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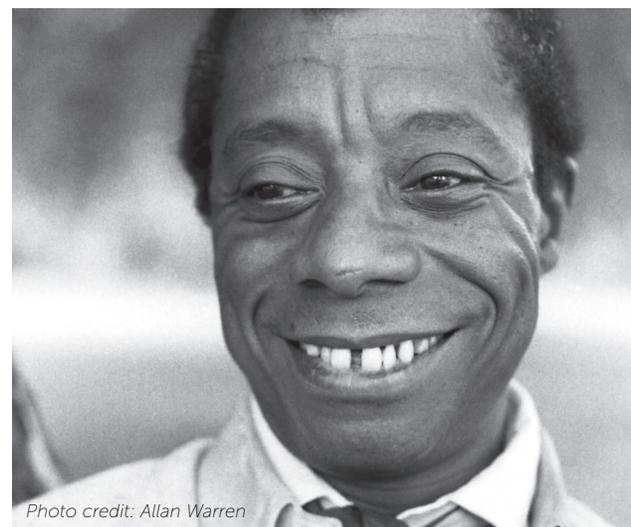
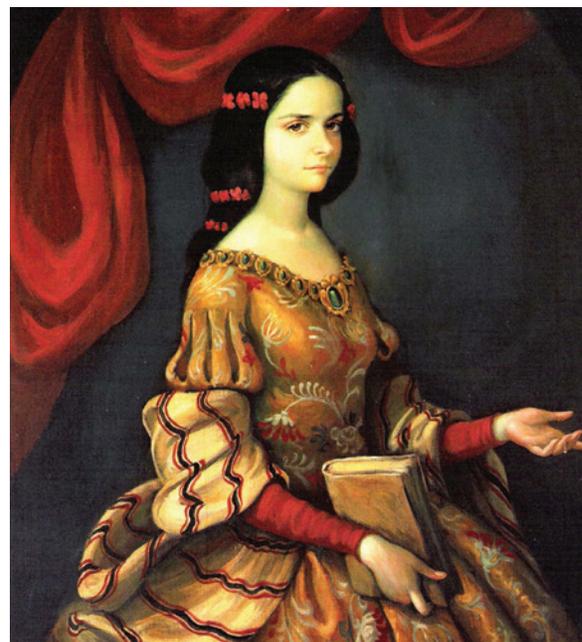
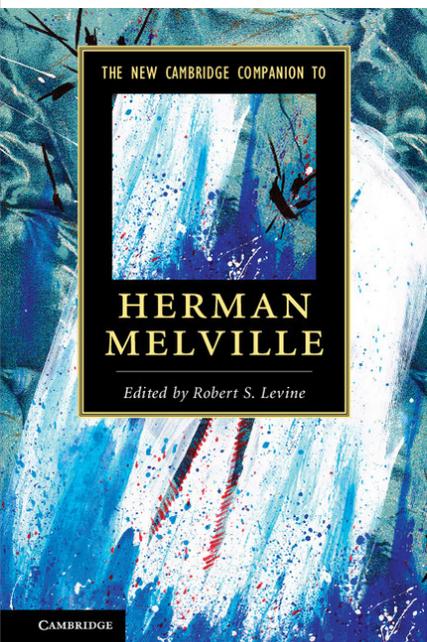


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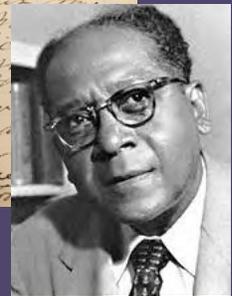
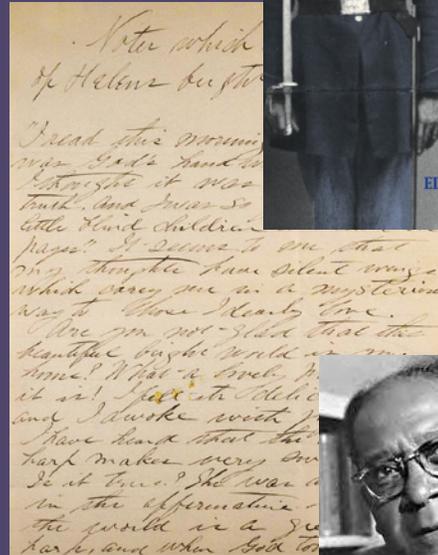
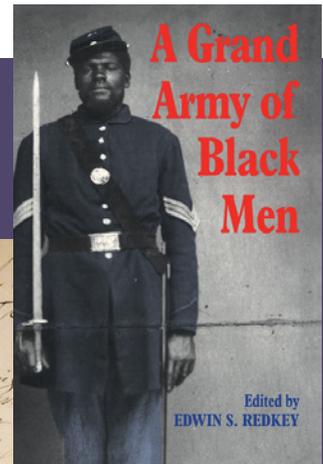
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# LITERATURE ONLINE PREMIUM

## Black Writing Collection

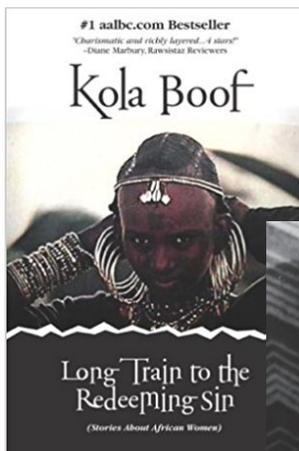
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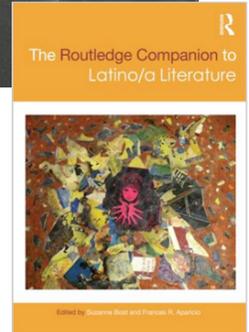
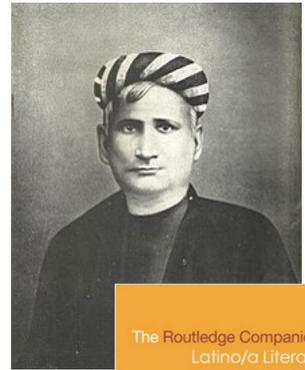


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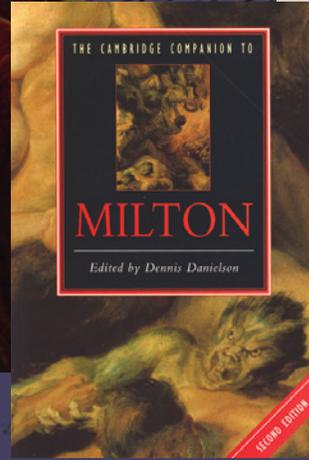


The collection provides an exciting look at the interplay of literary traditions where influences as disparate as the Mahabharata and Charles Dickens are evident in the same piece, such as *The Tamarind Tree*, by Romen Basu. Postmodern literary techniques help tell ancient stories, and contemporary political parables are teased out of classic epics from the oral tradition. Some authors use formal English, while others play with the boundaries of language, merging English prefixes with local words or phrases, or writing English in the cadences of local languages.

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- Discover Indian writer and composer Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's national song in translation alongside his novel *Rajmohan's Wife* (1864); the first novel in English published by an Indian, a host of reference and critical articles and works of contemporaries such as Tagore.

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