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TITLE:

[Passing](#)

AUTHOR:

Nella Larsen

DESCRIPTION:

First published in 1929, *Passing* is a remarkable exploration of the shifting racial and sexual boundaries in America. Larsen, a premier writer of the Harlem Renaissance, captures the rewards and dangers faced by two negro women who pass for white in a deeply segregated world.



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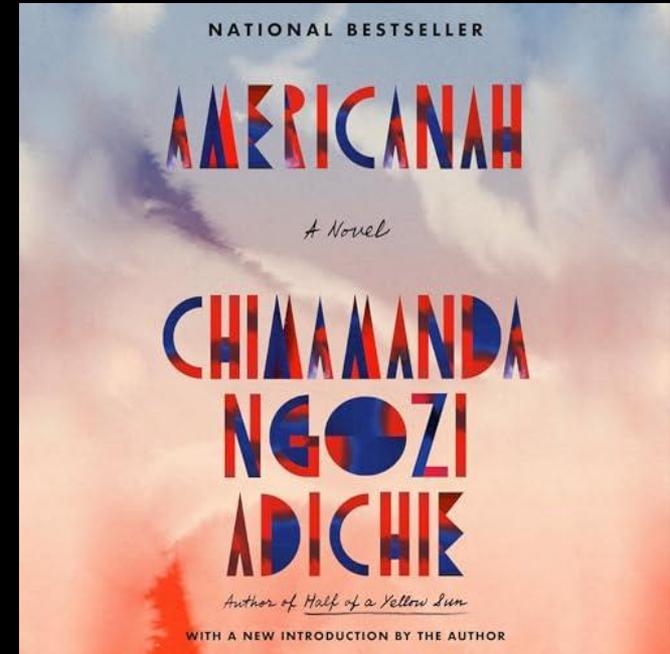
[Americanah](#)

AUTHOR:

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

DESCRIPTION:

Fearless, gripping, spanning three continents and numerous lives, 'Americanah' is a richly told story of love and expectation set in today's globalized world.



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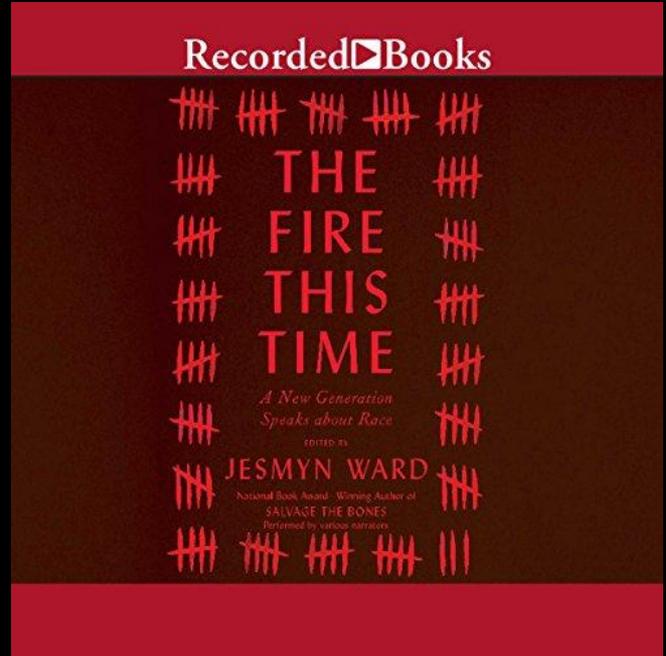
[The Fire This Time](#)

AUTHOR:

Jesmyn Ward

DESCRIPTION:

National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward takes James Baldwin's 1963 examination of race in America, *The Fire Next Time*, as a jumping off point for this groundbreaking collection of essays and poems about race from the most important voices of her generation and our time.



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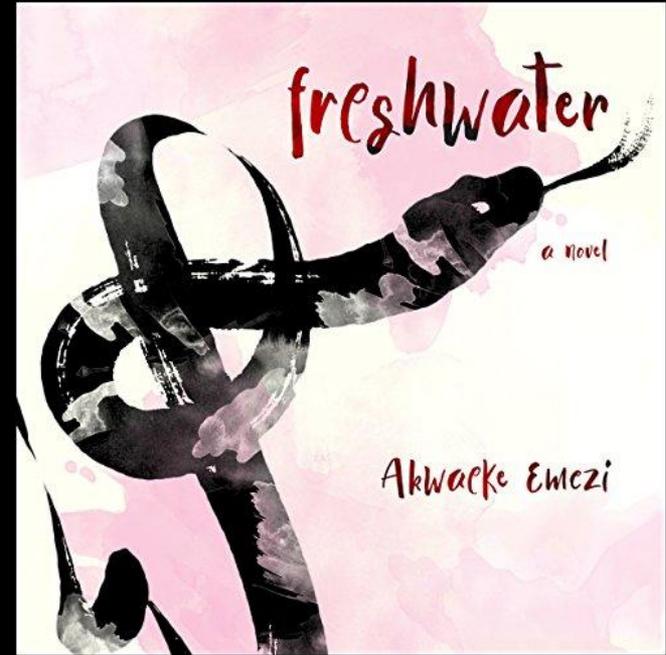
Freshwater

AUTHOR:

Akwaeke Emezi

DESCRIPTION:

An extraordinary debut novel, *Freshwater* explores the surreal experience of having a fractured self. It centers around a young Nigerian woman, Ada, who develops separate selves within her as a result of being born "with one foot on the other side." Unsettling, heart wrenching, dark, and powerful, *Freshwater* is a sharp evocation of a rare way of experiencing the world, one that illuminates how we all construct our identities.



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[South to America](#)

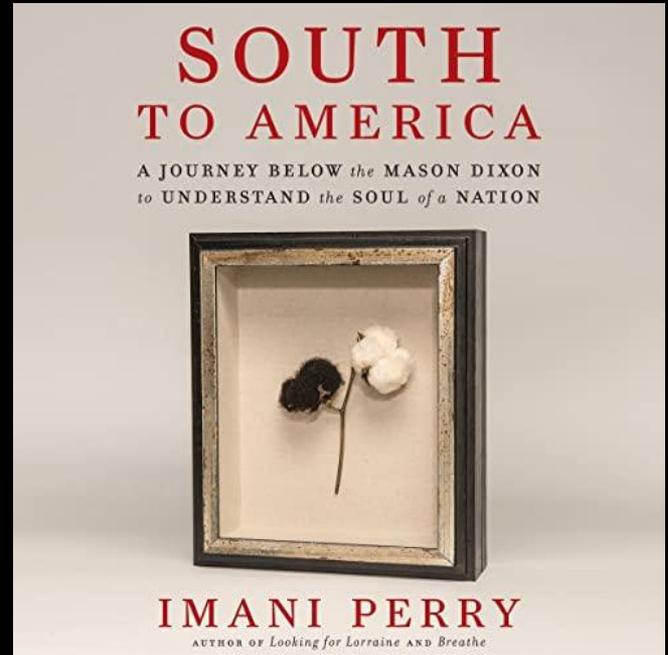
AUTHOR:

Imani Perry

DESCRIPTION:

A Journey Below the Mason Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation

An essential journey through the American South-and the way it defines American identity-from one our most extraordinary writers on race and culture at work today



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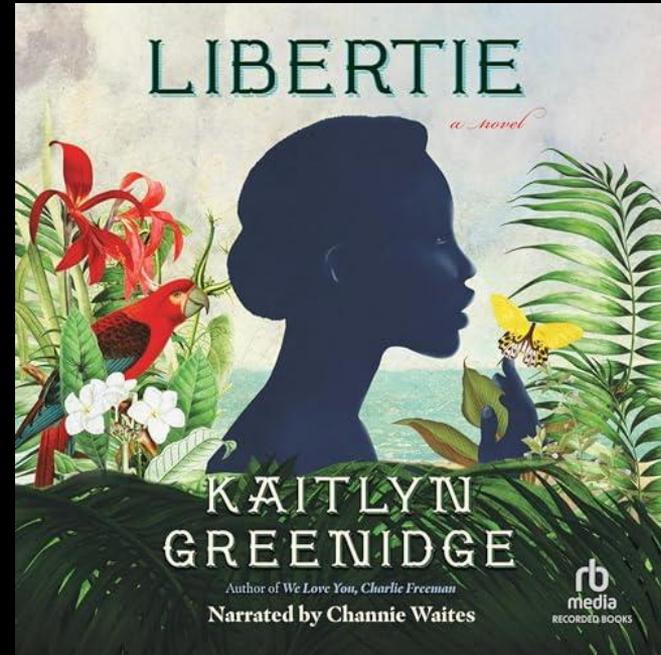
[Libertie](#)

AUTHOR:

Kaitlyn Greenidge

DESCRIPTION:

The critically acclaimed and Whiting Award-winning author of *We Love You, Charlie Freeman* returns with an unforgettable story about the meaning of freedom.



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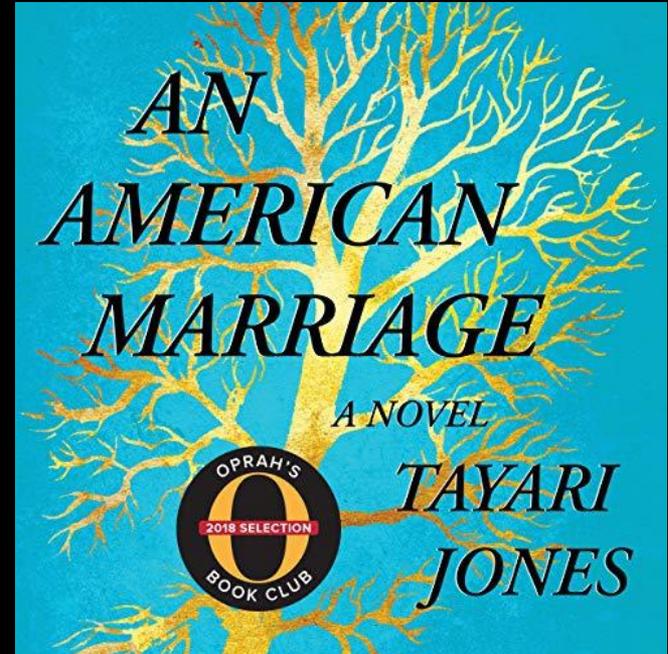
[An American Marriage](#)

AUTHOR:

Tayari Jones

DESCRIPTION:

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined.



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[Black on Black](#)

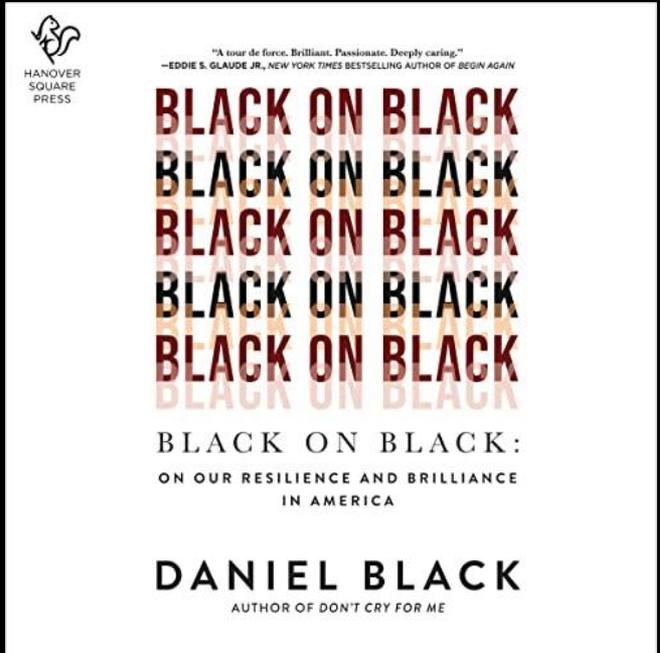
AUTHOR:

Daniel Black

DESCRIPTION:

On Our Resilience and Brilliance in America

Acclaimed novelist and scholar Daniel Black has spent a career writing into the unspoken, fleshing out, through storytelling, pain that can't be described.



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TITLE:

[You Don't Know Us Negroes and Other Essays](#)

AUTHOR:

Zora Neale Hurston, Henry Louis Gates Jr., Genevieve West

DESCRIPTION:

The critically acclaimed and Whiting Award-winning author of *We Love You, Charlie Freeman* returns with an unforgettable story about the meaning of freedom.

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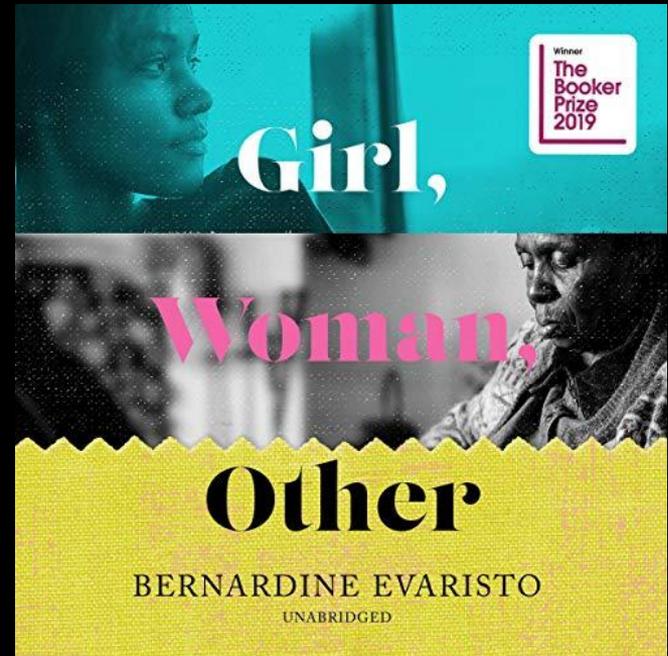
[Girl, Woman, Other](#)

AUTHOR:

Bernardine Evaristo

DESCRIPTION:

From one of Britain's most celebrated writers of color, *Girl, Woman, Other* is a magnificent portrayal of the intersections of identity and a moving and hopeful story of an interconnected group of Black British women.



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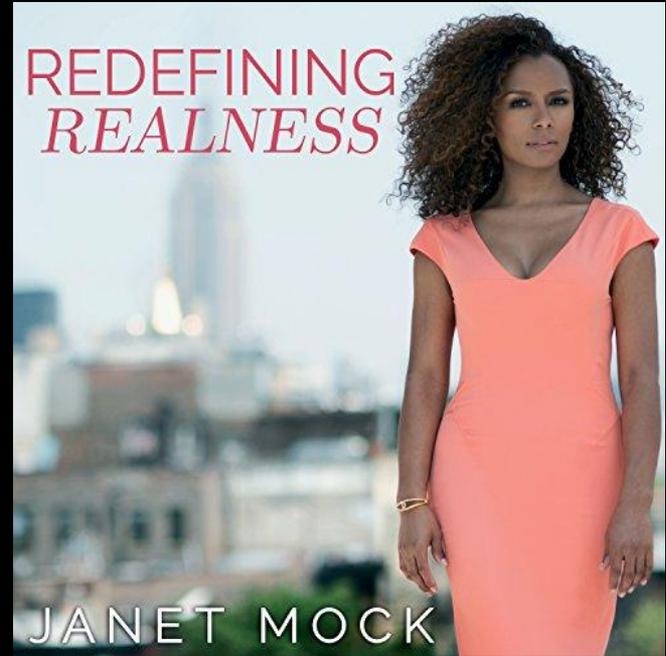
[Redefining Realness](#)

AUTHOR:

Janet Mock

DESCRIPTION:

With unflinching honesty and moving prose, Janet Mock relays her experiences of growing up young, multiracial, poor, and trans in America, offering readers accessible language while imparting vital insight about the unique challenges and vulnerabilities of a marginalized and misunderstood population.



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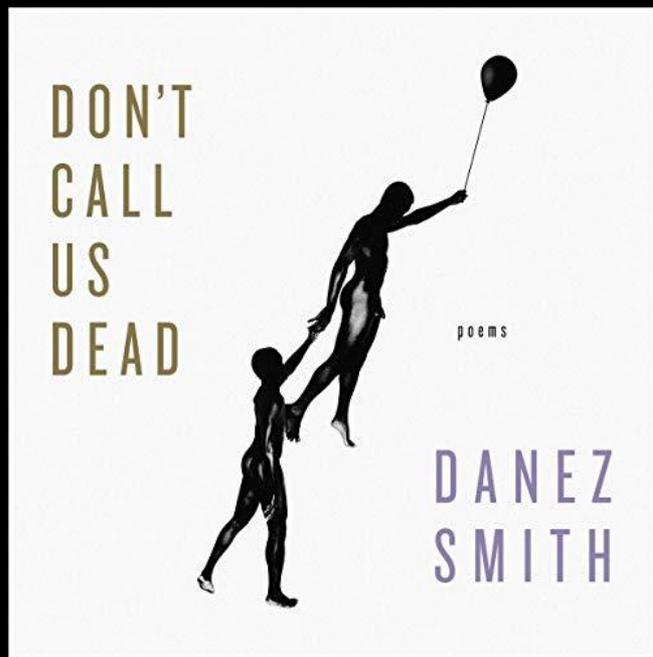
[Don't Call Us Dead](#)

AUTHOR:

Danez Smith

DESCRIPTION:

Award-winning poet Danez Smith is a groundbreaking force, celebrated for deft lyrics, urgent subjects, and performative power. *Don't Call Us Dead* opens with a heartrending sequence that imagines an afterlife for black men shot by police, a place where suspicion, violence, and grief are forgotten and replaced with the safety, love, and longevity they deserved here on earth.



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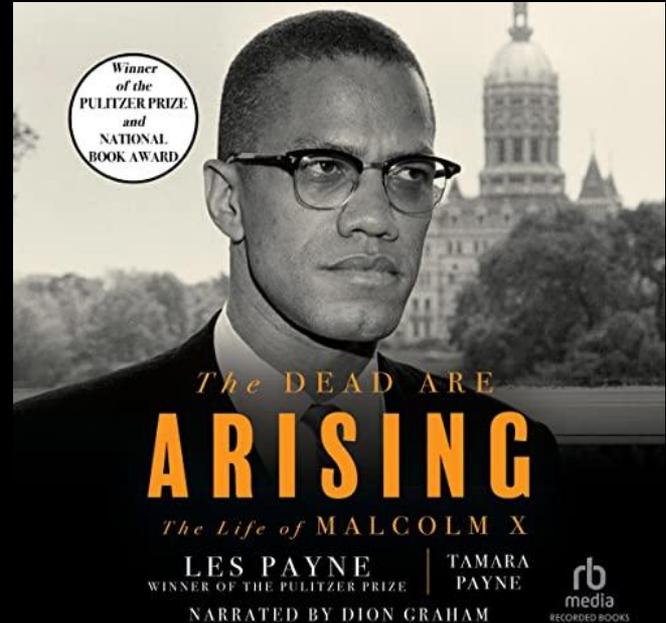
[The Dead Are Arising](#)

AUTHOR:

Les Payne, Tamara Payne

DESCRIPTION:

An epic biography of Malcolm X finally emerges, drawing on hundreds of hours of the author's interviews, rewriting much of the known narrative.



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[Eloquent Rage](#)

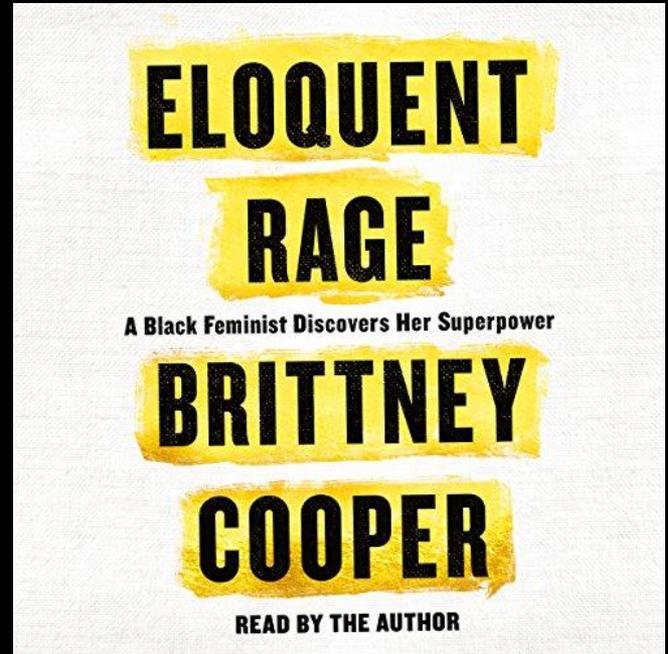
AUTHOR:

Brittney Cooper

DESCRIPTION:

A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower

With searing honesty, intimacy and humor too, America's leading young black feminist celebrates the power of rage in this piercing new audiobook.



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TITLE:

[Black Klansman](#)

AUTHOR:

Ron Stallworth

DESCRIPTION:

Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime

Black Klansman is an amazing true story that unfolds like a crime thriller, and a searing portrait of a divided America and the extraordinary heroes who dare to fight back.



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