they empower youth, activate them, and keep them giving back to the foundation and, in effect, our communities. In the chapter entitled "All Rise", I found the following words: "...what would happen if all of us would rise? What if all of us ignored the reasons why we couldn't or shouldn't, and went out and made a difference in the lives of others? And in our own lives-the two work together, actually". It's a powerful message written by Bill McGrane, inspired by The Honorable Alan C Page, his family and the Page Education Foundation, and offered to you for discovery as your opportunity to take part in an "All-Rising". Spread the word, share the book. All Rise!

10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Exceptional Man By J. David Moran I "knew" Alan at Notre Dame in the sense that we both took an advanced government class that was taught by a very demanding professor. The professor was great but tons of reading and only one test meant that it was a sink or swim proposition. I was happy when I received a good mark on my exam but in the course of finding my exam book I saw Alan's. He received a lower mark but still a very respectable effort. I was in awe that this guy who was such a talent on the football field and a genuinely nice guy could also do so well in a course that I struggled with while also being a football star. Makes you feel pretty humble. He is a great man.

All Rise is the authorized biography of Alan Page, a remarkable man who became a pioneer for his race without setting out to be one. He grew up in Canton, Ohio, in the shadow of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, into which he would later be inducted after his stellar NFL career. After leading Notre Dame to a national championship in 1966 and earning All-America honors, he became a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings in 1967. A six-time All-Pro for the Vikings, where he led the team to four conference titles, he was named the NFL's MVP in 1971, the first defensive player to be so honored. After retiring and being elected in the NFL Hall of Fame, Page went on to graduate from the University of Minnesota Law School and to become a justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court. This stirring biography takes a detailed look at a truly influential and remarkable man.

About the Author Bill McGrane has known Alan Page for more than 40 years. He is a former journalist and a professional football administrator. His popular Insight column ran in NFL game programs for 14 years. He is the author of Bud: The Other Side of the Glacier, the biography of former Vikings coach Bud Grant. He lives in Glencoe, Illinois. President Bill Clinton was the 42nd president of the United States.