

Gwendolyn Brooks



Who was she?

- Brooks was an American Poet, Author, and teacher.
- Usually dealing with personal celebrations and struggles of the Quotidien life within her community - she would describe conditions among the poor and racial inequality within the Black Community. As well as the struggles of black women.
- She won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1950, making her the first African American to receive this award.
- She was a post-war poet

<https://poetryarchive.org/poet/gwendolyn-brooks/> - 'About Gwendolyn Brooks' and recordings of her poems

Her poetry

- ◆ Annie Allen - 1949
- ◆ A Sunset of the City
- ◆ Kitchenette Building
- ◆ The Mother
- ◆ A song in the front yard
- ◆ Of DeWitt Williams on his way to the Lincoln Cemetery
- ◆ We Real Cool
- ◆ The Lovers of the Poor