

# African American Fiction

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## **CLASSIC**

Alexandre Dumas  
Charles W. Chesnutt  
Chester B. Himes  
Dorothy West  
Ernest J. Gaines  
James Baldwin  
Langston Hughes  
Ralph Ellison  
Richard Wright  
Zora Neale Hurston

## **GENERAL FICTION**

Carl Weber  
Donna Hill  
Eric Jerome Dickey  
J. California Cooper  
Kimberla Lawson Roby  
Terry McMillan  
Trisha R. Thomas

## **INSPIRATIONAL, CHRISTIAN**

Kimberla Lawson Roby  
Sharon Ewell Foster

## **LITERARY FICTION**

Alice Walker  
Colson Whitehead  
E. Lynn Harris  
Edward P. Jones  
Helen Oyeyemi  
Imbolo Mbue  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Jesmyn Ward  
Kiley Reid  
Ta-Nehisi Coates

Tayari Jones  
Toni Morrison  
Zadie Smith  
ZZ Packer  
Yaa Gyasi

## **MYSTERY, SUSPENSE**

Alyssa Cole  
Attica Locke  
Eleanor Taylor Bland  
Ian Smith  
Karla F. C. Holloway  
Nekesa Afia  
Rachel Howzell Hall  
Valerie Wilson Wesley  
Walter Mosley

## **ROMANCE, WOMEN'S FICTION**

Beverly Jenkins  
Cydney Rax  
Donna Grant  
Donna Hill  
LaQuette  
Mary B. Morrison  
Synithia Williams  
Tia Williams  
Vanessa Riley

## **SPECULATIVE FICTION**

*Science fiction and fantasy*  
Evan Winter  
Marlon James  
N. K. Jemisin  
Nisi Shawl  
Nnedi Okorafor  
Octavia Butler

Rivers Solomon  
Tananarive Due  
Walter Mosley

## **STREET/URBAN FICTION**

*Urban and dark*  
Ashley Antoinette (Ashley)  
Bertrand Brown  
Donald Goines  
K'Wan  
Nikki Turner  
Saundra  
Sister Souljah  
Treasure E. Blue  
Tyrone Bentley  
Victoria Christopher Murray  
Warren Holloway  
Zane  
JaQuavis Coleman  
Jessica N. Watkins  
Leila Mottley