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MADAM C.J. WALKER:
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MILLIONAIRE

This biography tells the amazing story of one of the first Black woman millionaires in the United States. As a young woman, Madam C.J. Walker made her living as a laundry worker. This was hard work and contributed to her own scalp and hair loss problems. She began experimenting with different ingredients and used them on her own hair and scalp with great success. She eventually developed a whole line of haircare and skincare products and sold them door-to-door. This led to salons and beauty schools where sales agents came to learn how to use the products and then sell them. This book is part of the <u>Gateway Biographies</u> series and would be a great addition to any library.

