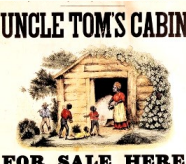


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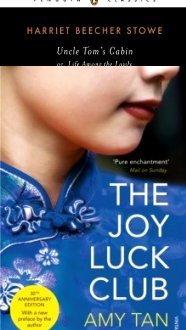
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

From a terrifying race riot to his expulsion from a Southern college, the lives of millions are evoked in this portrait of a generation of black Americans.



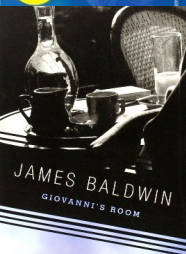
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriett Beecher Stowe

An incredibly influential anti-slavery novel, published in 1852. Abraham Lincoln believed it caused the American Civil War.



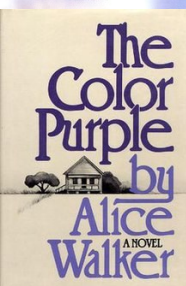
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

A 1989 novel about the first and second generation immigrant experience of Chinese American women.



Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin

A haunting 1956 novel about an American man living in Paris. After meeting and proposing to a young woman, he falls into a lengthy affair with a barman.



The Color Purple by Alice Walker

A 1982 epistolary novel about Celie, a young African American teenager living in poverty in the early 1900s.

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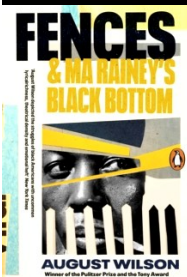
Passing by Nella Larsen

A 1929 novel about racial dynamics and 'passing' as white.



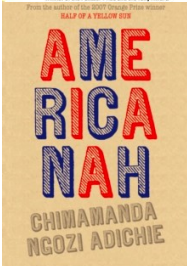
Ma Rainey's Black Bottom by August Wilson

A 1952 play about a great blues diva, and the white owners of her record company.



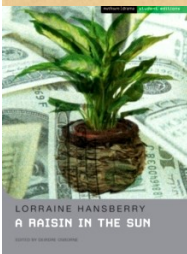
Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

A 2013 novel about fleeing Nigeria for a new life in America.



A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

A 1959 play about tensions between black and white families in an American neighbourhood.



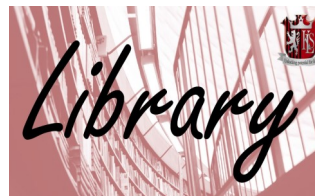
Native Son by R. Wright

A 1940 novel about a young black man who is trapped in a life of poverty in the slums of Chicago.

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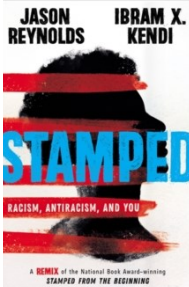
WIDER READING

AMERICAN DREAM



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Stamped by Ibram X Kendi and Jason Reynolds

Chronicles the development of anti-black, racist ideas over the course of American history.



Women: Our History by DK

Re-examining history from a female perspective, and celebrating the roles women have played in society.



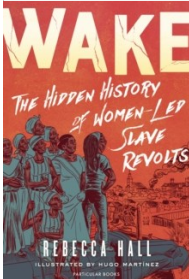
Women, Race & Class by Angela Davis

Ranging from the age of slavery to contemporary injustices, this history of race, gender and class inequality offers an alternative view of female struggles for liberation.



The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X

Traces his rise to prominence as one of the leading black spokesmen of his day.



Wake by Rebecca Hall

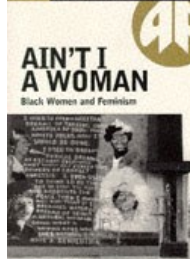
A graphic novel telling the story of the women planned and led slave revolts on slave ships during the passage across the Atlantic.

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The Reagan Revolution: a Very Short Introduction by Gil Troy

Identifies and tackles some of the controversies that swirl around Reagan and his legacy, and the era's defining personalities, ideas, and accomplishments.



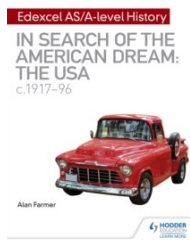
Ain't I a Woman by bell hooks

A ground-breaking examination of the relationship between black women and middle-class white feminism.



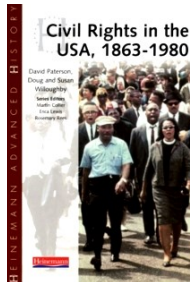
Notes of a Native Son by James Baldwin

Collected essays by a powerful voice of the civil rights movement.



In Search of the American Dream by Alan Farmer

Essential revision notes.



Civil rights in the USA, 1863-1980 by David Paterson et al

Designed for A Level students, covering the time period in detail with a variety of sources.

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Access to History series

Comprehensive, accessible coverage of historical topics, written specifically to support A Level students:



- Prosperity, Depression and the New Deal: the USA 1890-1954 by Peter Clements



- Civil Rights in the USA, 1945-68 by Vivienne Sanders



- Race Relations in the USA 1863-1980 by Vivienne Sanders



- The USA and Vietnam, 1945-75, by Vivienne Sanders et al

Cold War Civil Rights : Race and the Image of American Democracy by M. Dudziak

Dudziak interprets post-war civil rights as a Cold War feature. She argues that the Cold War helped facilitate key social reforms, including desegregation.