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educator writer critic intellectual film maker henry louis gates jr has been widely praised as being one of america s most prominent and prolific scholars in what will be an essential volume the henry louis gates jr reader collects three decades of writings from his many fields of interest and expertise from his earliest work of literary historical excavation in 1982 through his current writings on the history and science of african american genealogy the essays collected here follow his path as historian theorist canon builder and cultural critic revealing a thinker of uncommon breadth whose work is uniformly guided by the drive to uncover and restore a history that has for too long been buried and denied an invaluable reference the henry louis gates jr reader will be a singular reflection of one of our most gifted minds

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this full length biography explores the multifaceted and altogether fascinating life opinions and accomplishments of african american scholar and writer henry louis gates jr henry louis gates jr a biography is the first comprehensive volume about a man hailed as one of america s most influential scholars tracing gates s life from his west virginia birth the book follows him through his undergraduate education at yale and then to cambridge where he became the first african american to receive a doctorate his current activities as a harvard university professor director of the w e b du bois institute for african and african american research and editor in chief of theroot com a daily online magazine focusing on issues of interest to the african american community are explored as well the biography also provides insights into gates s groundbreaking work as a critic scholar and author probing his wide ranging interests his many accomplishments and his invaluable revelations about the contributions of african americans to the nation s literature and history most important the book provides readers with a fuller understanding of african american history and literature and of the nature of today s racial politics

chronicles the life and career of henry louis gates jr discussing his continuing struggle to bring mainstream recognition to literary works by african americans

in a coming of age story as enchantingly vivid and ribald as anything mark twain or zora neale hurston henry louis gates jr recounts his childhood in the mill town of piedmont west virginia in the 1950s and 1960s and ushers readers into a gossip of lye and mashed potato processes and of slyly stubborn resistance to the indignities of segregation a winner of the chicago tribune s heartland award and the lillian smith prize colored people is a pungent and poignant masterpiece of recollection a work that extends and deepens our sense of african american history even as it entrances us with its bravura storytelling

a biography of the noted literary historian critic author and scholar who taught at many leading universities before becoming head of the african american studies department at harvard

as a child henry was curious about his family tree who was his great great grandfather why were some things about his family unknown henry interviewed family members and discovered connections when he grew up he taught others to do the same meet an important leader henry louis gates jr

a look at the arrest of an acclaimed harvard professor and what it says about the state of race relations and civil rights in america professor ogletree lifts up voices that have been forgotten that has been his life s work it has been my great honor

and a pleasure of my life to have known him president barack obama shortly after noon on tuesday july 16 2009 henry louis gates jr macarthur fellow and harvard professor was mistakenly arrested by cambridge police sergeant james crowley for attempting to break into his own home the ensuing media firestorm ignited debate across the country the crowley gates incident was a clash of absolutes underscoring the tension between black and white police and civilians and the privileged and less privileged in modern america charles ogletree one of the country s foremost experts on civil rights uses this incident as a lens through which to explore issues of race class and crime with the goal of creating a more just legal system for all working from years of research and based on his own classes and experiences with law enforcement the author illuminates the steps needed to embark on the long journey toward racial and legal equality for all americans deftly uses the gates case to advance the dialogue on racial profiling the author makes a significant and fair minded contribution to the literature on race class and law enforcement the philadelphia inquirer ogletree brings an informed opinion regarding gates arrest and uses contemporary incidents to explore current notions of race and class recommended choice the presumption of guilt is both informative and instructive informative because it provides a very accurate description of the events of that day and instructive because it identifies the critical areas which must be addressed in order to prevent racial profiling and other disparities in the criminal justice system ronald e hampton executive director national black police association

almost one hundred years ago w e b du bois proposed the notion of the talented tenth an african american elite that would serve as leaders and models for the larger black community in this unprecedeted collaboration henry louis gates jr and cornel west two of du bois s most prominent intellectual descendants reassess that relationship and its implications for the future of black americans if the 1990s are the best of times for the heirs of the talented tenth they are unquestionably worse for the growing black underclass as they examine the origins of this widening gulf and propose solutions for it gates and west combine memoir and biography social analysis and cultural survey into a book that is incisive and compassionate cautionary and deeply stirring today s most public african american intellectual voices west and gates have made a valuable contribution julian bond philadelphia inquirer brilliant a social cultural and political blueprint that attempts to illumine the future path for blacks and american democracy new york daily news henry louis gates jr and cornel west are among the most renowned american intellectuals of our time new york times book review

the signifying monkey is the first book of literary criticism to trace the roots of contemporary black literature to afro american folklore and to the traditions of african languages as the author examines the ancient poetry of the ifa oracle found in nigeria benin brazil cuba and haiti he uncovers the origins of a sacred system of divination brought to america by black slaves who felt it to be the very heart beat of their souls gates demonstrates how a heroic and popular character called the signifying monkey emerged from this divination and came to pervade afro american culture in providing masterful readings of literary works by alice walker zora neale hurston ralph ellison jean toomer richard wright and ishmael reed and in defining

how the works of these authors signify upon each other the author delivers a powerful and ground breaking work of critical theory many previously unpublished tales about the monkey as well as those already published are collected in a detailed appendix

african american lives offers up to date authoritative biographies of some 600 noteworthy african americans these 1 000 3 000 word biographies selected from over five thousand entries in the forthcoming eight volume african american national biography illuminate african american history through the immediacy of individual experience from esteban the earliest known african to set foot in north america in 1528 right up to the continuing careers of venus and serena williams these stories of the renowned and the near forgotten give us a new view of american history our past is revealed from personal perspectives that in turn inspire move entertain and even infuriate the reader subjects include slaves and abolitionists writers politicians and business people musicians and dancers artists and athletes victims of injustice and the lawyers journalists and civil rights leaders who gave them a voice their experiences and accomplishments combine to expose the complexity of race as an overriding issue in america s past and present african american lives features frequent cross references among related entries over 300 illustrations and a general index supplemented by indexes organized by chronology occupation or area of renown and winners of particular honors such as the spingarn medal nobel prize and pulitzer prize

this is a book of stories writes henry louis gates and all might be described as narratives of ascent as some remarkable men talk about their lives many perspectives on race and gender emerge for the notion of the unitary black man gates argues is as imaginary as the creature that the poet wallace stevens conjured in his poem thirteen ways of looking at a blackbird james baldwin colin powell harry belafonte bill t jones louis farrakhan anatole broyard albert murray all these men came from modest circumstances and all achieved preeminence they are people gates writes who have shaped the world as much as they were shaped by it who gave as good as they got three are writers james baldwin who was once regarded as the intellectual spokesman for the black community anatole broyard who chose to hide his black heritage so as to be seen as a writer on his own terms and albert murray who rose to the pinnacle of literary criticism there is the general turned political figure colin powell who discusses his interactions with three united states presidents there is harry belafonte the entertainer whose career has been distinct from his fervent activism there is bill t jones dancer and choreographer whose fierce courage and creativity have continued in the shadow of aids and there is louis farrakhan the controversial religious leader these men and others speak of their lives with candor and intimacy and what emerges from this portfolio of influential men is a strikingly varied and profound set of ideas about what it means to be a black man in america today

zora neale hurston one the first great african american novelists was a major figure in the harlem renaissance and an inspiration for future generations of writers widely studied in high school literature courses her novels are admired for their depiction

of southern african american culture and their strong female characters critical companion to zora neale hurston is a reliable and up to date resource for high school and college level students providing information on hurston s life and work this new volume covers all her writings including her classic novel their eyes were watching god her landmark works of folklore and anthropology and her shorter works such as the gilded six bits detailed entries on hurston s life and related people places and topics round out this comprehensive guide book jacket

explores the family trees and genealogical identity of twelve remarkable americans stephen colbert louise erdrich eva longoria yo yo ma and others since 2007 the harvard scholar henry louis gates jr has been helping african americans find long buried details about their ancestors by researching their family trees and then when the paper trail ends by analyzing their dna and marrying that information to a wealth of historical data now in faces of america gates explores the family trees of twelve of america s most recognizable and extraordinary citizens individuals who learn that they are of asian english french german irish italian jamaican jewish latino native american swiss and syrian ancestry inaugural poet elizabeth alexander chef mario batali comedian and television personality stephen colbert writer louise erdrich writer malcolm gladwell actress eva longoria cellist yo yo ma writer and director mike nichols former monarch of jordan queen noor surgeon and author dr mehmet oz actress meryl streep and olympic gold medalist and figure skater kristi yamaguchi in addition each of the subjects in faces of america underwent dense genotyping to trace their genetic ancestry on their father s line their mother s line and their percentages of european asian native american and african ancestry readers will share in the surprise and delight the shock and sadness of these twelve individuals themselves as gates unveils their rich family stories traced back to their arrival on america s shores and beyond deep into the history of their ancestors countries of origin in this compelling book gates demonstrates that where we come from profoundly and fundamentally informs who we are today

zora neale hurston is considered one of the most controversial yet prominent figures associated with the harlem renaissance this introductory study examines hurston s contributions to that literary movement as well as her role as mediator between the black and white worlds in which she lived readers will appreciate the clear presentation of the biographical facts of her life as well as an overview of the issues and varying perceptions surrounding her literary achievements a full chapter is devoted to analysing each of hurston s major works of fiction jonah s gourd vine 1934 their eyes were watching god 1937 moses man of the mountain 1939 seraph on the suwanee 1948 as well as her short fiction and her fictionalized autobiography dust tracks on a road 1942 for each of the works plot character development themes setting and symbols are identified and discussed in clear accessible language an alternate critical perspective enhances the understanding of each of hurston s full length works contemporary reviews are cited in a bibliography which also helps students find further biographical and critical information on zora neale hurston

perhaps the brevity of short fiction accounts for the relatively scant attention devoted to it by scholars who have historically concentrated on longer prose

narratives the geographies of african american short fiction seeks to fill this gap by analyzing the ways african american short story writers plotted a diverse range of characters across multiple locations small towns a famous metropolis city sidewalks a rural wooded area apartment buildings a pond a general store a prison and more in the process these writers highlighted the extents to which places and spaces shaped or situated racial representations presenting african american short story writers as cultural cartographers author kenton ramsby documents the variety of geographical references within their short stories to show how these authors make cultural spaces integral to their artwork and inscribe their stories with layered and resonant social histories the history of these short stories also documents the circulation of compositions across dozens of literary collections for nearly a century anthology editors solidified the significance of a core group of short story authors including james baldwin toni cade bambara charles chesnutt ralph ellison zora neale hurston and richard wright using quantitative information and an extensive literary dataset the geographies of african american short fiction explores how editorial practices shaped the canon of african american short fiction

the acclaimed scholar presents the most comprehensive collection of lincoln s writings on race and slavery abraham lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation and supported a constitutional amendment to outlaw slavery yet he also harbored grave doubts about the intellectual capacity of african americans publicly used the n word until at least 1862 and favored permanent racial segregation now henry louis gates jr shines a light on these contradictions through lincoln s own words lincoln on race slavery presents the full range of lincoln s views gathered from his private letters speeches official documents and even race jokes arranged chronologically from the late 1830s to the 1860s complete with definitive texts rich historical notes and an original introduction by henry louis gates jr this book charts the progress of a war within lincoln himself we witness his struggles with conflicting aims and ideas a hatred of slavery and a belief in the political equality of all men but also anti black prejudices and a determination to preserve the union even at the cost of preserving slavery we also watch the evolution of his racial views especially in reaction to the heroic fighting of black union troops at turns inspiring and disturbing lincoln on race and slavery is indispensable for understanding what lincoln s views meant for his generation and what they mean for our own

for centuries african americans have made important contributions to american culture from crispus attucks whose death marked the start of the revolutionary war to oprah winfrey perhaps the most recognizable and influential tv personality today black men and women have played an integral part in american history this greatly expanded and updated edition of our best selling volume the biographical dictionary of black americans revised edition profiles more than 250 of america s important influential and fascinating black figures past and present in all fields including the arts entertainment politics science sports the military literature education the media religion and many more

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