

REVIEWS

Encyclopedia of African-American Writing

"Hundred of entries are updated, and 30 brand-new entries are included... The **greatest benefit of this work is the inclusion of nonliterary writers and many lesser-known figures...** Recommended for all academic and public library collections."

-ARBA, 2018

"While photographs of the featured writers are scarce, this minor criticism is far outweighed by **the standout quality and scope of this work.** Cross-referenced with other print and electronic works and indexed meticulously, **this is a must-have purchase**"

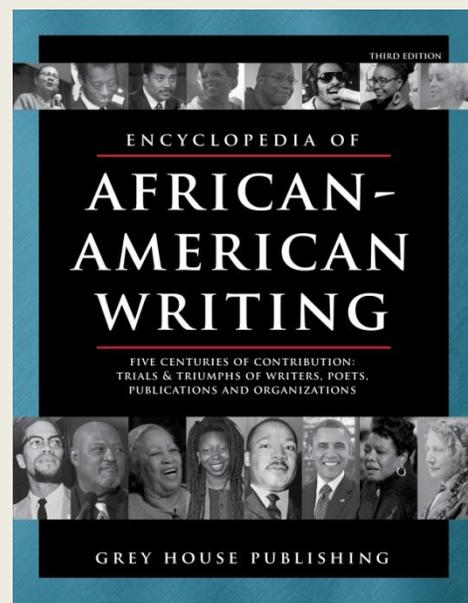
- School Library Journal

"Overall, this is a great improvement over the previous edition and **an excellent quick reference source for information on African American authors.** Summing Up: **Highly recommended.** Lower-level undergraduates and above; general readers."

- CHOICE

"The **format is clear and concise and includes information on each writer's life as well as on the person's work and influence.** Readers will find themselves becoming acquainted with many unfamiliar people who often were connected to well-known movements or organizations [and] students will also find subjects for research projects here. **The book would be a good addition to a school or public library.**"

- Voice of Youth Advocates



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"Finding information about African American writers has always entailed searching a variety of resources ... **the benefit of having information on so many authors in one place cannot be overstated. Recommended** for high school, public, and academic libraries."

- Booklist

"While novelists, poets, and playwrights do figure prominently, the intention is to include influential writers from all walks of life ... **This inclusiveness sets this guide apart from many others available ... The result is a handy new tool which will serve a wide audience in school, public, and academic libraries.**"

- Lawrence Looks at Books

"Hatch ... and Strickland ... are to be commended; **no other single work seeks to include all past and present African American writers of significance in such an affordable format** ... The comprehensiveness of the work, its affordability, and the promise of future updates make **this an appealing choice for all public and academic libraries.**"

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