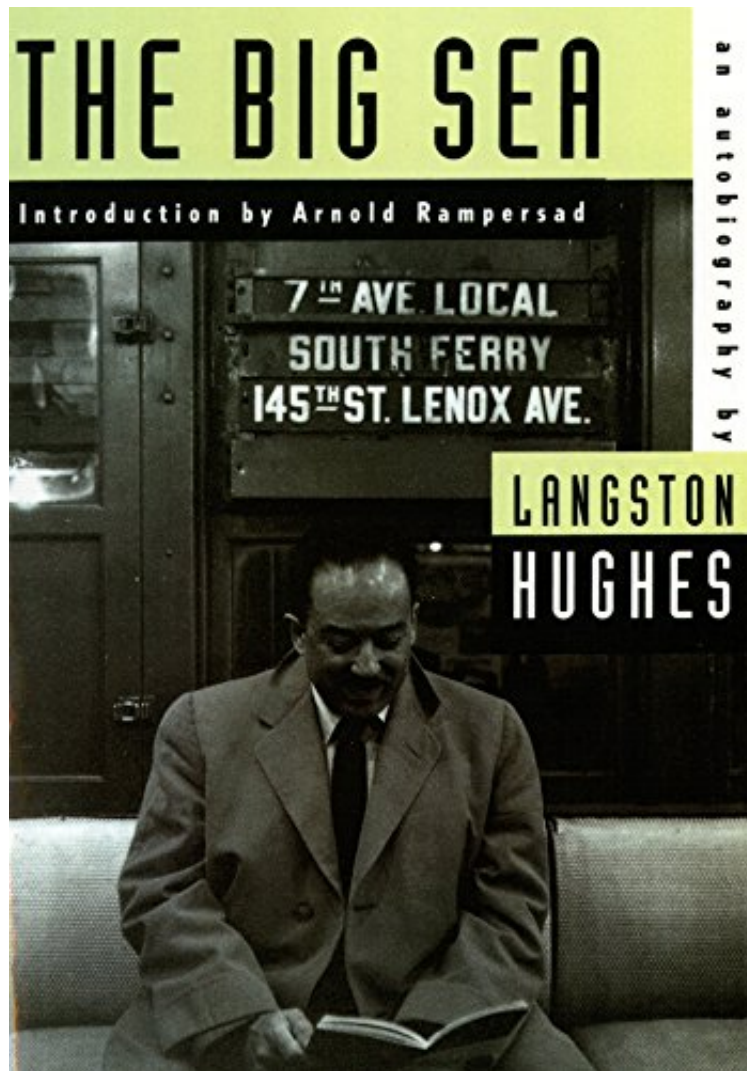


[Download ebook] The Big Sea: An Autobiography (American Century Series)

The Big Sea: An Autobiography (American Century Series)

Von Langston Hughes

DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #754507 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2015-03-02Erscheinungsdatum: 2015-03-02File Name: B00TDQ1SVM | File size: 55.Mb

Von Langston Hughes : The Big Sea: An Autobiography (American Century Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Big Sea: An Autobiography (American Century Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A First-hand Account of HistoryVon Ein KundeLangston Hughes' first volume of autobiography gives a fascinang insight into the poet's childhood, adolescence, and his emergence as a prolific American writer. In a vivid, sometimes laconic language, Hughes lets the reader follow his quest for identity and a ture home place, both of which he finds after years of travel to Mexico, Africa, and Europe, in Harlem, New York. Hughes' descriptions of Harlem during the Black

"Renaissance" of the 1920s belongs to the most intriguing sources of African American cultural history in the early twentieth century. He sings the praise of the era as well as he unmasks the market laws according to which African American art and literature was expected to function. "The Big Sea" gives a valuable insight into an outstanding life and an important period of American history. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An intriguing look at Langston Hughes and HarlemVon Ein KundeHughes, known primarily for his poetry and short stories, discusses his life.I found it intriguing that such a wonderful writer struggled so. Much like Maya Angelou's books, this book left me with the feeling that truly great people can overcome tremendous obstacles to succeed. Also like Maya's books, this book made me realize that many of my own troubles pale to those of some very successful people.Perhaps what I enjoyed most about this book was Hughes' reflection on Harlem, 1920s-1930s. His interaction with such greats as Van Vechten, Hurston, Thurman, and others was fascinating, leaving me wanting to know even more about 1920-30s life in Harlem.I truly enjoyed this book0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A compelling journey of understanding oneself and the world.Von macross@bellsouth.netLangston Hughes' book, "The Big Sea," is a chronicle of the legendary writer's life up until his first success as a writer. His journey's take him to Mexico, Africa, and Europe in a quest to find out his place in this world. In a time when being a person of color meant certain injustice, Hughes uses his travels to become aware of the "ways" of racism and how to combat it. An excellent book that is more an exciting adventure, than an autobiography.

KurzbeschreibungIntroduction by Arnold Rampersad.Langston Hughes, born in 1902, came of age early in the 1920s. In The Big Sea he recounts those memorable years in the two great playgrounds of the decade--Harlem and Paris. In Paris he was a cook and waiter in nightclubs. He knew the musicians and dancers, the drunks and dope fiends. In Harlem he was a rising young poet--at the center of the "Harlem Renaissance."Arnold Rampersad writes in his incisive new introduction to The Big Sea, an American classic: "This is American writing at its best--simpler than Hemingway; as simple and direct as that of another Missouri-born writer...Mark Twain."Pressestimmen"Langston Hughes is the Jazz Poet! The constant communicator of Blues. He is the singer, philosopher, the folk and urban lyricist. This book is the chronicle of a bright and lively artistic ear that brought the African-American people full into the twentieth century. It is a wonderful book!"--Amiri BarakaLangston Hughes is the Jazz Poet! The constant communicator of Blues. He is the singer, philosopher, the folk and urban lyricist. This book is the chronicle of a bright and lively artistic ear that brought the African-American people full into the twentieth century. It is a wonderful book! Amiri Baraka""Langston Hughes is the Jazz Poet! The constant communicator of Blues. He is the singer, philosopher, the folk and urban lyricist. This book is the chronicle of a bright and lively artistic ear that brought the African-American people full into the twentieth century. It is a wonderful book!" --Amiri BarakaKurzbeschreibungIntroduction by Arnold Rampersad.Langston Hughes, born in 1902, came of age early in the 1920s. In The Big Sea he recounts those memorable years in the two great playgrounds of the decade--Harlem and Paris. In Paris he was a cook and waiter in nightclubs. He knew the musicians and dancers, the drunks and dope fiends. In Harlem he was a rising young poet--at the center of the "Harlem Renaissance."Arnold Rampersad writes in his incisive new introduction to The Big Sea, an American classic: "This is American writing at its best--simpler than Hemingway; as simple and direct as that of another Missouri-born writer...Mark Twain."