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THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNING NOVEL AND CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC THAT LAUNCHED THE BRILLIANT CAREER OF GLORIA NAYLOR A SHREWD AND LYRICAL PORTRAYAL OF MANY OF THE REALITIES OF BLACK LIFE MISS NAYLOR BRAVELY RISKS SENTIMENTALITY AND MELODRAMMA TO WRITE HER COMPASSION AND OUTRAGE LARGE AND SHE PULLS IT OFF TRIUMPHANTLY THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK

REVIEW THIS E BOOK INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY TAYARI JONES IN HER HERALDED FIRST NOVEL GLORIA NAYLOR WEAVES TOGETHER THE STORIES OF SEVEN WOMEN LIVING IN BREWSTER PLACE A BLEAK INNER CITY SANCTUARY CREATING A POWERFUL MOVING PORTRAIT OF THE STRENGTHS STRUGGLES AND HOPES OF BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA VULNERABLE AND RESILIENT OPENHANDED AND OPENHEARTED THESE WOMEN FORGE THEIR LIVES IN A PLACE THAT IN TURN THREATENS AND PROTECTS A COMMON PRISON AND A SHARED HOME NAYLOR RENDERS BOTH LOVING AND PAINFUL HUMAN EXPERIENCES WITH SIMPLE ELOQUENCE AND UNCOMMON INTUITION ADAPTED INTO A 1989 ABC MINISERIES STARRING OPRAH WINFREY THE WOMEN OF BREWSTER PLACE IS A TOUCHING AND UNFORGETTABLE READ

PRESENTS LITERARY CRITICISM ON THE WORKS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY WRITERS OF ALL GENRES NATIONS AND CULTURES CRITICAL ESSAYS ARE SELECTED FROM LEADING SOURCES INCLUDING PUBLISHED JOURNALS MAGAZINES BOOKS REVIEWS DIARIES INTERVIEWS RADIO AND TELEVISION TRANSCRIPTS PAMPHLETS AND SCHOLARLY PAPERS

THIS IS THE FIRST COLLECTION OF ESSAYS IN WHICH AFRICAN CRITICS PRESENT AN IN DEPTH STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WRITERS THESE PROMINENT CRITICS FROM DIFFERENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND BACKGROUNDS BRING AN IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVE TO THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND AFRICA THROUGH PROVOCATIVE READINGS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN WRITERS THE CONTRIBUTORS PROVIDE INSIGHTS INTO CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN ISSUES THIS COLLECTION OFFERS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW AFRICAN OPINIONS ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AFRICAN AMERICAN

THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER LIST STARTED ON MAY 3 1919 THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW LIST BEGAN ON OCTOBER 6 1935 THOUGH THE LISTS DO NOT ALWAYS REFLECT THE BEST IN AMERICAN PUBLISHING THEY DO OFFER A MYRIAD OF INSIGHTS INTO POPULAR CULTURE ALL BOOKS THAT HAVE APPEARED ON ANY OF THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY OR NEW YORK TIMES LISTS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE WORK ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY AUTHOR AND THEN BY BOOK EACH ENTRY INCLUDES THE BOOK S TITLE PUBLISHER LISTS ON WHICH IT APPEARED AND DATES IT DEBUTED THEREON PEAK POSITION AND TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKS ON THE LISTS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR HARDCOVER PAPERBACK AND OTHER SPECIAL EDITIONS WHEN APPROPRIATE

THIS ANTHOLOGY WILL BE A REWARDING ADDITION FOR WOMEN S STUDIESA A COLLECTIONS AS A RESOURCE FOR NEW DISCOVERIES AND OLD FAVORITES BOOKLIST ASHA KANWAR HAS COLLECTED SOME OF THE BEST BLACK FEMALE WRITERS OF ALL TIME ADDING TO THAT VOICES BURIED UNDER YEARS OF NEGLECT ALL OF THEM SHIMMER WITH A NEW RADIANCE AND AN IMMEDIATE INTIMACYA A RARE JEWEL ITS TIME HAS COME INDEED SEATTLE GAY NEWS THIS COLLECTION OF BRINGS TOGETHER AN UNPRECEDENTED RANGE OF BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED SHORT STORIES BY WOMEN THAT SPAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERARY TRADITION EDITOR ASHA KANWAR S INTRODUCTION PROVIDES THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT FOR THE SELECTION OF STORIES BY AUTHORS AS VARIED AS ALICE DUNBAR NELSON ZORA NEALE HURSTON TONI CADE BAMBARA AND WANDA COLEMAN THE WRITERS INCLUDED HERE BOTH THE FAMOUS AND THE LESS WELL KNOWN TOGETHER REPRESENT THE REMARKABLE DIVERSITY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN S WRITING ACROSS CLASS CULTURE AND TIME

AUTHORS REBECCA RULE AND SUSAN WHEELER HAVE CREATED A TEXT THAT TEACHES STUDENTS HOW TO SCRUTINIZE PUBLISHED PROSE SO THEY CAN TEACH THEMSELVES WRITING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES IDENTIFIES AND DESCRIBES BOOKS THAT ILLUMINATES WOMEN S EXPERIENCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY

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RESEARCH, AS WITH EASE AS VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTARY SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY WITHIN REACH HERE. AS THIS **THE WOMEN OF BREWSTER PLACE PENGUIN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FICTION SERIES**, IT ENDS IN THE WORKS MONSTER ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK **THE WOMEN OF BREWSTER PLACE PENGUIN**.

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