MY CORNER OF THE WORLD:
A Book of African American Reading Titles

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From the Editor...

Entering the new millennium will bring new challenges for African Americans and education...real education is more important than ever for us. The kind of education we desire is that which tells us about African history, our history. We, for so long have suffered the miseducation of our origins and contribution by those unlike us. This is an opportunity to reveal the resources that are available to us. Reading is the most viable resource we have and we should take full advantage of it. So much is going on around us and the need to communicate knowledge is essential to our survival. Books and now the Internet are a source for knowledge that serve to re-educate African Americans.

Being an African American librarian it is my pleasure to present this bibliography of African American titles to your attention. So many of the listed titles may or may not readily be found in your public library or schools. But they are out there for you. Bookshops are rapidly trying to keep up with the pace. In my website, I provide the titles that can be purchased directly from the website to one of the largest internet bookshops in the world, Amazon.Com. As an associate of Amazon.Com, I am responsible for listing titles of interest for African Americans. Along with related titles, I integrate some general topics that are relevant to everyone, especially children. As this is my introductory publication, by no means will I say this is a complete compilation. Too many new titles are coming on the market, so this too will be updated with new and innovative titles written by African American authors as the time dictates. Meanwhile, I invite you to use this publication to assist you in locating the kind of reading that can take you on your own adventure for knowledge.

See you at the Bookstore, and happy reading,

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Books and Other Goodies

Welcome to Books and Other Goodies. Here are many titles and booksellers that offer marvelous reading. African American authors are popular among our youth eager to learn more about their heritage and their future. The resources available on the African and African American Experience is growing. So no means is this a complete listing of what’s available, instead look at these as just the beginning of something bigger than ourselves. Called...Knowledge!

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Noted Authors of the Month:

Authors, Kennell Jackson and Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Ph.D. offers up some interesting reads. Both prominent African American men, they strike a cord for Black manhood.

* America Is Me. Kennell Jackson
* Black Fatherhood: A Guide to Black Male Parenting by Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Ph.D

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The African American Experience

(International anthology of words and writings by women of African descent)
Hutchinson, Earl Ofari The Assassination of the Black Male Image
(cloth,207pp ) Hutchinson, Earl Ofari Beyond O.J.: Race, Sex and Class
Lessons for America

Latest and Best Sellers of the Month

Kwaanza Storybook by Candy D. Boyd

Forever Friends ~ Ships in 2-3 days
Candy Dawson Boyd / Paperback / Published 1986
Our Price: $3.99 ~ You Save: $1.00 (20%)

A Different Beat~ Ships in 2-3 days
Candy Dawson Boyd / Paperback / Published 1996
Our Price: $3.99 ~ You Save: $1.00 (20%)

1 Day When I Was Lost : A Scenario Based on Alex Haley's 'the Autobiography of Malcolm X' ~ Ships in 2-3 days
James Baldwin / Mass Market Paperback / Published 1992

Black Theatre USA : Plays by African Americans : The Early Period
1847-1938 Vol 1 ~ Ships in 2-3 days
Shine, Ted(Editor), James V. Hatch (Editor) / Paperback / Published
1996
Our Price: $20.00

Rock This!
by Chris Rock
1 Edition
Hardcover, 224 pages
List: $19.95 ~ Our Price: $13.97 ~ You Save: $5.98 (30%)
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*August Wilson and the African-American Odyssey ~ Ships in 2-3 days*
*Pereira, Kim / Paperback / Published 1995*
*Our Price: $12.95*

**BIOGRAPHIES**

*Angels Along the Way : My Life With Help from Above*
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**Other Titles of Della Reese**

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*D. A. Reese / Hardcover / Published 1984*
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*Bad as I Wanna Be ~ Ships in 2-3 days*
*Dennis Rodman / Hardcover / Published 1996*
Bad As I Wanna Be ~ Usually ships in 24 hours
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   Dennis Rodman, et al / Paperback / Published 1997
   Our Price: $5.56 ~ You Save: $1.39 (20%)

Bad As I Wanna Be
   Dennis Rodman, Keown / Audio CD / Published 1996
   Our Price: $11.98 (Special Order)
   Read more about this title...

Rebound : The Dennis Rodman Story
   Dennis Rodman, et al / Hardcover / Published 1994
   (Publisher Out Of Stock)

More Good Reading

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**Alice Walker : Critical Perspectives : Past and Present (Amistad Literary Series) ~ Ships in 2-3 days**
*Henry L. Gates, et al / Paperback / Published 1993*
*Our Price: $11.96 ~ You Save: $2.99 (20%)*

**Amistad**
*David Pesci / Paperback / Published 1997*
*Our Price: $10.36 ~ You Save: $2.59 (20%)*
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**Amistad**
*David Pesci / Hardcover / Published 1997*
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*Joyce Annette Barnes, et al / Paperback / Published 1997*
*Our Price: $3.99 ~ You Save: $1.00 (20%)*
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*Alexs D. Pate / Mass Market Paperback / Published 1997*
*Our Price: $5.20 ~ You Save: $1.30 (20%)*
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**The Amistad Slave Revolt and American Abolition ~ Usually ships in 24 hours**
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**The Amistad Slave Revolt and American Abolition ~ Usually ships in 24 hours**
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*Our Price: $13.97 ~ You Save: $5.98 (30%)*
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William A. Owens / Audio Cassette / Published 1997
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William A. Owens / Paperback / Published 1997
Our Price: $10.36 ~ You Save: $2.59 (20%)
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William A. Owens / Audio Cassette / Published 1997
Our Price: $18.87 ~ You Save: $8.08 (30%)
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Black Odyssey: The Case of the Slave Ship Amistad
Mary Cable / Paperback / Published 1997
Our Price: $9.56 ~ You Save: $2.39 (20%)

Freedom's Sons: The True Story of the Amistad Mutiny ~ Ships in 2-3 days
Suzanne Jurmain / Hardcover / Published 1998
Our Price: $12.00 ~ You Save: $3.00 (20%)
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Susan Polis Schutz / Paperback / Published 1992
Our Price: $6.36 ~ You Save: $1.59 (20%)

Langston Hughes: Critical Perspectives Past and Present (Amistad Literary)
Henry Louis Gates (Editor), et al / Paperback / Published 1993
Our Price: $11.96 ~ You Save: $2.99 (20%)

Mutiny on the Amistad ~ Usually ships in 24 hours
Howard Jones / Paperback / Published 1997
Our Price: $10.36 ~ You Save: $2.59 (20%)
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Para Una Amistad Muy Especial/to a Very Special Friend ~ Ships in 2-3 days
Helen Exley, et al / Hardcover / Published 1995
Our Price: $4.89 ~ You Save: $2.10 (30%)