

**Fiction and Non-Fiction Writing About  
the African American Experience, Race Relations, and Slavery**

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*The Souls of Black Folk* by WEB DuBois

*Up From Slavery* by Booker T Washington

*12 Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup

*30 Years a Slave* by Louis Hughes

*Three Years In Europe* by William Wells Brown

*The Rise & Fall of the Confederacy* by Gov, Jefferson Davis

*The Negro Problem*

*The Colonel's Dream* by Charles Waddell Chestnut

*My Southern Home, or the South & its People* by William Wells Brown

Collected Articles of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

*Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

*Fifty Years in Chains, or the life of an American Slave* by Charles Ball

*The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin

*If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin

*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

*Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

*Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama

*Assata* by Assata Shakur

*Go Tell It On The Mountain* by James Baldwin

*What Truth Sounds Like* by Michael Eric Dyson

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nahesi Coates

Any book by Octavia Butler

*Mom & Me & Mom* by Maya Angelou

*I know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

*The Mis-Education of the Negro* by Carter G. Woodson

*Beloved* by Toni Morrison