

### *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*

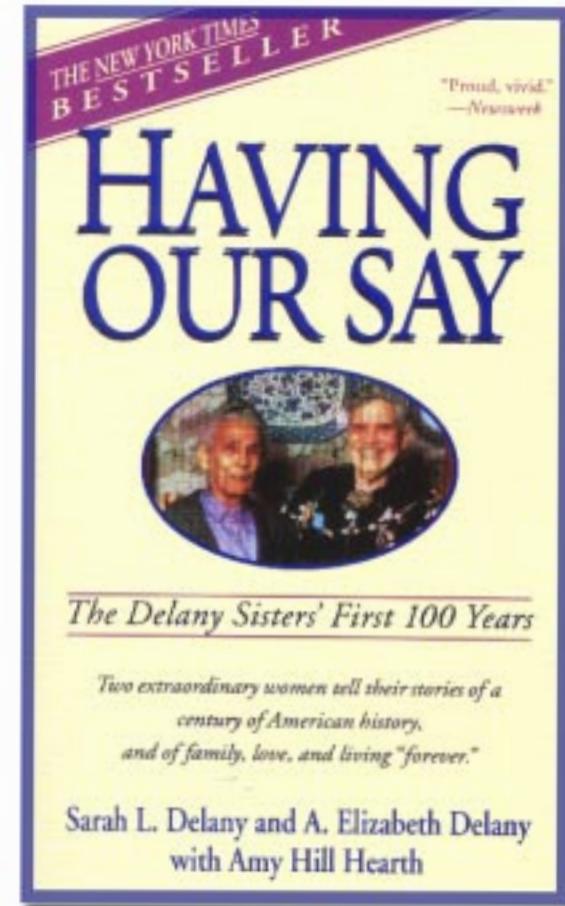
by Sarah L. Delany and A. Elizabeth Delany  
with Amy Hill Hearth

#### **Difficulty Level: 4**

This book is about the Delany sisters. They were African American. They were born in 1889 and 1891. Sadie was a teacher and Bessie was a dentist. They were well brought up young ladies and educated. They never married. Bessie was feisty and Sadie was sweet. The book tells about their life, and their big family and how they got along. They were religious and hard workers. They grew up in Raleigh, N.C. and moved to New York later in life. They wrote the book when they were 102 and 104 years old. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it's about history and their family beliefs. What we like about the book is it's about the courage they had to succeed in life. This book also had humor in it. There are some difficult words and some slang words, but it's not bad, you can still read it. We loved this story.

#### **What we liked about this book**

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- It teaches about history
- It's like real life
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- It's funny
- Is not depressing or sad
- It describes the place really well
- It encourages us or makes us think about our life
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book.
- It doesn't use too much slang
- It's easy to follow what's happening
- It has some difficult words, but not too many



- It has good size print
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has pictures

**What we didn't like about this book**  
[nothing]