



## Contemporary Black Fiction Authors

*Tell me about a great book to read*

Billingsley, ReShonda Tate

- The Devil Is a Lie (2009)
- Can I Get a Witness? (2008) (Romance)
- The Pastor's Wife (2007) (Christian Fiction)
- With Friends Like These (2007) YA

Briscoe, Connie

- Sisters and Husbands (2009) (Romance)
- Can't Get Enough (2005)
- P.G. County (2002) also in **LP** Fic
- A Long Way from Home (1999)

Brown, Parry "EbonySatin"

- Fannin the Flames (2008) **LP** Fic

Brown, William Wells

- Clotel, or, the President's Daughter (reprint of a book first published in 1853)

Burney, Claudia Mair

- Deadly Charm: an Amanda Bell Brown mystery (2009) Mys Fic (Christian fiction)
- Wounded (2008) (Romance)

Butler, Octavia E. (Science Fiction)

- Fledging (2005) Fant Fic
- Parable of the Talents (1998) Sci Fic



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Campbell, Bebe Moore

- What You Owe Me (2001) Fic
- Singing in the Comeback Choir (1998) Fic

Clark, Wahida

- Thug Lovin' (2009) Romance
- Sleeping with the Enemy (2008)

Dickey, Eric Jerome (Street Fiction)

- Resurrecting Midnight (2009) Fic and audio
- Dying for Revenge (2008) CD only
- Pleasure (2008) Fic and audio

Due, Tananarive (Horror)

- Blood Colony (2008)
- Joplin's Ghost (2005) Fic
- The Black Rose (2000) Fic

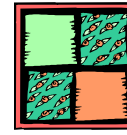
Goines, Donald (street fiction)

Griffin, Bettye

- A New Kind of Bliss (2009) (romance)

Harper, Hill

- The Conversation: How black men and women can build loving, trusting relationships 306.81 harco (2009)
- Letters to a Young Sister 170.84 har (2008)
- Letters to a Young Brother (2006) 170.84 har



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Harris, E. Lynn (Romance)

- Basketball Jones (2009)
- Mama Dearest (2009)
- Just Too Good to be True (2008) Fic and audio

Hayes, P.J.

- Family Tyme (2009) (prison life)

Hopkinson, Nalo (Science Fiction)

- The New Moon's Arms (2007) Fic
- The Salt Roads (2003) Sci Fic
- Brown Girl in the Ring (1998) YA Fic

Howard, Valerie A.

- Sassy (2008) (romance)

Kennedy, Erica

- Feminista (2009) (chick lit)

Kitt, Sandra

- Close Encounters (2000) Fic
- Family Affairs (1999) Fic

McBride, James

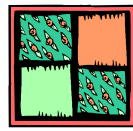
- Song Yet Sung (2008) Fic, audio



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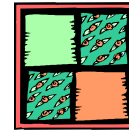
- McFadden, Bernice L.
- Camilla's Roses (2004) Fic
  - This Bitter Earth (2002) Fic
  - Sugar (2000) Fic
- McMillan, Terry
- It's Ok if You're Clueless: and 25 more tips for the college bound 378.1 mcmil (2006)
  - The Interruption of Everything (2005) Fic and audio
  - Waiting to Exhale (1992) Fic
  - A Day Late and a Dollar Short (2001) Bunker Hill branch
- Miller, Vanessa
- Through the Storm (2008) (suspense)
  - Former Rain (2008)54
- Monroe, Mary
- God Ain't Blind (2009) (humorous)
- Morrison, Toni
- The Black Book 973.08 har (2009) (history, scrapbook, photographs)
  - A Mercy (2008) Fic, **LP**, audio
  - Love (2003) Fic
  - Sula (2002) Fic & **LP** Fic
  - Beloved (1987) Fic
- Mosley, Walter
- The Long Fall (2009) Fic, **LP**, audio
  - The Tempest Tales (2008)
  - Diablerie (2008) Fic and audio



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- Nelson, Latrivia S.
- Ivy's Twisted Vine (2008) (romance)
- Ray, Francis (Romance)
- Somebody's Knocking at My Door (2003) Fic
  - I Know Who Holds Tomorrow (2002) Fic
- Shonda
- She Slipped and Fell (2008) (lesbians)
- Sinclair, April
- I Left My Back Door Open (1999) Fic
  - Coffee Will Make You Black (1994) Fic
- Singletary, Michelle
- Your Money and Your Man 332.024 Sinyo (2006)
  - 7 Money Mantras for a Richer Life 332.024 Sin (2004)
- Souljah, Sister
- Midnight (2008)
  - The Coldest Winter Ever (1999) Fic
  - No Disrespect 306.8 Sou (1994)
- Southgate, Martha
- Third Girl from the Left (2005) Fic
  - The Fall of Rome (2002) Fic



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- Stockett, Kathryn
- The Help (2009) Fic and audio
- Tademy, Lalita (Historical)
- Red River (2007) Fic and **LP** Fic
- Tyree, Omar (Street Fiction)
- Dirty Old Men (2009)
  - Pecking Order (2008)
  - Boss Lady (2006)
- Underwood, Blair
- In the Heat of the Night: a Tennyson Hardwick novel (2008)
- Weber, Carl (Street Fiction)
- Up to No Good (2009) Fic and **LP**
  - So You Call Yourself a Man (2006) Fic
- Whitehead, Colson
- Sag Harbor (2009) Fic and audio
  - Apex Hides the Hurt (2006) Fic
  - John Henry Days (2001) Fic
- Winters, Angela
- A Price to Pay (2009) Fic (romance)
- Wyche-Hamilton, Roslyn M.
- Finding Joy in Pain (2009) Fic (romance)
- Zane (Erotic)
- Missionary No More (2009)



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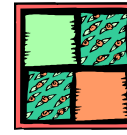
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## Contemporary Black Nonfiction Authors

- Bridgforth, Glinda
- Girl, Get Your Credit Straight!  
332.024 brigi (2007)
- Obama, Barack
- Change We Can Believe In  
328.73 Oba (2008) (also in audio)
  - Dreams from My Father  
**LP** 305.896 Oba and Biography
  - The Audacity of Hope  
**LP** 973.0496 Oba (also in audio)
- Powell, Kevin, editor
- The Black Male Handbook  
305.38 bla (2008)

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## Contemporary Black Fiction Authors

- Especially for Young Adults*
- Chase, Paula
- So Not the Drama (2007) YA Fic
- Divine, L.
- Second Chance (2006) YA Fic
- Duck, Phillip Thomas
- Dirty Jersey (2008) YA Fic
- King, Katina
- Ride Wit' Me (2006) YA Fic
- McKayhan, Monica
- The Pact (2008) YA Fic
- Myers, Walter Dean
- Riot (2009)
  - Sunrise Over Fallujah (2008)
  - Game (2008)
- Norfleet, Celeste O.
- She Said, She Said (2008) YA Fic
- Taylor, Chandra Sparks
- The Pledge (2008) YA Fic
- Thomas, Jacquelin
- Simply Divine (2006) YA Fic

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