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shows how to attain them through mastery learning.

Discusses the characters, plot and writing of Night by Elie Wiesel. Includes critical essays on the novel and a brief biography of the author. An overview of the novel features a biographical sketch of the African American author, a list of characters, a summary of the plot, and critical and analytical views of the work.

Written by Sophocles

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around 425 BCE, "Oedipus Rex" is a classic Greek tragedy that depicts the struggle between man and fate. Oedipus' story forms the foundation for the symbolic conflict between sons and fathers, a theme that has lost none of its dramatic punch in the ensuing centuries. The meticulous scholarship presented in this new "Bloom's Guides" title offers its readers fresh insight into this time-honored classic.

Charles Dickens's Great

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Expectations

Around the World with
Great Authors

King Kong the Musical

William Shakespeare's
the Merchant of Venice

Joseph Heller's Catch-22

Presents a series of critical essays
discussing the structure, themes, and
subject matter of Fitzgerald's story of
the love between wealthy Jay Gatsby
and the beautiful Daisy Buchanan.

Presents alphabetically arranged
reference entries on religion and its
role in modern film, covering such
topics as religious themes, symbols,
well-known films that deal with
religious topics, and noted directors.

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Discusses the writing of Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. Includes critical essays on the work and a brief biography of the author.

The Things They Carried

Erich Maria Remarque's All Quiet on the Western Front

A Study of English-Language

Inscriptions of Skin Colour

William Golding's Lord of the Flies

The House on Mango Street (Bloom's Guides)

A captivating account of an interracial jazz opera that took apartheid South Africa by storm and marked a turning point in the nation's cultural history.

Discusses the writing of The

**bluest eye by Toni Morrison.
Includes critical essays on the
work and a brief biography of
the author.**

**Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-
winning story of a black man
on trial for rape in the 1930s
Alabama is one of the most
poignant works on the
destructive effects of racism.**

**Camus's landmark novel
traces the aftermath of a
shocking crime and the man
whose fate is sealed with one
rash and foolhardy act. The
Stranger presents readers
with a new kind of protagonist,
a man unable to transcend the
tedium and inherent absurdity**

of everyday existence in a world indifferent to the struggles and strivings of its human denizens. This addition to the Bloom's Guides series features an annotated bibliography and a listing of works by the author for further reading.

Ragtime

Zora Neale Hurston's Their Eyes Were Watching God

Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye

The Waste Land

Beloved

From the outset, South Africa's history has been marked by division and conflict along racial and ethnic

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lines. From 1948 until 1994, this division was formalized in the National Party's policy of apartheid. Because apartheid intruded on every aspect of private and public life, South African literature was preoccupied with the politics of race and social engineering. Since the release from prison of Nelson Mandela in 1990, South Africa has been a new nation-in-the-making, inspired by a nonracial idealism yet beset by poverty and violence. South African writers have responded in various ways to Njabulo Ndebele's call to "rediscover the ordinary." The result has been a kaleidoscope of texts in which evolving cultural forms and modes of identity are rearticulated and explored. An invaluable guide for general readers as well as scholars of African literary

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history, this comprehensive text celebrates the multiple traditions and exciting future of the South African voice. Although the South African Constitution of 1994 recognizes no fewer than eleven official languages, English has remained the country's literary lingua franca. This book offers a narrative overview of South African literary production in English from 1945 to the postapartheid present. An introduction identifies the most interesting and noteworthy writing from the period. Alphabetical entries provide accurate and objective information on genres and writers. An appendix lists essential authors published before 1945.

This collection of stories from Vietnam War writer Tim O'Briens paints a through picture of the soldiers' life in the Vietnam War.

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- Comprehensive reading and study guides for some of the world's most important literary masterpieces. - Concise critical excerpts provide a scholarly overview of each work. - The Story Behind the Story details the conditions under which the work was written. - Each book includes a biographical sketch of the author, a descriptive list of characters, an extensive summary and analysis, and an annotated bibliography

Discusses the writing of The waste land by T.S. Eliot. Includes critical essays on the work and a brief biography of the author.

Elie Wiesel's Night

Beowulf

The Scarlet Letter

Ernest Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms

The Columbia Guide to South African

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Literature in English Since 1945

New York magazine was born

in 1968 after a run as an

insert of the New York

Herald Tribune and quickly

made a place for itself as

the trusted resource for

readers across the country.

With award-winning writing

and photography covering

everything from politics and

food to theater and fashion,

the magazine's consistent

mission has been to reflect

back to its audience the

energy and excitement of the

city itself, while

celebrating New York as both

a place and an idea.

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to the acclaimed Bloom's

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Comprehensive reading and study guides with a selection of critical excerpts providing a scholarly overview of each work. Each book includes a biographical sketch of the author, a descriptive list of characters, an extensive summary and analysis, plus an annotated bibliography. Discusses the writing of *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway. Includes critical essays on the work and a brief biography of the author.

Alan Paton's *Cry, the Beloved Country*
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Can Learn

F. Scott Fitzgerald's the
Great Gatsby

Jane Eyre

William Shakespeare's A
Midsummer Night's Dream

The English-speaking whites of South Africa participate in the larger culture of the English-speaking world while rejecting its unspoken consensual positions on many basic issues. This study analyses texts of different kinds produced by the group to examine the way these deviant English-speakers see themselves, and particularly how this

self-image is influenced by the presence of the blacks who constitute a crucial part of their perceptual field. Economically powerful but politically marginal for many years, the English-speaking whites have always been mediators of their community's experience to the world culture of the English language; the study shows how the act of mediation operates in more than one direction, producing a literary tradition that is essentially - and perhaps surprisingly - dissident.

Discusses the writing of
Death of a salesman by
Arthur Miller. Includes
critical essays on the play
and a brief biography of the
author.

Presents contemporary
articles analyzing the
famous Shakespeare play in
which a nobleman is driven
to pursue a murderous path
to the Scottish throne.

Discusses the writing of
Lord of the flies by William
Golding. Includes critical
essays on the work and a
brief biography of the
author.

William Shakespeare's

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Othello

Miguel de Cervantes's Don
Quixote

Death of A Salesman

Alan Paton's Cry, the
Beloved Country

William Shakespeare's
Macbeth

Discusses the characters,
plot and writing of the epic
poem involving the
legendary hero Beowulf and
his battle with the creature
Grendel.

Discusses the writing of A
streetcar named Desire by
Tennessee Williams. Includes
critical essays on the work
and a brief biography of the

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author.

The origins of the novel can be traced to this picaresque tale of an errant knight and his comical sidekick. The new edition of the invaluable reference will aid students, writers, and readers seeking the strongest contemporary criticism of Miguel de Cervantes's beloved work. Helpful features include a bibliography, a chronology of the author's life, and an index, along with an informative introductory essay by Yale literature professor Harold Bloom. Presents a collection of

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interpretations of Charles
Dickens's novel, Great
expectations.

Harper Lee's To Kill a
Mockingbird

Opposing Apartheid on Stage
Encyclopedia of Religion and
Film

Stand Magazine

Theatre and Cultural
Struggle under Apartheid

**A collection of critical
essays on the Shakespeare
play, The merchant of
Venice, arranged in
chronological order of
publication.**

**The Crucible still has
permanence and relevance a
half century after its**

initial publication. This powerful political drama set amidst the Salem witch trials is commonly understood as Arthur Miller's poignant response to McCarthyism. This new edition featuring new critical essays examines this important work.

Examines different aspects of Crane's novel about a young, poverty-stricken woman who succumbs to the misery of her environment.

Includes a biographical sketch of the author and critical essays on this work.

Discusses the writing of Catch-22 by Joseph Heller. Includes critical essays on

**the work and a brief
biography of the author.**

New York Magazine

Maggie

**Mary Shelley's Frankenstein
Standards and Mastery**

Learning

Cry, the Beloved Country

*A guide to Remarque's novel
features a biographical sketch of the
author, a list of characters, a
summary of the plot, and critical
interpretations of the work.*

*In this book, South African
performer and activist Robert
Mshengu Kavanagh reveals the
complex and conflicting interplay of
class, nation and race in South
African theatre under Apartheid.
Evoking an era when theatre itself
became a political battleground,*

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Kavanagh displays how the struggle against Apartheid was played out on the stage as well as on the streets. Kavanagh's account spans three very different areas of South African theatre, with the author considering the merits and limitations of the multi-racial theatre projects created by white liberals; the popular commercial musicals staged for black audiences by emergent black entrepreneurs; and the efforts of the Black Consciousness Movement to forge a distinctly African form of revolutionary theatre in the 1970s. The result is a highly readable, pioneering study of the theatre at a time of unprecedented upheaval, diversity and innovation, with

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Kavanagh's cogent analysis demonstrating the subtle ways in which culture and the arts can become an effective means of challenging oppression.

Discusses the writing of The house on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros. Includes critical essays on the work and a brief biography of the author.

*White on Black in South Africa
A Streetcar Named Desire
Oedipus Rex*