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The Short Stories of Langston Hughes Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
Poet Langston Hughes' only novel, a coming-of-age tale that unfolds amid an African American family in rural Kansas,

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explores the dilemmas of life in a racially divided society.

Zora and Langston: A Story of Friendship and Betrayal Courier

Corporation

This Pulitzer

Prize-winning novel tells the story of Laurel

McKelva Hand, a young

woman who has left the

South and returns, years

later, to New Orleans,

where her father is dying.

After his death, she and

her silly young stepmother

go back still farther, to the

small Mississippi town

where she grew up. Along in the old house, Laurel finally comes to an understanding of the past, herself, and her parents.

Simple Stakes a Claim

Simon & Schuster

Langston Hughes's *Not*

Without Laughter

(1930) is drawn in

part from the

author's own

recollections of

youth and early

manhood. This

stirring coming-of-

age tale unfolds in

1930s rural Kansas. A

poignant portrait of

African-American family life in the early twentieth century, it follows the story of young Sandy Rogers as he grows from a boy to a man. We meet Sandy's mother, Annjee, who works as a housekeeper for a wealthy white family; his strong-willed grandmother, Hager; Jimboy, Sandy's father, who travels the country looking for work; Aunt Tempy, the social climber;

and Aunt Harriet, the blues singer who has turned away from her faith. A fascinating chronicle of a family's joys and hardships, 'Not Without Laughter' is a vivid exploration of growing up and growing strong in a racially divided society. A rich and important work, it masterfully echoes the black American experience.

Black No More Vintage

"The Big Sea" by Langston Hughes.

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The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes
Vintage

There Is Confusion
(1924) is a novel by

Jessie Redmon Fauset. Published to resounding acclaim from such critics as Alain Locke and Montgomery Gregory, *There Is Confusion* was largely forgotten by the 1930s as the Great Depression and the Second World War shifted national attention away from the writers and artists whose vision defined the Harlem Renaissance. Rediscovered by scholars in the late

twentieth century, There Is Confusion is seen as a feminist masterpiece on par with the best of Jane Austen and Edith Wharton. Set in Philadelphia and Harlem, Fauset's novel traces the lives of three African Americans from childhood to adulthood while situating their experience in the cultural shifts of the early twentieth century. Joanna Marshall is a dancer who longs for recognition. Maggie

Ellersley is a beautiful girl who detests her working-class roots. Peter Bye is an ambitious student who hopes to become a surgeon. As they grow up together, their shared dreams are tarnished by romance and competition. As economic opportunity reshapes the African American community, the three friends must redefine their relationships and desires. Moving and

plainspoken, There Is Confusion is a novel grounded in history that manages a delicate balance between the personal and the political without losing sight of the characters who live Fauset's vision. With a beautifully designed cover and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of Jessie Redmon Fauset's There Is Confusion is a classic of African American

literature reimagined for modern readers.

The Ways of White Folks

University of Missouri Press

A collection of vibrant and incisive short stories depicting the sometimes humorous, but more often tragic interactions between Black people and white people in America in the 1920s and '30s. One of the most important writers to emerge from the Harlem Renaissance, Langston Hughes may be best known as a poet, but these stories showcase his talent as a lively storyteller. His work blends elements of blues

and jazz, speech and song, into a triumphant and wholly original idiom. Stories included in this collection: "Cora Unashamed" "Slave on the Block" "Home" "Passing" "A Good Job Gone" "Rejuvenation Through Joy" "The Blues I'm Playing" "Red-Headed Baby" "Poor Little Black Fellow" "Little Dog" "Berry" "Mother and Child" "One Christmas Eve" "Father and Son"

The Portable Malcolm X Reader Penguin

"Reprinted 1976 by special arrangement"--T.p. verso.

Throwaway Girls
Graphic Arts Books

' Not Without Laughter ' (1930) is drawn in part from the author ' s own recollections of youth and early manhood.

This stirring coming-of-age tale unfolds in 1930s rural Kansas. A poignant portrait of African-American family life in the early twentieth century, it follows the story of young Sandy Rogers as he grows from a boy to a man. We meet Sandy's mother, Annjee, who works as a

housekeeper for a wealthy white family; his strong-willed grandmother, Hager; Jimboy, Sandy's father, who travels the country looking for work; Aunt Tempy, the social climber; and Aunt Harriet, the blues singer who has turned away from her faith. A fascinating chronicle of a family's joys and hardships, ' Not Without Laughter ' is a vivid exploration of growing up and growing strong

in a racially divided society. A rich and important work, it masterfully echoes the black American experience.

A Study Guide for Langston Hughes's Not Without Laughter Hill and Wang

A major work of American literature that powerfully portrays the anguish of being Black in a society that at times seems poised on the brink of total racial war. At the height of his theatrical career, the

actor Leo Proudhammer is nearly felled by a heart attack. As he hovers between life and death, Baldwin shows the choices that have made him enviably famous and terrifyingly vulnerable. For between Leo's childhood on the streets of Harlem and his arrival into the intoxicating world of the theater lies a wilderness of desire and loss, shame and rage. An adored older brother vanishes into prison. There are love affairs with a white woman and a

younger black man, each of whom will make irresistible claims on Leo's loyalty. *Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone* is overpowering in its vitality and extravagant in the intensity of its feeling.

[The Panther and the Lash](#) GENERAL PRESS Contains the full text of Langston Hughes' novels "Not Without Laughter" and "Tambourines to Glory."

The First Book of Rhythms Library of

America

Jesse B. Simple, Simple to his fans, made weekly appearances beginning in 1943 in Langston Hughes' column in the *Chicago Defender*. Simple may have shared his readers feelings of loss and dispossession, but he also cheered them on with his wonderful wit and passion for life.

[The Collected Works of Langston Hughes: The novels: Not without laughter and Tambourines to glory](#) W. Norton & Company

Hughes's last collection of poems commemorates the experience of Black Americans in a voice that no reader could fail to hear—the last testament of a great American writer who grappled fearlessly and artfully with the most compelling issues of his time. “Langston Hughes is a titanic figure in 20th-century American literature ... a powerful interpreter of the American experience.” —The Philadelphia Inquirer From the publication of his first book in 1926,

Langston Hughes was America's acknowledged poet of color. Here, Hughes's voice—sometimes ironic, sometimes bitter, always powerful—is more pointed than ever before, as he explicitly addresses the racial politics of the sixties in such pieces as "Prime," "Motto," "Dream Deferred," "Frederick Douglas: 1817-1895," "Still Here," "Birmingham Sunday." "History," "Slave," "Warning," and "Daybreak in Alabama." Langston Hughes Penguin

Learning that after a half-century of family life that their house on Detroit's East Side is worth only a fraction of its mortgage, the members of the Turner family gather to reckon with their pasts and decide the house's fate. A first novel. 20,000 first printing. Poems Good Press A timely edge-of-your-seat thriller from a debut writer to watch. Caroline is only three months from her great escape — leaving behind her rigid prep school and the parents who

think they can convert her to being straight — when her best friend, Madison, goes missing. There ' s no question that Caroline will get involved in the investigation. After all, she has her own reasons for not trusting the police, and she owes Madison big time. But Caroline uncovers a wider mystery as she follows the clues, with other missing girls and no one on the case. Why isn ' t anyone

looking for these girls?
And what ' s the
connection between
them and Madison?
Could it be . . . Caroline
herself?

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Publishing Company
Poet, playwright, novelist,
and public figure, Langston
Hughes is regarded as a
cultural hero who made his
mark during the Harlem
Renaissance. A prolific
author, Hughes focused his
writing on discrimination in
and disillusionment with
American society. His most
noted works include the

novel *Not Without Laughter*,
the poem "The Negro
Speaks of Rivers," and the
essay *The Negro Artist and
the Racial Mountain*, to
name just a few. Langston
Hughes, *New Edition*
features compelling critical
essays that create a well-
rounded portrait of this
great American writer. An
introductory essay by
Harold Bloom and a
chronology tracing the
major events in Hughes's
life add further depth to this
newly updated study tool.
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Laughter* GENERAL PRESS
That Is My Dream! Courier

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A Study Guide for Langston
Hughes's "Not Without
Laughter", excerpted from
Gale's acclaimed *Novels for
Students*. This concise
study guide includes plot
summary; character
analysis; author biography;
study questions; historical
context; suggestions for
further reading; and much
more. For any literature
project, trust *Novels for
Students* for all of your
research needs.

There is Confusion Hill
and Wang
A collectible hardcover
edition of our greatest

African American poet's award-winning first novel about a black boy's coming-of-age in a largely white Kansas town, featuring an introduction by National Book Award finalist Angela Flournoy A Penguin Vitae Edition When first published in 1930, *Not Without Laughter* established Langston Hughes as not only a brilliant poet and leading light of the Harlem Renaissance but also a gifted novelist. In telling the story of Sandy Rogers, a young African American boy in small-town Kansas, and of his family--his mother, Annjee, a housekeeper for a wealthy white family; his irresponsible father, Jimboy, who plays the guitar and travels the country in search of employment; his strong-willed grandmother Hager, who clings to her faith; his Aunt Tempy, who marries a rich man; and his Aunt Harriet, who struggles to make it as a blues singer--Hughes gives the longings and lineaments of black life in the early twentieth century an important place in the history of racially divided America. Penguin Vitae--loosely translated as "Penguin of one's life"--is a deluxe hardcover series from Penguin Classics celebrating a dynamic and diverse landscape of classic fiction and

nonfiction from seventy-five years of classics publishing. Penguin Vitae provides readers with beautifully designed classics that have shaped the course of their lives, and welcomes new readers to discover these literary gifts of personal inspiration, intellectual engagement, and creative originality. Selected Poems of Langston Hughes Vintage Presents nearly two hundred of the author's poems, including works

celebrating African American music and life, denunciations of Jim Crow and racism, and verses about Africa and the Spanish Civil War. Harlem Renaissance: Four Novels of the 1930s (LOA #218) Amereon Limited "Dream Variation," one of Langston Hughes's most celebrated poems, about the dream of a world free of discrimination and racial prejudice, is now a picture book stunningly illustrated by Daniel Miyares, the acclaimed creator of *Float*. To fling

my arms wide In some place of the sun, To whirl and to dance Till the white day is done.... Langston Hughes's inspiring and timeless message of pride, joy, and the dream of a better life is brilliantly and beautifully interpreted in Daniel Miyares's gorgeous artwork. Follow one African-American boy through the course of his day as the harsh reality of segregation and racial prejudice comes into vivid focus. But the boy dreams of a different

life—one full of freedom,
hope, and wild possibility,
where he can fling his
arms wide in the face of
the sun. Hughes's
powerful vision, brought
joyously to life by Daniel
Miyares, is as
relevant—and
necessary—today as when
it was first written.