

Celebrating BLACK ARTS AND CULTURE



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADULT MICROBRANCH

Non-Fiction:

A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance

by Hanif Abdurraqib

A Surprised Queenhood in the new Black Sun: The Life & Legacy of Gwendolyn Brooks

by Angela Jackson

African Designs from Traditional Sources

by Geoffrey Williams

Africa's Fashion Diaspora

by Yale University Press

August Wilson: A Life

by Patti Hartigan

Bits and Pieces: My Mother, My Brother, and Me

by Whoopi Goldberg

Black Artists in America: From Civil Rights to the Bicentennial

by Yale University Press

Black Caesars and Foxy Cleopatras: A History of Blaxploitation in Cinema

by Odie Henderson

Blk Art: The Audacious Legacy of Black Artists and Models in Western Art

by Zaria Ware

Carefree Black Girls: A Celebration of Black Women in Popular Culture

by Zeba Blay

Chasing Me to My Grave: An Artist's Memoir of the Jim Crow South

by Winfred Rembert

Easily Slip Into Another World: A Life in Music

by Henry Threadgill

First Things First: Hip-Hop Ladies Who Changed the Game

by Nadirah Simmons

Flight Into Egypt: Black Artists and Ancient Egypt

by Akili Tommasino

Fly: The Big Book of Basketball Fashion

by Mitchell S. Jackson

For the Culture: The Power Behind What We Buy, What We Do, and Who We Want to Be

by Marcus Collins

Good Woman: Poems and a Memoir

by Lucille Clifton

High and Rising: A Book About De La Soul

by Marcus J Moore

Hip-hop is History

by Questlove

Hokum: An Anthology of African-American Humor

by Paul Beatty

Imagination: A Manifesto

by Ruha Benjamin

Life's Too Short: A Memoir

by Darius Rucker

Looking for Lorraine: The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry

by Imani Perry

My Black Country: A Journey Thourgh Country Music's Black Past, Present and Future

by Alice Randall

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Non-Fiction Continued:

Out of the Sun: On Race and Storytelling

by Esi Edugyan

Rise of a Killah

by Ghostface Killah (Rapper)

Selected Poems of Langston Hughes

by Langston Hughes

Shine Bright: A Very Personal History of Black Women in Pop

by Danyel Smith

The Art of Ruth E. Carter: Costuming Black History and the Afrofuture

by Ruth E. Carter

The Black Experience in Design: Identity, Expression & Reflection

Edited by Anne H. Berry, Kelly Walters, et al.

The Chiffon Trenches: A Memoir

by André Leon Talley

The Collected Poetry of Nikki Giovanni

by Nikki Giovanni

The Color of Dance

by Takiyah Wallace-McMillian

The Dead Don't Need Reminding

by Julian Randall

The Design of Race: How Visual Culture Shapes America

by Peter Claver Fine

The Essential June Jordan

by June Jordan

The History of African Art

by Suzanne Preston Blier

The House of Hidden Meanings: A Memoir

by RuPaul

This is the Honey: An Anthology of Contemporary Black Poets

by Kwame Alexander

Through the African American Lens

by National Museum of African American History and Culture

What Have We Here? Portraits of Life

by Billy Dee Williams

What it Is, What it Was!: The Black Film Explosion of the '70s

by Gerald Martinez

Who's That Girl?: A Memoir

by Eve (Musician)

Willie: The Game-changing Story of the NHL's First Black Player

by Willie O'Ree

3 Shades of Blue: Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Bill Evans, and the Lost Empire of Cool

by James Kaplan

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