

African American Writers



Non-Fiction,
Poetry, & Plays

Non-Fiction

Maya Angelou

--*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
--*Mother: A Cradle to Hold Me*

James Baldwin

--*The Fire Next Time*
--*Nobody Knows My Name*
--*Notes of a Native Son*

Toni Cade Bambara

--*The Black Woman: an Anthology*

Asha Bandele

--*The Prisoner's Wife: A Memoir*
--*The Subtle Art of Breathing*

Dominic Carter

--*No Momma's Boy*

Lorene Cary

--*Black Ice*

Bill Cosby

--*Come on, People!: On the Path from
Victims to Victors!*

Edwidge Danticat

--*Brother, I'm Dying*

The Delaney Sisters

--*Having Our Say*

Frederick Douglass

--*My Bondage and My Freedom*

W.E.B. DuBois

--*The Souls of Black Folk*

Antwone Fisher

-- *Finding Fish: A Memoir*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

--*The African American Century: How
Black Americans Have Shaped Our
Country*

Nikki Giovanni

--*On My Journey Now: A Look at
African-American History through the
Spirituals*

Alex Haley

--*Roots*

Langston Hughes

--*Autobiography: I Wonder As I Wander*

Immaculee Ilibagiza

--*Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst
the Rwandan Holocaust*

Harriet Jacobs

--*Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Yusef Komunyakaa

--*Covenant: Scenes from an African
American Church*

Nelson Mandela

--*Long Walk to Freedom*
[Autobiography]

James McBride

--*The Color of Water*

Barack Obama

--*The Audacity of Hope*
--*Dreams from My Father*

Sidney Poitier

--*The Measure of a Man*

Tavis Smiley

--*The Covenant with Black America*
--*What I Know for Sure: My Story of
Growing Up in America*

Sister Souljah

--*No Disrespect*

Shelby Steele

--*A Bound Man: Why We Are Excited About Obama and Why He Can't Win*
 --*White Guilt: How Blacks and Whites Together Destroyed the Promise of the Civil Rights Era*

Sojourner Truth

--*The Narrative of Sojourner Truth*

Omar Tyree

--*Equation: Applying the 4 Indisputable Components of Business Success*

Alice Walker

--*We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For: Inner Light in a Time of Darkness*

Margaret Walker

--*How I Wrote Jubilee and Other Essays on Life and Literature*

Cornel West

--*Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight Against Imperialism*
 --*Race Matters*

Malcolm X

--*The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
 --*By Any Means Necessary*

Poetry & Plays**Maya Angelou**

--*Amazing Peace: A Christmas Poem*
 --*The Complete Collected Poems*
 --*Phenomenal Woman*

James Baldwin

*--*The Amen Corner*
 *--*Blues for Mister Charlie*

Gwendolyn Brooks

--*Blacks*
 --*Bronzeville Girls and Boys*
 --*Selected Poems*

Lucille Clifton

--*Blessing the Boats: New and Selected Poems*
 --*Mercy*
 --*Voices*

Pearl Cleage

--*We Speak Your Names: A Celebration*

Antwone Fisher

--*Who Will Cry for the Little Boy?*

Nikki Giovanni

--*Acolytes: Poems*
 --*Quilting the Black-Eyed Pea: Poems and Not Quite Poems*

Lorraine Hansberry

*--*A Raisin in the Sun*

Frances E. W. Harper

--*Poems by Frances E. W. Harper*

Langston Hughes

--*The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*

Zora Neale Hurston

*--*The Mule-Bone [with L. Hughes]*
 *-- *Collected Plays*

Joylynn M. Jossel

--*World on My Shoulders: Diary of Poems*

Yusef Komunyakaa

--*Gilgamesh: A Verse Plan*
 --*Thieves of Paradise*
 --*Warhorses: Poems [9/08]*

Audre Lorde

--*The Cancer Journals*

Dale Orlandersmith

*--*Beauty's Daughter, Monster, the Gimmick: Three Plays*
 *--*Yellowman*

Alice Walker

--*Why War Is Never a Good Idea*

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