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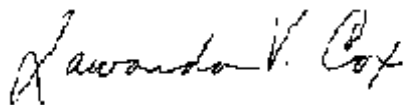
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## *From the Editor...*

**E**ntering the new millenium 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.

**B**eing 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**

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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 whats 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

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Bennett, Lerone. Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America. Viking  
 Busby, Margaret (ed.). Daughters of Africa, Pantheon Books, 1992.  
 (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

*Kwaaanza 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%)*

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*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%)*  
*Availability: This title usually ships within 24 hours.*

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Steptoe, John. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1987. Folktale (Children's author)

Yarbrough, Camille. Cornrows, Putnam Publishing Group, 1992. Fiction (Children's author)

*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*  
*by Della Reese*

### **Other Titles of Della Reese**

*Precious Metals, 1983*  
*D. A. Reese / Hardcover / Published 1984*  
*Our Price: \$79.00 (Special Order)*

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*Della Reese / Audio Cassette / Published 1996*

*Della Reese Sings*

*Voice of an Angel*  
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***Rebound : The Dennis Rodman Story***

***Dennis Rodman, et al / Hardcover / Published 1994***

***(Publisher Out Of Stock)***

## **More Good Reading**

This is a bibliographic listing of books to be found in the Detroit metro libraries based on Africa and its history. Some titles are currently available in many bookstores throughout the metro area either by order or by purchase by the vendor. Others, regrettably are out of print, so they may not be available for purchase. This month, the history about the slave revolt mutiny aboard the ship Amistad takes center stage.

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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  
Our Price: \$16.07 ~ You Save: \$6.88 (30%)  
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***Amistad : A Junior Novel ~ Usually ships in 24 hours  
Joyce Annette Barnes, et al / Paperback / Published 1997  
Our Price: \$3.99 ~ You Save: \$1.00 (20%)  
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***Amistad : A Novel ~ Usually ships in 24 hours  
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  
Karen Zeinert / Paperback / Published 1997  
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***William A. Owens / Audio Cassette / Published 1997***  
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***Mary. Cable / Paperback / Published 1997***  
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***Suzanne Jurmain / Hardcover / Published 1998***  
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***La Verdadera Amistad Siempre Perdura En El Corazon ~ Ships in 2-3 days***  
***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***  
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