

BLACK LIVES MATTER



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Fiction

Americanah

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Angelou, Maya

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Baldwin, James

The Sellout

Beatty, Paul

Ruby

Bond, Cynthia

Kindred

Butler, Octavia E.

Your Blues Ain't Like Mine

Campbell, Bebe Moore

Invisible Man

Ellison, Ralph

The Turner House

Flournoy, Angela

A Lesson Before Dying

Gaines, Ernest J.

An Untamed State

Gay, Roxane

Homegoing

Gyasi, Yaa

Delicious Foods

Hannaham, James

A Raisin in the Sun

Hansberry, Lorraine

Barracoon

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Hurston, Zora Neale

Welcome to Braggsville

Johnson, T. Geronimo

The Known World

Jones, Edward P.

How It Went Down

Magoon, Kekla

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie

Mathis, Ayana

Behold the Dreamers

Mbue, Imbolo

The Good Lord Bird

Miracle at St. Anna

Deacon King Kong

McBride, James

Beloved

The Bluest Eye

Home

A Mercy

Paradise

Song of Solomon

Morrison, Toni

Riot Baby

Onyebuchi, Tochi

Balm

Wench

Perkins-Valdez, Dolen

***for colored girls who have
considered suicide / when
the rainbow is enuf***

Shange, Ntozake

The Hate U Give

Thomas, Angie

The Color Purple

Walker, Alice

***Salvage the Bones*
*Sing, Unburied, Sing***

Ward, Jesmyn

***The Nickel Boys*
*The Underground Railroad***

Whitehead, Colson

Fences

Wilson, August

Another Brooklyn

Woodson, Jacqueline

Black Boy

Native Son

Wright, Richard

Nonfiction

***The New Jim Crow: Mass
Incarceration in the Age of
Colorblindness***

Alexander, Michelle

***One Person, One Vote*
*White Rage: The Unspoken
Truth of Our Racial Divide***

Anderson, Carol

Buck: A Memoir

Asante, M.K.

The Fire Next Time

Baldwin, James

Black is the Body

Bernard, Emily

***I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a
World Made for Whiteness***

Brown, Austin Channing

Between the World and Me

Coates, Ta-Nehisi

Why Are They Angry with Us?

Davis, Larry E.

***White Fragility: Why It's So
Hard for White People to Talk
About Racism***

DiAngelo, Robin

The Souls of Black Folk

Du Bois, W.E.B.

Tears We Cannot Stop

Dyson, Eric Michael

***Locking Up Our Own: Crime &
Punishment in Black America***

Forman, James

Stony the Road

Gates, Henry Louis, Jr.

Roots

Haley, Alex

Negroland: A Memoir

Jefferson, Margo

How We Fight for Our Lives

Jones, Saeed

***How to Be an Antiracist*
*Stamped from the Beginning***

Kendi, Ibram X.

When They Call You a Terrorist

Khan-Cullors, Patrisse

Heavy: An American Memoir

Laymon, Kiese

Sister Outsider

Lorde, Audra

So You Want to Talk About Race

Olou, Ijeoma

***An African American and Latinx
History of the United States***

Oritz, Paul

Breathe: A Letter to My Sons

Perry, Imani

***You Can't Touch My Hair: And
Other Things I Still Have to
Explain***

Robinson, Phoebe

The Color of Law

Richard Rothstein

***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice
and Redemption***

Stevenson, Bryan

***The Fire This Time
Men We Reaped***

Ward, Jesmyn

Race Matters

West, Cornel

The Warmth of Other Suns

Wilkerson, Isabel

***What Doesn't Kill You Makes
You Blacker***

Young, Damon

Poetry

A Fortune for Your Disaster

Abdurraqib, Hanif

Felon

Betts, Reginald Dwayne

Lake Michigan

Bortuzky, Daniel

The Tradition

Brown, Jericho

***American Sonnets for My Past
and Future Assassin***

Hayes, Terrance

***There Are More Beautiful
Things than Beyonce***

Parker, Morgan

Citizen: An American Lyric

Rankine, Claudia

***Don't Call Us Dead
Homie***

Smith, Danez

Heed the Hollow

Tariq, Malcolm

Thrall

Trethewey, Natasha

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