

100 Recommended Black-Owned and -Written Books to Read

As a way to celebrate and support Black authors, here is a list of 100 recommended Black-owned and -written books to read.

Fiction

- **The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead



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★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Word Wise : Enabled
Print length : 11 pages
Lending : Enabled



This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel tells the story of Cora, a slave who escapes from a plantation in Georgia and follows the Underground Railroad to freedom.

- **Beloved** by Toni Morrison

This classic novel tells the story of Sethe, a former slave who is haunted by the memory of her murdered daughter.

- **The Color Purple** by Alice Walker

This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel tells the story of Celie, a young black woman who overcomes adversity and abuse.

- **Their Eyes Were Watching God** by Zora Neale Hurston

This groundbreaking novel tells the story of Janie Crawford, a black woman who searches for love and independence.

- **Invisible Man** by Ralph Ellison

This classic novel tells the story of an unnamed black man who is invisible to society.

- **Go Tell It on the Mountain** by James Baldwin

This semi-autobiographical novel tells the story of John Grimes, a young black man growing up in Harlem in the 1930s.

- **The Bluest Eye** by Toni Morrison

This powerful novel tells the story of Pecola Breedlove, a young black girl who is obsessed with having blue eyes.

- **Kindred** by Octavia Butler

This science fiction novel tells the story of Dana, a young black woman who is transported back in time to a pre-Civil War Maryland plantation.

- **The Fire Next Time** by James Baldwin

This collection of essays explores the history and experience of black people in America.

- **The Souls of Black Folk** by W.E.B. Du Bois

This classic work of non-fiction explores the social and political conditions of black people in America.

- **Assata: An Autobiography** by Assata Shakur

This autobiography tells the story of Assata Shakur, a black revolutionary who was convicted of killing a police officer.

- **The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander

This non-fiction book explores the ways in which the criminal justice system perpetuates racial inequality.

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

This memoir explores the experiences of being black in America.

- **The Fire This Time** by Jesmyn Ward

This collection of essays explores the experiences of black people in America in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

- **Sing, Unburied, Sing** by Jesmyn Ward

This novel tells the story of Jojo, a young black boy who is haunted by the ghost of his father.

- **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett

This novel tells the story of identical twins who are separated at birth and grow up to lead very different lives.

- **The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead

This novel tells the story of two black boys who are sent to a reform school in Florida.

- **Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi

This novel tells the story of two half-sisters who are separated at birth and grow up to live very different lives.

- **Such a Fun Age** by Kiley Reid

This novel tells the story of a young black babysitter who is accused of kidnapping her white charge.

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- **The Third Reconstruction** by Eric Foner

This non-fiction book explores the history of the Reconstruction era in the United States.

- **The Warmth of Other Suns** by Isabel Wilkerson

This non-fiction book tells the story of the Great Migration, the movement of millions of African Americans from the South to the North and West.

- **The Color of Law** by Richard Rothstein

This non-fiction book explores the history of housing discrimination in the United States.

- **Sister Outsider** by Audre Lorde

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