

African-American Fiction for Teens

- Y ARM **STEAL AWAY**
Jennifer Armstrong
a black and a white girl flee toward freedom in 1855
- Y AYR **NORTH BY NIGHT: A STORY OF THE
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**
Katherine Ayres
Dedicated workers of the Underground RR tell their tale
- Y BEL **ZACK**
Bell, William
A biracial teen goes to Mississippi to find his grandfather
- Y BRO **THE MOVES MAKE THE MAN**
Brooks, Bruce
Friends Jerome and Bix learn life lessons and basketball
- Y CAR **STEALING FREEDOM**
Carbone, Elisa Lynn
True story of a 12-year-old slave who escapes to Canada
- Y DRA **FORGED BY FIRE**
Draper, Sharon M.
Gerald and his half-sister deal with an abusive father
- Y DRA **DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN**
Draper, Sharon M.
Keisha deals with past heartache and new infatuations
- Y DRA **DOUBLE DUTCH**
Draper, Sharon M.
Delia's double-dutch success is at risk due to her illiteracy
- Y DRA **TEARS OF A TIGER**
Draper, Sharon M.
The guilt of a drunk-driving accident haunts Andy

- Y FLA **THE SKIN I'M IN**
Flake, Sharon
Maleeka learns how to love who she is and how she looks
- Y GRO **THE STARPLACE**
Grove, Vicki
13-year-old Frannie learns about prejudice in the '60s
- Y HAN **THE HEART CALLS HOME**
Hansen, Joyce
Two escaped slaves continue with life in the north
- Y JOH **GONE FROM HOME**
Johnson, Angela
Marley learns that her mom and dad are not her parents
- Y JOH **LOOKING FOR RED**
Johnson, Angela
Michaela mourns her brother Red, who has gone missing
- Y MYE **145TH STREET: SHORT STORIES**
Myers, Walter Dean
Ten stories portray life on a block of Harlem
- Y MYE **FALLEN ANGELS**
Myers, Walter Dean
Richie leaves Harlem, joins the army, ends up in Vietnam
- Y MYE **MONSTER**
Myers, Walter Dean
An imprisoned teen writes a film script about his life
- Y MYE **SCORPIONS**
Myers, Walter Dean
Jamal's Harlem life changes dramatically when he
acquires a gun
- Y MYE **SLAM!**
Myers, Walter Dean
Greg learns his basketball talent doesn't extend everywhere
when he transfers to a magnet school.
- Y WAL **SECOND DAUGHTER: THE STORY OF A SLAVE GIRL**
Walter, Mildred Pitts
Story of a 1781 lawsuit for freedom

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FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF MELANIN SUN

Woodson, Jacqueline

Melanin must learn to accept different races and sexualities

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IF YOU COME SOFTLY

Woodson, Jacqueline

a preppy white girl and black basketball player fall in love