

JAMES BALDWIN



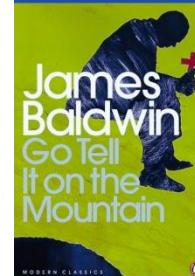
- James Baldwin, an important american writer, essayist and activist for the black people rights and other minorities, was born in 1924, NYC. Baldwin is famous due to his eloquent, passionate and complex approaches about race, classes, sexuality and identity in the 1900's America. He was influeniciated by the civil rights and sexual liberation movements with incisive critics about social inequality in the US. Baldwin is known for being an important figure in those contexts, maintaining close friendships with another political figures and activists such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Maya Angelou.

Baldwin wrote many essays, poems, plays and novels in his career with some of them having a deep impact in the american society, like 'Go tell It on The Mountain' that was recognized by Time Magazine as one of the top 100 english-language novels.

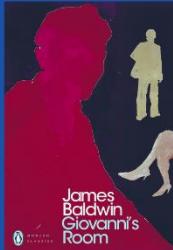


"NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS FACED CAN BE CHANGED, BUT NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED UNTIL IT IS FACED"

PEOPLE CRY



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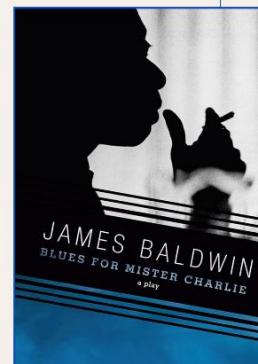
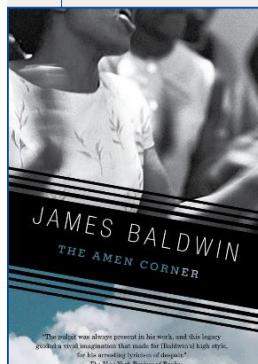
Nowadays, Baldwin is widely recognised as an important political figure to the black U.S population, participating and leading many movements and being responsible of many contributions to the black community in america.

BALDWIN'S REHEARSALS

Baldwin wrote multiple plays, approaching social and political issues in the 1900's United States. Two of the most recognized are the "Amen Corner" and "Blues for Mr. Charlie", both talking about hypocrisy in religious communities, social structure and racial issues in The U.S. always trying to disguise the reality from the oppressed groups.

James Baldwin died of stomach cancer on November 30, 1987, on the age of 63. In the last years of his life, he lived in France but deeply affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Even so, Baldwin dedicated his last time still being an active prolific write and social critic. His life was marked on great public success and private struggles, being an iconic and eternal figure in The U.S over themes like identity, sexuality, race and minorities.

Baldwin personal life was very different compared to the common sense of his time. He was a homosexual black american in the mid of XX's, lived his childhood and teenage in miserable conditions and still getting a proper education to become a writer and specialist about his country's story. To avoid more cases of preconceptions Baldwin moved to France in his 20's, studied about the civil rights and came back to the U.S, joining movements and making the difference in his country with the acknowledgement that he got in foreign lands.



PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED IN HISTORY AND HISTORY IS TRAPPED IN THEM

