



LITERATURE OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

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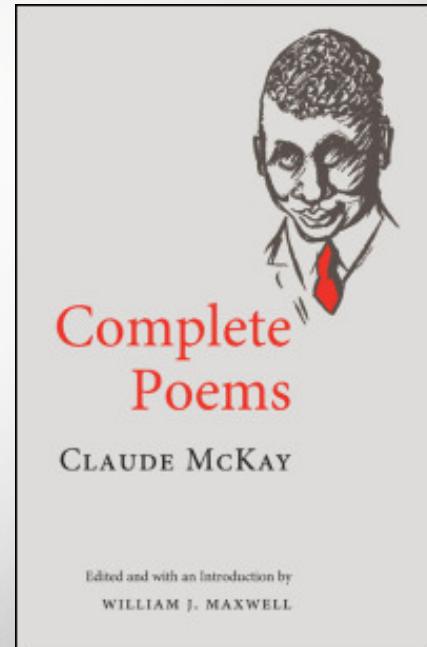
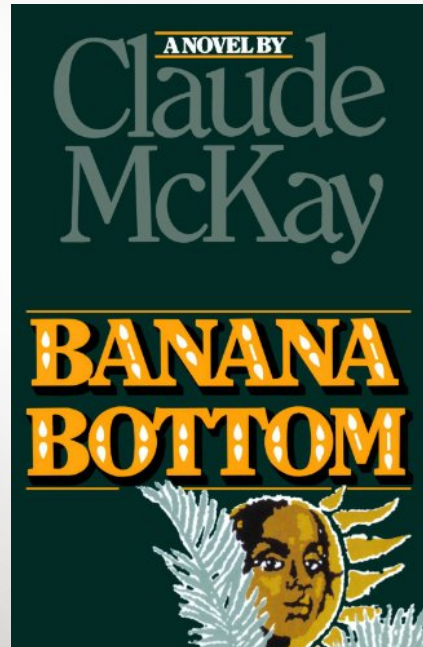
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CLAUDE MCKAY

Claude McKay, a writer and poet, was born on September 15, 1889 in Parish, Jamaica. When McKay was a peasant in Jamaica, he would write poems challenging white authority in America, and tales of black in both Jamaica and America. He came up with the song "If We Must Die". McKay later became a key figure in the Harlem Renaissance. He died on May 22, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois from a heart attack.

SOME OF
MCKAY'S WRITTEN WORK

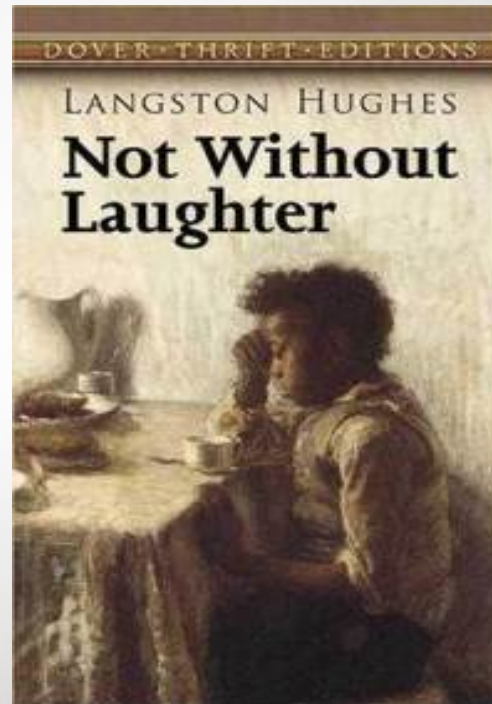
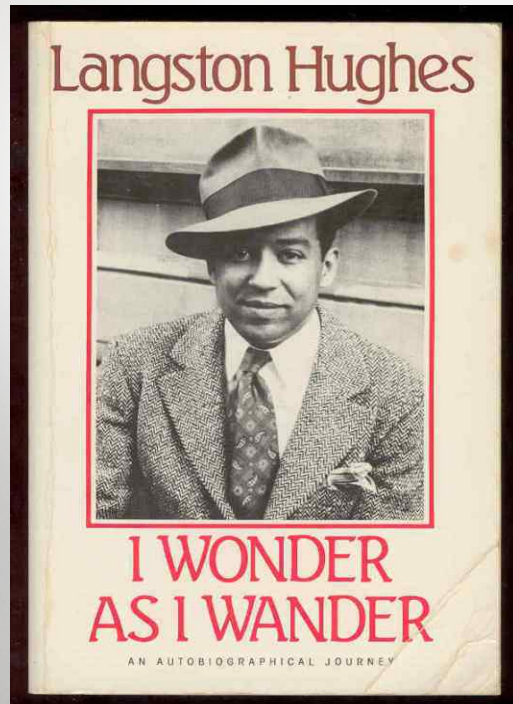




LANGSTON HUGHES

Langston Hughes was a novelist, poet, and Play Wright who had African American themes that contributed to the 1920s, which is how he got famous. He was born on February 1, 1902 and died on May 22, 1967. He grew up in Joplin, Missouri and moved to different cities until he eventually settled down in Cleveland, Ohio.

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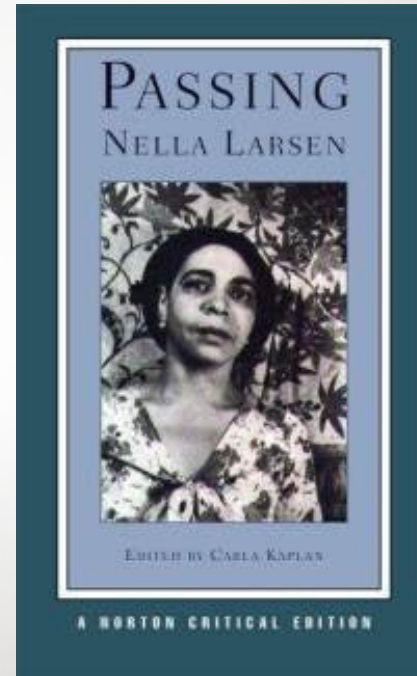
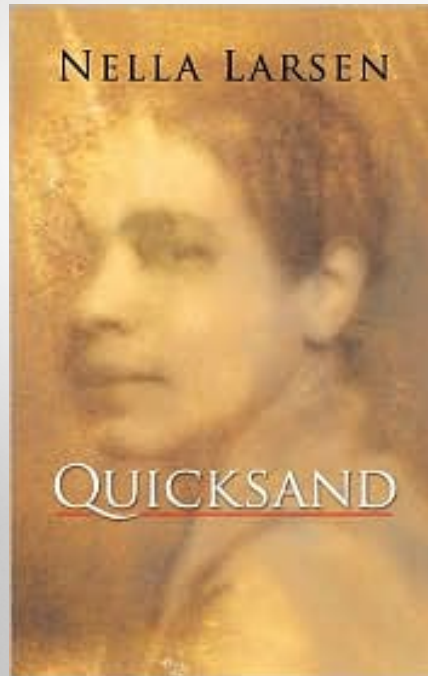


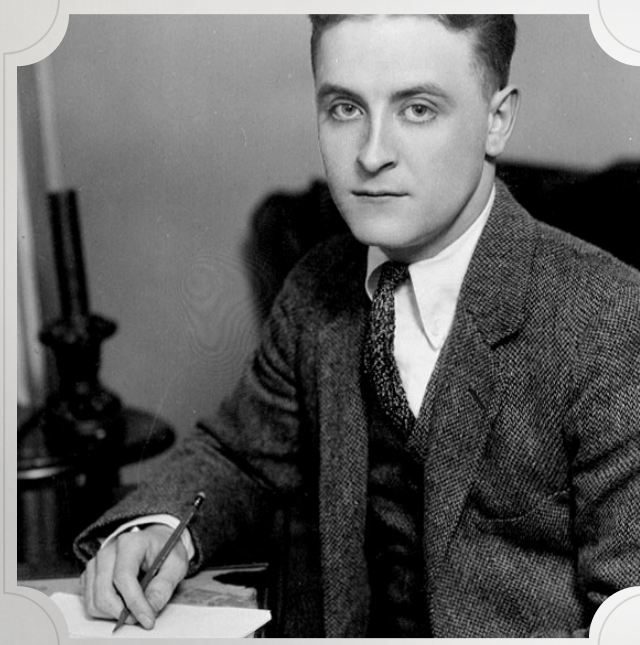


NELLA LARSEN

Nella Larsen was born on April 13, 1891 and died on March 30, 1964. She studied at Fisk University, the Lincoln Hospital Training Program where she studied nursing, and the New York Public Library's librarian training program. In 1928, she published *Quicksand*, a largely autobiographical novel, which received significant critical acclaim. It's about the struggles and strife involved in being of mixed races in America. In 1929, she published *Passing*, her second novel, which was also critically successful. It dealt with issues related to two mixed-race women who were friends and had taken different paths of racial identification and marriage.

SOME OF LARSEN'S WRITTEN WORKS





F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

F. Scott Fitzgerald was born on September 24 , 1896 in St. Paul , Minnesota. He is named after his ancestor Francis Scott Key, who was a writer, and wrote "The Star Spangled Banner".

Fitzgerald's first book, "The Great Gatsby" which made him famous. Therefore he was able to marry the woman he loved because of his fame.

Continuing his writing, he wrote "Tender Is the Night" which was unsuccessful. He then moved to Hollywood and became a scriptwriter. Fitzgerald later died of a heart attack on December 21, 1940 at the age of 44. His latest work was unfinished due to his death.

SOME OF FITZGERALD'S BOOKS

