

In the Age of Social Media and national chaos, almost everyone holds and shares passionate opinions on race and politics in America. However, as technology-driven platforms routinely encourage sound bites and abridged nuggets of communication as standard forms of information sharing, people often accept and pass along headlines and briefs as the primary informants to their perspectives and miss out on deep reading. This does not mean people do not want or have an interest in more comprehensive insight. In fact, this list was compiled in response to common requests for reading recommendations in Black history. The nation is transforming and all kinds of people are seeking to make sense of the world in which they find themselves. There is also an ever-growing movement to build a new one.

But, how? The first step medical doctors usually take in determining a route toward healing and general wellness is to reference an individual's medical history. Perhaps, then, a serious, honest and deep study of Africans in United States and world history will be one of our society's most decisive steps toward general wellness. So much of this list is comprised of writings from Ancestors, activists, historians, scholars, creatives and others who, with time-consuming effort and minimal compensation, recorded major epochs, events and issues within the Black experience. To ignore their work is to ensure our demise. Semi-understanding race and the making of America will lead to futile opinions without solutions and more cycles of the same. Remember, a valuable doctor is an intensely informed one, and we must all serve as surgeons operating for a new day with a new heartbeat.

May these readings edify and lead toward the everlasting healing and transformative wellness of individuals and communities everywhere.

kbp

**365 READINGS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (to start with)  
RECOMMENDED BY BLACK HISTORIANS  
FROM HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS**

© 2017  
All Right Reserved

[May be reprinted for educational and community building purposes only.]

1. *A Century of Negro Migration*, Carter. G. Woodson
2. *A Chief Lieutenant of the Tuskegee Machine: Charles Banks of Mississippi*, David H. Jackson, Jr.
3. *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest J. Gaines
4. *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration*, Steven Hahn
5. *A Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry
6. *A Right Worthy Grand Mission: Maggie Lena Walker and the Quest for Black Economic Empowerment*, Gertrude Woodruff Marlowe
7. *A Shining Thread of Hope*, Darlene Clark Hine and Kathleen Thompson

9. *A Surprised Queenhood in the New Black Sun: The Life and Legacy of Gwendolyn Brooks*, Angela Jackson
10. *A Taste of Power: A Black Woman's Story*, Elaine Brown
11. *A Voice From the South*, Anna Julia Cooper
12. *Afeni Shakur: Evolution of a Revolutionary*, Jasmine Guy
13. *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850-1920*, Rosalyn Terborg-Penn
14. *African Heroes and Heroines*, Carter G. Woodson
15. *African Myths and Folk Tales*, Carter G. Woodson
16. *Ain't I a Woman? Black Women and Feminism*, bell hooks
17. *Agents of Repression: The FBI's Secret Wars Against the Black Panther Party and the American Indian Movement*, Ward Churchill and Jim Vander Wall
18. *Amistad*, David Pesci
19. *America's First Black Socialist: The Radical Life of Peter H. Clark*, Nikki M. Taylor
20. *America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities: A Narrative History 1837-2009*, Bobby L. Lovett
21. *American Negro Slave Revolts*, Herbert Aptheker
22. *American Slavery, American Freedom*, Edmund S. Morgan
23. *Anatomy of Four Race Riots: Racial Conflict in Knoxville, Elaine, Tulsa and Chicago, 1919-1921*, Lee Williams
24. *And Still I Rise: Black America Since MLK*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
25. *Ar'n't I A Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South*, Deborah Gray White
26. *Aristocrats of Color: The Black Elite, 1880-1920*, Willard B. Gatewood
27. *Arthur Alfonso Schomburg: Black Bibliophile & Collector*, Elinor Des Verney Sinnette
28. *A Question of Manhood: A Reader in U.S. Black Men's History and Masculinity*, Ernestine Jenkins and Darlene Clark Hine
29. *Assata: An Autobiography*, Assata Shakur
30. *At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape and Resistance--A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power*, Danielle L. McGuire
31. *At the Hands of Persons Unknown: The Lynching of Black America*, Philip Dray
32. *August Wilson's Fences*, Ladricia Menson-Furr
33. *Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment*, James H. Jones
34. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*, James M. McPherson
35. *Between the World and Me*, Ta-Nehisi Coates
36. *Beloved*, Toni Morrison
37. *Beyond Bondage: Free Women of Color in the Americas*, David Barry Gaspar and Darlene Clark Hines
38. *Beyond Respectability: The Intellectual Thought of Race Women*, Brittney Cooper
39. *Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party*, Joshua Bloom and Waldo Martin
40. *Black Athena: The Afroasiatic Roots of Classical Civilization*, Martin Bernal
41. *Black Awakening in Capitalist America: An Analytic History*, Robert L. Allen

42. *Black Bourgeoisie: The Book That Brought the Shock of Self-Revelation*, E. Franklin Frazier
43. *Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth*, Richard Wright
44. *Black Culture and Black Consciousness: Afro-American Folk Thought from Slavery to Freedom*, Lawrence W. Levine
45. *Black Exodus: The Great Migration from the American South*, Alferdteen Harrison
46. *Black Fathers: An Invisible Presence in America*, Michael E. Connors and Joseph White
47. *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and Politics of Empowerment*, Patricia Hill Collins
48. *Black History through Speeches, Letters, Editorials, Poems, Songs, and Stories*, Kai Wright
49. *Black Is A Country: Race and the Unfinished Struggle for Democracy*, Nikhil Pal Singh
50. *Blacks in Antiquity: Ethiopians in Greco-Roman Experience*, Frank M. Snowden, Jr.
51. *Black and Blue: Inside the Divide Between Police and Black America*, Jeff Pegues
52. *Black Labor, White Wealth: The Search for Power and Economic Justice*, Claud Anderson
53. *Black Like Me*, John Howard Griffin
54. *Black Man of the Nile and His Family*, Yosef ben-Jochannan
55. *Black Men: Obsolete, Single, Dangerous?: The Afrikan-American Family in Transition*, Haki R. Madhubuti
56. *Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City*, St.Clair Drake and Horace R. Clayton
57. *Black on Black Violence: The Psychodynamics of Black Self-Annihilation in Service of White Domination*, Amos N. Wilson
58. *Black Power in Bermuda: The Struggle for Decolonization*, Quito Swan
59. *Black Protest and the Great Migration: A Brief History with Documents*, Eric Arnesen
60. *Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1860*, W.E.B. DuBois
61. *Black Sexual Politics: African Americans, Gender, and the New Racism*, Patricia Hill Collins
62. *Black Skin, White Masks*, Frantz Fanon
63. *Black Titan: A.G. Gaston and the Making of a Black American Millionaire*, Carol Jenkins
64. *Black Women in Antiquity*, Jacqueline Patten-Van Sertima
65. *Black Women in Texas History*, Bruce Glasrud and Merline Pitre
66. *Black Women in White America: A Documentary History*, Gerda Lerner
67. *Brainwashed: Challenging the Myth of Black Inferiority*, Tom Burrell
68. *Black Women and the Reconstruction of American History*, Darlene Clark Hine
69. *Blackamoores: Africans in Tudor England, Their Presence, Status and Origins*, Onyeka
70. *Blood in My Eye*, George L. Jackson

71. *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy*, Heather Ann Thompson
72. *Bloods: Black Veterans of the Vietnam War: An Oral History*, Wallace Terry
73. *Blues Legacies and Black Feminism: Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday*, Angela Y. Davis
74. *Blues People: Negro Music in White America*, Leroi Jones
75. *Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight against Medical Discrimination*, Alondra Nelson
76. *Bone Black: Memories of Girlhood*, bell hooks
77. *Booker T. Washington and the Struggle against White Supremacy: The Southern Educational Tours, 1908-1912*, David H. Jackson, Jr.
78. *Bound in Wedlock: Slave and Free Black Marriage in the Nineteenth Century*, Tera W. Hunter
79. *Buck: A Memoir*, M.K. Asante
80. *Callus on My Soul: A Memoir*, Dick Gregory and Shelia P. Moses
81. *Carter G. Woodson: A Life In Black History*, Jacqueline Goggin
82. *Carter G. Woodson in Washington, D.C.: The Father of Black History*, Pero Dagbovie
83. *Cane*, Jean Toomer
84. *Charles H. Wesley: The Intellectual Tradition of a Black Historian*, Charles Wesley
85. *Christianity, Islam and the Negro Race*, Edward Blyden
86. *Civil Rights, Culture Wars: The Fight Over a Mississippi Textbook*, Charles W. Eagles
87. *Colored No More: Reinventing Black Womanhood in Washington, D.C.*, Treva Lindsey
88. *Coming of Age in Mississippi: The Classic Autobiography of Growing Up Poor and Black in the Rural South*, Anne Moody
89. *Conjuring Moments in African American Literature: Women, Spirit Work, and Other Such Hoodoo*, Kameelah L. Martin
90. *Contempt and Pity: Social Policy and the Image of the Damaged Black Psyche*, Daryl Michael Scott
91. *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys*, Jawanza Kunjufu
92. *Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings That formed the Movement*, Kimberle Crenshaw and Neil Gotanda
93. *Crossing Memories: Slavery and African Diaspora*, Ana Lucia Araujo
94. *Daddy Was A Number Runner*, Louise Meriwether
95. *Dark Matters: On the Surveillance of Blackness*, Simone Browne
96. *Destruction of Black Civilization: Great Issues of a Race from 4500 B.C. to 2000 A.D.*, Chancellor Williams
97. *David Walker's Appeal*, David Walker
98. *Disfigured Images: The Historical Assault on Afro-American Women*, Patricia Morton
99. *Dorothy Porter Wesley at Howard University: Building a Legacy of Black History*, Janet Sims-Woods
100. *Dreams of My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*, Barack Obama

101. *Driven Toward Madness: The Fugitive Slave Margaret Garner and Tragedy on the Ohio*, Nikki M. Taylor
102. *Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities*, Craig Steven Wilder
103. *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision*, Barbara Ransby
104. *The Eloquence of the Scribes*, Ayi Kwei Armah
105. *Exceptional People: How Migration Shaped Our World and Will Define Our Future*, Ian Goldin and Meera Balarajan
106. *Exchanging Our Country Marks: The Transformation of African Identities in the Colonial and Antebellum South*, Michael A. Gomez
107. *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America*, Beryl Satter
108. *Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center*, bell hooks
109. *Festival of Violence: An Analysis of Southern Lynchings, 1882-1930*, Stewart E. Tolnay and E.M. Beck
110. *Flash in the Spirit: African & Afro-American Art and Philosophy*, Robert Farris Thompson
111. *Florida's Negro War: Black Seminoles and the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842*, Anthony Dixon
112. *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf*, Ntozake Shange
113. *Forging Diaspora: Afro-Cubans and African Americans in a World of Empire and Jim Crow*, Frank Andre Guridy
114. *Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete*, William C. Rhoden
115. *Framing the Black Panthers: The Spectacular Rise of a Black Power Icon*, Jane Rhodes
116. *From Slavery to Freedom*, John Hope Franklin
117. *Frontiers of Freedom: Cincinnati's Black Community 1802-1868*, Nikki M. Taylor
118. *Globalization and Race: Transformations in the Cultural of Blackness*, Kamari Maxine Clarke and Deborah A. Thomas
119. *Go-Sound the Trumpet!: Selections in Florida's African American History*, David H. Jackson, Jr.
120. *Hair Raising: Beauty, Culture, and African American Women*, Noliwe M. Rooks
121. *Harriet Jacobs: A Life*, Jean Fagan Yellin
122. *Here I Stand*, Paul Robeson
123. *Hip-Hop in Houston: The Origin and the Legacy*, Maco Faniel
124. *Hip-Hop Revolution: The Culture and Politics Of Rap*, Jeffrey O. G. Ogbar
125. *Hine Sight: Black Women and the Re-construction of American History*, Darlene Clark Hine
126. *Home with Hip Hop Feminism: Performances in Communication and Culture*, Aisha S. Durham
127. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*, Walter Rodney

128. *How It Feels to be Free: Black Women Entertainers and the Civil Rights Movement*, Ruth Feldstein
129. *How Long? How Long? African-American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights*, Belinda Robnett
130. *How to Succeed in Business without Being White: Straight Talk on Making It in America*, Earl G. Graves
131. *Howard University: The First 100 Years*, Rayford Logan
132. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
133. *I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl, Mars Bluff, South Carolina, 1865*, Joyce Hansel
134. *I Write What I Like: Selected Writings*, Steve Biko
135. *Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign against Lynching*, Paula J. Giddings
136. *If Beale Street Could Talk*, James Baldwin
137. *If We Must Die: Shipboard Insurrections in the Era of the Atlantic Slave Trade*, Eric Robert Taylor
138. *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens: Womanist Prose*, Alice Walker
139. *In Struggle against Jim Crow: Lulu B. White and the NAACP, 1900-1957*, Merline Pitre
140. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, Harriet Jacobs
141. *Intellectual Warfare*, Jacob H. Carruthers
142. *Interracial Marriages Between Black Women and White Men*, Cheryl Y. Judice
143. *Introduction to African Religion*, John S. Mbiti
144. *Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison
145. *Inventing the American Woman: An Inclusive History*, Glenda Riley
146. *Isis Papers: The Keys to Colors*, Dr. Frances Cress Welsing
147. *Jubilee*, Margaret Walker
148. *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, Bryan Stevenson
149. *Kaffir Boy: An Autobiography--The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid*, Mark Mathabane
150. *Killing Rage: Ending Racism*, bell hooks
151. *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*, Dorothy Roberts
152. *Kindred*, Octavia E. Butler
153. *Labor of Love, Labor of Sorrow: Black Women, Work, and the Family, from Slavery to Present*, Jacqueline Jones
154. *Lay My Burden Down: A Folk History of Slavery*, Sue Allen and B.A. Botkin
155. *Laboratory of Learning: HBCU Laboratory Schools and Alabama State College Lab High in the Era of Jim Crow*, Sharon Gray Pierson
156. *Learning to Be White: Money, Race, and God in America*, Thandeka
157. *Letter to My Daughter*, Maya Angelou
158. *Lies My Teacher Told Me Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*, James W. Loewen
159. *Lincoln and Emancipation*, Edna Greene Medford
160. *Living In, Living Out: African American Domestic Workers in Washington D.C., 1910-1940*, Elizabeth Clark-Lewis

161. *Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of, Nelson Mandela*
162. *Look for Me All Around You: Anglophone Caribbean Immigrants in the Harlem Renaissance*, Louis Parascandola and Amy Ashwood Gravey
163. *Lorenzo Dow Turner: Father of Gullah Studies*, Margaret Wade-Lewis
164. *Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Route*, Saidya Hartma
165. *Major Problems in American Women's History*, Sharon Block and Ruth M. Alexander
166. *Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago, 1940-1960* , Arnold R. Hirsch
167. *Manchild In the Promised Land*, Claude Brown
168. *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America*, Ira Berlin
169. *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present*, Harriet A. Washington
170. *Message to the Black Man*, Elijah Muhammad
171. *Message To The People: The Course of African Philosophy*, Marcus Garvey
172. *Miles, Miles* Davis
173. *Middle Passage*, Charles R. Johnson
174. *Mirror to America: The Autobiography of, John Hope Franklin*, John Franklin
175. *Monster*, Walter Dean Myers
176. *More Than Chattel: Black Women and Slavery In the Americas*, David Barry Gaspar and Darlene Clark Hine
177. *My Life In Search of Africa*, John Henrik Clarke
178. *My Soul is Rested: Movement Days in the Deep South Remembered*, Howell Raines
179. *Psycho-Academic Holocaust The Special Education & ADHD Wars Against Black Boys*, Umar Johnson
180. *Manichean Psychology: Racism and the Minds of People of African Descent*, Camara Jules P. Harrell
181. *Mary McLeod Bethune in Florida: Bringing Social Justice to the Sunshine State*, Ashley Robertson Preston
182. *Mary McLeod Bethune in Washington, D.C.: Activism and Education in Logan Circle*, Ida E. Jones
183. *Mayor for Life: The Incredible Story of, Marion Barry, Jr.*, Marion Barry & Omar Tyree
184. *Mules and Men*, Zora Neale Hurston
185. *My Bondage and My Freedom*, Fredrick Douglass
186. *My Face Is Black Is True: Callie House and the Struggle For Ex-Slave Reparations*, Mary Frances Berry
187. *My Life with Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Coretta Scott King
188. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*, Frederick Douglass
189. *Native Son*, Richard Wright
190. *Narrative of Sojourner Truth*, Sojourner Truth
191. *Negro Folk Music, USA*, Harold Courlander
192. *Negro Makers of History*, Carter G. Woodson

193. *Negro Thought in America, 1880-1915: Racial Ideologies in the Age of Booker T. Washington*, August Meier
194. *New Black Man*, Mark Anthony Neal
195. *Nigger: The Strange Career of a Troublesome Word*, Randall Kennedy
196. *Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization*, Anthony T. Browder
197. *No Disrespect*, Sister Souljah
198. *Nobody Knows My Name*, James Baldwin and Richard Wright
199. *On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C.J. Walker*, A'Lelia Bundles
200. *Open Wide the Freedom Gates: A Memoir*, Dorothy Height
201. *Our Kind of People: Inside America's Black Upper Class*, Lawrence Otis Graham
202. *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household*, Thavolia Glymph
203. *Paul Robeson: The Artist as Revolutionary*, Gerald Horne
204. *Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption*, Jennifer Thompson Cannino
205. *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years 1963-65*, Taylor Branch
206. *Playing in the Dark: Whiteness and the Literary Imagination*, Toni Morrison
207. *Posing Beauty: African American Images From 1890 to the Present*, Deborah Willis
208. *Possessing the Secret of Joy*, Alice Walker
209. *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*, Monique W. Morris
210. *Queen*, Alex Haley
211. *Race First: The Ideological and Organizational Struggles of Marcus Garvey and the Negro Improvement Association*, Tony Martin
212. *Race and the Cosmos: An Invitation to View the World Differently*, Barbara A. Holmes
213. *Race Matters*, Cornel West
214. *Race Woman: The Lives of Shirley Graham DuBois*, Gerald Horne
215. *Racism without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States*, Eduardo Bonilla-Silva
216. *Racism 101*, Nikki Giovanni
217. *Reparations for Slavery and the Slave Trade: A Transnational and Comparative History*, Ana Lucia Araujo
218. *Rasta and Resistance From Marcus Garvey to Walter Rodney*, Horace Campbell
219. *Revolutionary Suicide*, Huey P. Newton
220. *Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church, 1880-1920*, Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham
221. *Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life*, Karen E. Fields and Barbara J. Fields
222. *Remembering Slavery: African Americans Talk About Their Personal Experiences of Slavery and Freedom*, Ira Berlin and Marc Favreau
223. *Rituals of Resistance: African Atlantic Religion in Kongo and the Lowcountry South in the Era of Slavery*, Jason R. Young



224. *Roots: The Saga of an American Family*, Alex Haley
225. *Runaway Slaves: Rebels on the Plantation*, John Hope Franklin and Loren Schweninger
226. *Saints, Sinners, Saviors: Strong Black Women in African American Literature*, Trudier Harris
227. *Sally Hemings*, Barbara Chase-Riboud
228. *Scenes of Subjection: Terror, Slavery, and Self-Making in Nineteenth Century America*, Saidiya V. Hartman
229. *Searching for Zion: The Quest for Home in the African Diaspora*, Emily Raboteau
230. *Secret City: A History of Race Relations in the Nation's Capital*, Constance Green
231. *Segregated Sisterhood: Racism Politics American Feminism*, Nancie Caraway
232. *Self-Taught: African American Education in Slavery and Freedom*, Heather Williams
233. *Selma, Lord, Selma: Girlhood Memories of the Civil Rights Days*, Shayann Webb-Christburg
234. *Seize The Time: The Story of the Blank Panther Party and Huey P. Newton*, Bobby Seale
235. *Servants of Allah: African Muslims Enslaved in the Americas*, Sylviane A. Diouf
236. *Shapeshifters: Black Girls and the Choreography of Citizenship*, Aimee Meredith Cox
237. *Shifting: The Double Lives of Black Women in America*, Charisse Jones
238. *Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America*, Wil Haygood
239. *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America*, Melissa Harris Perry
240. *Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches*, Audre Lorde
241. *Slave Culture: Nationalist Theory and the Foundations of Black America*, Sterling Stuckey
242. *Slave Religion: The "Invisible Institution" in the Antebellum South*, Albert J. Raboteau
243. *Slave Songs of the United States: The Classic 1867 Anthology*, William Francis Allen and Charles Pickard Ware
244. *Slavery in Florida: Territorial Days to Emancipation*, Larry Eugene Rivers
245. *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II*, Douglas A. Blackmon
246. *Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson*, George Jackson
247. *Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison
248. *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market*, Walter Johnson
249. *Soul on Ice*, Eldridge Cleaver
250. *Southern Women: Black and White in the Old South*, Sally G. McMillen
251. *Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All Its Phases*, Ida B. Wells Barnett
252. *Stokely Speaks: From Black Power to Pan-Africanism*, Stokely Carmichael

253. *Strangers in the Land of Paradise: Creation of African American Community in Buffalo*, Lillian Serece Williams
254. *Style and Status: Selling Beauty to African American Women, 1920-1975*, Susannah Walker
255. *Sugar and Slaves: The Rise of the Planter Class in the English West Indies*, Richard Dunn
256. *Sugar in the Blood: A Family's Story of Slavery and Empire*, Andrea Stuart
257. *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*, James W. Loewen
258. *Sula*, Toni Morrison
259. *Tell My Horse: Voodoo and Life in Haiti Jamaica*, Zora Neale Hurston
260. *The African American Experience: Black History and Culture Through*
261. *The African Origin of Civilization: Myth or Reality*, Cheikh Anta Diop
262. *The African World History Project*, Jacob Carruthers and Leon Harris
263. *The Afrocentric Idea*, Molefi K. Asante
264. *The Angela Y. Davis Reader*, Angela Y. Davis
265. *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*, James Weldon Johnson
266. *The Autobiography of LeRoi Jones*, Amiri Baraka
267. *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr.*, Martin Luther King, Jr.
268. *The Autobiography of Medgar Evers: A Hero's Life and Legacy Revealed Through His Writings, Letters and Speeches*, Myrlie Evers-Williams and Manning Marable
269. *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, Malcolm X with Alex Haley
270. *The Betrayal of the Negro, from Rutherford B. Hayes to Woodrow Wilson*, Rayford Logan
271. *The Birth of African-American Culture: An Anthropological Perspective*, Sidney Mintz
272. *The Black History of the White House*, Clarence Lusane
273. *The Black Panthers Speak*, Philip S. Foner and Clayborne Carson
274. *The Black Woman: An Anthology*, Toni Cade Bambara and Elanor W. Traylor
275. *The Bluest Eye*, Toni Morrison
276. *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*, Gwen Ifill
277. *The Classroom and the Cell: Conversations on Black Life in America*, Mumia Abu-Jamal and Marc Lamont Hill
278. *The Color Purple*, Alice Walker
279. *The Complete Fiction of Nella Larsen*, Nella Larsen
280. *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime and the Making of Modern Urban America*, Khalil Gibran Muhammad
281. *The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual: A Historical Analysis of the Failure of Black Leadership*, Harold Cruse and Stanley Crouch
282. *The Cultural Unity of Black Africa: The Domains of Patriarchy and of Matriarchy in Classical Antiquity*, Cheikh Anta Diop
283. *The Darkest Child*, Delores Phillips
284. *The Developmental Psychology of the Black Child*, Amos N. Wilson
285. *The Dutchman and The Slave: Two Plays*, LeRoi Jones
286. *The Early Black Press, 1827-1860*, Frank Hutton
287. *The Education of Blacks in The South, 1860-1935*, James D. Anderson

288. *The Erotic Life of Racism*, Sharon Holland
289. *The Exiles of Florida: Or, The Crimes Committed by our Government Against the Maroons who Fled from South Carolina and Other Slave States, Seeking Protection under Spanish Law*, Joshua R. Giddings
290. *The Fire Next Time*, James Baldwin
291. *The Golden Age of Black Nationalism*, Wilson Jeremiah Moses
292. *The Grasp That Reaches Beyond the Grave: The Ancestral Call in Black Women's Texts*, Venetria K. Patton
293. *The Great Migration in Historical Perspective: New Dimensions of Race, Class, and Gender*, Joe William Trotter
294. *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*, Edward E. Baptist
295. *The History of the Negro Church*, Carter G. Woodson
296. *The History of White People*, Nell Irvin Painter
297. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot
298. *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, The African*, Olaudah Equiano
299. *The Life of Josiah Henson: Formerly a Slave*, Josiah Henson
300. *The Making of Black Lives Matter: A Brief History of An Idea*, Christopher J. Lebron
301. *The Making of African America: The Four Migrations*, Ira Berlin
302. *The Mind of the Negro As Reflected in Letters Written During the Crisis, 1800-1860*, Carter G. Woodson
303. *The Mis Education of the Negro*, Carter G. Woodson
304. *The Negro in Our History*, Carter G. Woodson
305. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, Michelle Alexander
306. *The New Negro: Voices of the Harlem Renaissance*, Arnold Rampersad
307. *The New Woman of Color: The Collected Writings of, Fannie Barrier Williams*, Fannie Barrier Williams
308. *The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream*, Sampson Davis and George Jenkins
309. *The Paper Bag Principle: Class, Colorism & Rumor and The Case of Black Washington, DC*, Audrey Kerr
310. *The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South*, Kenneth M. Stampp
311. *The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study*, W.E.B. Du Bois
312. *The Philosophy and Opinions of Marcus Garvey*, Marcus Garvey
313. *The Possessive Investment In Whiteness*, George Lipsitz
314. *The Price of the Ticket: Barack Obama and the Rise and Decline of Black Politics*, Fredrick Harris
315. *The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks*, Jeanna Theohari
316. *The Rose That Grew from Concrete*, Tupac Shakur
317. *The Shame of the Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America*, Jonathan Kozol
318. *The Slave Community: Plantation Life in the Antebellum South*, John W. Blassingame

319. *The Souls of Black Folk*, W.E.B. Du Bois
320. *The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migration of Black and White Southerners Transformed America*, James N. Gregory
321. *The Strange Career of Jim Crow*, C. Vann Woodward
322. *The Tuskegee Syphilis Study*, Fred D. Gray
323. *The Unchosen Me: Race, Gender, and Identity Among Black College Women*,
324. *The UNIA and Black Los Angeles: Ideology and Community in the American Garvey Movement*, Emory J. Tolbert
325. *The Veiled Garvey: The Life & Times of Amy Jacques Garvey*, Ula Yvette Taylor
326. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*, Isabel Wilkerson
327. *The Ways of White Folks: Stories*, Langston Hughes
328. *The Wretched of the Earth*, Frantz Fanon
329. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston
330. *They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America*, Ivan Van Sertima
331. *Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe
332. *Things I Should Have Told My Daughter: Lies, Lessons & Love Affairs*, Pearl Cleage
333. *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, Cherríe L.
334. *To Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors after the Civil War*, Tera Hunter
335. *To Be Young, Gifted and Black*, Lorraine Hansberry
336. *Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies, and Bucks: An Interpretive History of Blacks in American Films*, Donald Bogle
337. *Too Heavy a Load: Black Women in Defense of Themselves, 1894-1994*, Deborah Gray White
338. *Traveling Soul: The Life of Curtis Mayfield*, Todd Mayfield
339. *Tupac*, Jacob Hoye
340. *Twelve Years A Slave*, Solomon North
341. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, Harriet Beecher Stowe
342. *Uncommon Ground: Archaeology and Early African America, 1650-1800*, Leland Ferguson
343. *Up From Incarceration: Dispelling Myths of the Thug Life*, Anthony Dixon
344. *Up From Slavery*, Booker T. Washington
345. *Venus in the Dark: Blackness and Beauty in Popular Culture*, Janell Hobson
346. *Visions for Black Men*, Na'im Akbar
347. *We Real Cool: Black Men and Masculinity*, bell hooks
348. *We Should All Be Feminists*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
349. *We Specialize in the Wholly Impossible: A Reader in Black Women's History*, Darlene C. Hine
350. *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy*, Ta-nehisi Coates
351. *We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the Mississippi Freedom Movement*, Akinyele Umoja
352. *Wench*, Dolen Perkins-Valde

353. *What A Woman Ought to Be and to Do: Black Professional Women Workers During the Jim Crow Era*, Stephanie Shaw
354. *When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America*, Paula J. Giddings
355. *When I Was a Slave: Memoirs from the Slave Narrative Collection*, Norman R. Yetman
356. *When We Ruled the World: The Ancient and Mediaeval History of Black Civilisation*, Robin Walker
357. *White Guilt: How Blacks and Whites Together Destroyed the Promise of the Civil Rights Era*, Shelby Steele
358. *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*, Tim Wise
359. *White Women's Christ and Black Women's Jesus: Feminist Christology and Womanist Response*, Jacquelyn Grant
360. *White Teeth*, Zadie Smith
361. *Why We Can't Wait*, Martin Luther King, Jr.
362. *Why Should White Guys Have All the Fun?: How Reginald Lewis Created a Billion-Dollar Business Empire*, Reginald F. Lewis
363. *Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s*, Kathleen M. Blee
364. *Women, Race & Class*, Angela Davis
365. *Words of Fire: An Anthology of African-American Feminist Thought*, Beverly Guy-Sheftall

**Compiled by Kimberly Brown Pllum, Ph.D. (Florida A&M University)**

**Contributions from:**

**Princess L. Black, M.A. (D.C. Public Library)**  
**Anton D. House, Ph.D. (Howard University)**  
**Ashley Robertson Preston Ph.D. (University of Florida)**  
**Erin M. Washington, M.F.A. (Spelman College)**