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presents the life and career of the afro american who grew up listening to stories and who carries on the storytelling tradition in his numerous and award winning books walter dean myers was a prolific author penning over one hundred young adult and children s books according to the american library association myers won the coretta scott king book award six times this informative edition covers the life of author walter dean myers the book spans myers troubled childhood in harlem through his rise as an editor at a publishing house and finally delves into his work as an author readers will learn about how myers overcame racism and learning disabilities to become an award winning author this biography introduces readers to the five time winner of the coretta scott king award walter dean myers readers will learn about myers s childhood in harlem his difficulty in school with a speech impediment and the inspiration behind his award winning titles his books include monster scorpions and fallen angels easy to read text and full color photos highlight myers s childhood education and life as an author aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards checkerboard library is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo read about walter dean myer s life his writing and the awards he has received provided by publisher as the civil war rages another battle breaks out behind the lines during a long hot july in 1863 the worst race riots the united states has ever seen erupt in new york city earlier that year desperate for more union soldiers president abraham lincoln instituted a draft a draft that would allow the wealthy to escape serving in the army by paying a 300 waiver more than a year s income for the recent immigrant irish and on july 11 as the first drawing takes place in lower manhattan the city of new york explodes in rage and fire stores are looted buildings including the colored foundling home are burned down and black americans are attacked beaten and murdered the police cannot hold out against the rioters and finally battle hardened soldiers are ordered back from the fields of gettysburg to put down the insurrection which they do brutally fifteen year old claire the beloved daughter of a black father and irish mother finds herself torn between the two warring sides faced with the breakdown of the city the home she has loved claire must discover the strength and resilience to address the new world in which she finds herself and to begin the hard journey of remaking herself and her identity addressing such issues as race bigotry and class head on walter dean myers has written another stirring and exciting novel that will shake up assumptions and lift the spirit when you look in a mirror who do you see a boy a girl a son a daughter a runner a dancer whoever and whatever you see just put out your fist and give yourself an i am bam this jumping jazzy joyful picture book by the award winning team of walter dean myers and christopher myers celebrates every child and everything that a child can be motown lives in a burned out building one floor above the rats searching out jobs every day working his muscles every night keeping strong surviving didi lives in her cool dream bubble untouched by the harlem heat that beats down on her brother until only drugs can soothe him didi escapes without needles in her tidy plans and stainless visions etchings of ivycovered colleges where her true life will begin didi can survive inside her own safe mind until motown steps into her real world and makes it bearable together they can stand the often brutal present what about the future a profile of the children s author also provides critical analyses of the plots settings imagery syntax characters and themes appearing in his works fallen angels by walter dean myers is a young adult novel about seventeen year old richie perry a harlem teenager who volunteers for the army when unable to afford college and is sent to fight in the vietnam war perry and his platoon peewee lobel johnson and brunner come face to face with the vietcong the harsh realities of war and some dark truths about themselves a thoughtful young man with a gift for writing and love of basketball perry learns to navigate among fellow soldiers under tremendous stress and struggles with his own fear as he sees things he ll never forget the filling of body bags

the deaths of civilians and soldier friends the effects of claymore mines the fires of napalm and jungle diseases like nam rot available as an e book for the first time on the 25th anniversary of its publication fallen angels has been called one of the best vietnam war books ever and one of the great coming of age vietnam war stories filled with unforgettable characters not least peewee gates of chicago who copes with war by relying on wisecracks and dark humor fallen angels reaches deep into the minds of soldiers and makes readers feel they are there deep in the heart of war fallen angels has won numerous awards and honors including the coretta scott king award an ala best book for young adults a booklist editors choice and a school library journal best book fallen angels was 16 on the american library association s list of the most frequently challenged books of 1990 2000 for its realistic depiction of war and those who fight in wars walter dean myers wrote more than one hundred books for young adults he won the coretta scot king award for african american and served as the u s national ambassador for young people s literature this biography delves into the inspirational life of myers and exposes the hardships he overcame to become one of the most regarded children s book authors in our lifetime through this book readers will gain a deep insight into this influential author s work and how myers fought for more african american authors of young adult fiction to be recognized from beloved author walter dean myers this original 20 page short story serves as a prequel to his award winning novel monster which has been read and loved by millions of readers word on the street is that a robbery is about to go down in harlem and steve harmon is right in the middle of it everyone is trying to prove who s the toughest steve gets caught up in the talk and wonders about the difference between right and wrong should he turn these guys in stay quiet what choice will steve make walter dean myers was the new york times bestselling author of monster the winner of the first michael l printz award a former national ambassador for young people s literature and an inaugural nyc literary honoree myers received every single major award in the field of children s literature he was the author of two newbery honor books and six coretta scott king awardees he was the recipient of the margaret a edwards award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults a three time national book award finalist as well as the first ever recipient of the coretta scott king virginia hamilton award for lifetime achievement epic reads impulse is a digital imprint with new releases each month walter dean myers preeminent author of teen fiction biography and verse refines the image of black characters that are frequently trivialized or vilified in juvenile literature advertising television and film from his saga the glory field to his novel the young landlords myers s canon surveys the complex realm of the teen years as colliding settings in home school and the street this volume introduces readers to both the writer and his work with an emphasis on the characters dates events motifs and themes from the books myers s 101 a to z entries offer concise analytical discussion on all topics and include generous citations from primary and secondary sources each entry concludes with a selected bibliography on such subjects as segregation malcolm x urbanism writing metafiction drugs and alcohol slavery and the vietnam war appendices offer a timeline of historical events in myers s writings and forty topics for group or individual projects oral analysis background material and theme development a map of harlem where many of the stories are set genealogical diagrams for characters and an author chronology contribute to a comprehensive presentation

10 this groundbreaking novel in verse from walter dean myers two time newbery honor winner and five time coretta scott king award winner is a modern day romeo and juliet story set in harlem share this one with readers taken with books by jason reynolds nic stone and elizabeth acevedo whether read at home or in the classroom and alongside the original inspiration or on its own street love is sure to spark opinions and conversations this verse novel in which entire poems dazzle readers with rhyme and rhythm and voice finds damien a straight a student headed for brown university but he falls in love with junice a girl whose mother has just been incarcerated for selling drugs and his direction could change readers enjoy multiple perspectives on this romance and the decision damien makes kirkus starred review hip hop fans readers of poetry and hopeless romantics will respond to

the emotional vibrancy of this powerful work voya your first love is totally wrong for you do you follow your heart or do you run away walter dean myers was a new york times bestselling author printz award winner five time winner of the coretta scott king award two time newbery honor recipient and the national ambassador for young people s literature maria russo writing in the new york times called myers one of the greats and a champion of diversity in children s books well before the cause got mainstream attention sixteen year old slam harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life but his coach sees things differently while on trial as an accomplice to a murder sixteen year old steve harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken i believe in recognizing every human being as a human being neither white black brown nor red this was just one of the messages that malcolm x brought to people of color he lived by the idea that black people should demand equality by taking their lives and futures into their own hands with guidance from the religious leader elijah muhammad malcolm became one of the most powerful leaders of the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s and his beliefs live on today award winning author walter dean myers together with illustrator leonard jenkins delivers a straightforward and compelling portrayal of one of america s most influential figures by the groundbreaking author of the award winning monster a visionary who influenced and inspired a generation this story take us back to the world of 145th street short stories to show how love can be found and thrive in the most unlikely places curtis finds love in iraq as he struggles to stay alive in a war he doesn t want to fight and letha discovers her own beauty in the love of her child there is the good daughter who realizes that there s only one way to help her brother and her family other stories center on the daily drama of the curl e que beauty shop or capture the slapstick side of passion awards for walter dean myers new york times bestselling author 3 time national book award finalist michael l printz award 5 coretta scott king awards 2 newbery honors national ambassador for young people s literature 2012 2013 margaret a edwards award for lifetime achievement children s literature legacy award this thrilling basketball story from new york times bestselling author walter dean myers is a strong choice for independent reading and sharing in the classroom thought provoking and packed with court action game is a winner drew lawson knows basketball is taking him places it has to because his grades certainly aren t but lately his plan has run squarely into a pick coach has handed the ball to another player tomas a new guy from europe and drew won t let anyone disrespect his game just as his team makes the playoffs drew must come up with something big to save his fading college prospects it s all up to drew to find out just how deep his game really is there s plenty of basketball here but as in any good sports novel more is going on than the sport life is the game and this is a sensitive portrait of a likable young man his family city and dreams kirkus starred review in this story of a teen who dreams of making it big in the nba myers returns to the theme that has dominated much of his serious fiction how can young black urban males negotiate the often harsh landscape of their lives to establish a sense of identity and self worth as always myers eschews easy answers school library journal walter dean myers was a new york times bestselling author printz award winner five time winner of the coretta scott king award two time newbery honor recipient and the national ambassador for young people s literature maria russo writing in the new york times called myers one of the greats and a champion of diversity in children s books well before the cause got mainstream attention an explanation of the current assistance system for the poor in the united states and some alternative programs to consider for the future printz award winner walter dean myers deftly draws a compassionate portrait of a boy s odyssey of self discovery and the acceptance and empathy for others he learns along the way david doesn t know what to make of his father reuben his older brother tyrone says reuben is crazy but tyrone is acting like someone david doesn t know anymore then david meets mr moses a mysterious man who tells him that dreams might be the only things we have that are real and it is mr moses gift of dreams that gives david a new way to see

inside his father's heart i wonder what kind of dreams reuben has when i thought about him dreaming i thought of him having a storm in his head with lightning and far off thunder and the wind blowing big raindrops and a bigger storm coming just down the street just around the corner like a monster waiting for you i thought reuben dreamed of monsters that scared him they scared me too a classic and highly acclaimed biography of civil rights activist malcolm x ever more relevant for today's readers as a 14 year old he was malcolm little the president of his class and a top student at 16 he was hustling tips at a boston nightclub in harlem he was known as detroit red a slick street operator at 19 he was back in boston leading a gang of burglars at 20 he was in prison it was in prison that malcolm little started the journey that would lead him to adopt the name malcolm x and there he developed his beliefs about what being black means in america beliefs that shook america then and still shake america today few men in american history are as controversial or compelling as malcolm x in this coretta scott king honor book walter dean myers winner of a newbery honor and four time coretta scott king award winner portrays malcolm x as prophet dealer convict troublemaker revolutionary and voice of black militancy jimmy hasn't seen his father in nine years an ala yalsa best book for young adults new bonus content q a with walter dean myers teaser chapter from on a clear day excerpt from hoops the first week of his senior year everything changed that's when mack met kitty she hadn't finished the sonnet she wrote for him but she had finished mack from that minute on he was stupid in love that's just kitty and mack but everybody on the block has a story to tell a salty wrenchingly honest collection of stories set on one block of 145th street we get to know the oldest resident the cop on the beat fine peaches and her girl squeeze monkeyman and benny a fighter on the way to a knockout we meet angela who starts having prophetic dreams after her father is killed and big joe who wants a bang up funeral while he's still around to enjoy it some of these stories are private and some are the ones behind the headlines in each one characters jump off the page and pull readers right into the mix on 1 4 5 an exciting eye catching repackage of acclaimed author walter dean myers bestselling paperbacks to coincide with the publication of sunrise over falluja in hardcover those shackles didn't rob us of being black son they robbed us of being human this is the story of one family a family whose history saw its first ancestor captured shackled and brought to this country from africa a family who can still see remnants of the shackles that held some of its members captive even today it is a story of pride determination struggle and love and of the piece of the land that holds them together throughout it all a study guide for walter dean myers's monster excerpted from gale's acclaimed novels for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust novels for students for all of your research needs visionary this book should be in every reader's hands jacqueline woodson national book award winning author of brown girl dreaming young heroes decide that they are not too young or too powerless to change their world in this gripping futuristic young adult novel by the new york times bestselling author of the printz award winning monster it is 2035 teens armed only with their ideals must wage war on the power elite dahlia is a low gater a sheep in a storm struggling to survive completely on her own the gaters live in closed safe communities protected from the sturmern mercenary thugs and the c 8 a consortium of giant companies control global access to finance media food water and energy resources and they are only getting bigger and even more cutthroat dahlia a computer whiz joins forces with an ex rocker an ex con a chess prodigy an ex athlete and a soldier wannabe their goal to sabotage the c 8 but how will sayeed warlord and terrorist fit into the equation awards for walter dean myers new york times bestselling author 3 time national book award finalist michael l printz award 5 coretta scott king awards 2 newbery honors national ambassador for young people's literature 2012 2013 margaret a edwards award for lifetime achievement children's literature legacy award praise for on a clear day walter dean myers was such a visionary on a clear day is at once historical and futuristic thoughtful and thought provoking it should be in every reader's hands it's a book for anyone who has ever given thought to our own

future and the futures of those coming behind us stunning jacqueline woodson national book award winning author of brown girl dreaming a clarion call from a beloved much missed master kirkus reviews starred in his last book myers has turned his thoughtful attention to matters of pressing global importance and issued an implicit challenge to his teen readers to become involved and make a difference it makes for a stirring valedictory booklist published posthumously this is an angry story demonstrating again myers s acute social conscience horn book worth serious ya consideration the bulletin of the center for children s books now in paperback anthony spoon witherspoon s first true love gabi is prey for the beast back in harlem while he s at prep school spoon s battle to save gabi challenges his feelings about the community and the girl

walter dean myers brilliantly renders the realities of world war ii josiah wedgewood and marcus perry are on their way to an uncertain future their whole lives are ahead of them yet at the same time death s whisper is everywhere one white one black these young men have nothing in common and everything in common as they approach an experience that will change them forever it s may 1944 world war ii is ramping up and so are these young recruits ready and eager in small towns and big cities all over the globe people are filled with fear when josiah and marcus come together in what will be the greatest test of their lives they learn hard lessons about race friendship and what it really means to fight set on the front lines of the normandy invasion this novel rendered with heart in the throat precision is a cinematic masterpiece here we see the bold terror of war and also the nuanced havoc that affects a young person s psyche while living in a barrack not knowing if today he will end up dead or alive a young black boy must decide whether to go along with his father who is a thief or reject his father s way of life and risk losing him an analysis of myer s contribution to the genre of young adult literature and to the black literary tradition a classic memoir that s gripping funny and ultimately unforgettable from the bestselling former national ambassador of books for young people a strong choice for summer reading an engaging and powerful autobiographical exploration of growing up a so called bad boy in harlem in the 1940s as a boy myers was quick tempered and physically strong always ready for a fight he also read voraciously he would check out books from the library and carry them home hidden in brown paper bags in order to avoid other boys teasing he aspired to be a writer and he eventually succeeded but as his hope for a successful future diminished the values he had been taught at home in school and in his community seemed worthless and he turned to the streets and to his books for comfort don t miss this memoir by new york times bestselling author walter dean myers one of the most important voices of our time eleven original poems with a selection of turn of the century photographs chosen from the author s own remarkable personal collection illustrations and text celebrate the roots of jazz music new york times bestselling author and printz award winner walter dean myers once again connects with teenagers everywhere in darius twig a novel about friendship and needing to live one s own dream this touching and raw teen novel from the author of monster kick we are america bad boy and many other celebrated literary works for children and teens is a coretta scott king honor book darius and twig are an unlikely pair darius is a writer whose only escape is his alter ego a peregrine falcon named fury and twig is a middle distance runner striving for athletic success but they are drawn together in the struggle to overcome the obstacles that life in harlem throws at them the two friends must face down bullies an abusive uncle and the idea that they ll be stuck in the same place forever maria russo writing in the new york times included darius twig on her list of great kids books with diverse characters she commented the late myers one of the greats and a champion of diversity in children s books well before the cause got mainstream attention is at his elegant heartfelt best in this 2013 novel it s about two friends growing up in harlem one a writer one an athlete facing daily challenges and trying to dream of a brighter future fifteen year old crystal has difficulty trying to reconcile her personal and school life with the sexy sophisticated persona her career as a quickly advancing high fashion model has forced upon her

clever mr buzzard has no worries at all while everyone else works hard to find something to eat his cruel pranks keep his belly full and a big buzzard smile on his face but sly mr monkey has his eye on mr buzzard he watched mr buzzard cheat mr hare mr antelope and mr crab now mr monkey has a special trick in mind for the greedy bird in the groundbreaking tradition of his award winning monster and bad boy a memoir walter dean myers fashions a highly readable powerful novel about the rules for success for young men especially those navigating coming of age while black share this book in the classroom in a father son reading group or as a summer reading or anytime choice that s likely to spark conversation and be a favorite when the proprietor of a harlem barbershop takes over as the court appointed mentor for two troubled teenagers he conveys the message that the future is built not only on hard work but on sustaining dreams as well smithsonian magazine in his introduction to handbook for boys walter dean myers wrote i know as a troubled teenager i would have loved to have a neighborhood barbershop to sit in and a group of worldly and knowledgeable men to counsel me thinking about this was my motivation in writing this book hoping it will be in the least a jumping off point for many interesting conversations about success

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read about walter dean myer s life his writing and the awards he has received provided by publisher

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Riot

2009-09-01

when you look in a mirror who do you see a boy a girl a son a daughter a runner a dancer whoever and whatever you see just put out your fist and give yourself an i am bam this jumping jazzy joyful picture book by the award winning team of walter dean myers and christopher myers celebrates every child and everything that a child can be

Looking Like Me

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Fallen Angels

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walter dean myers wrote more than one hundred books for young adults he won the coretta scot king award for african american and served as the u s national ambassador for young people s literature this biography delves into the inspirational life of myers and exposes the hardships he overcame to become one of the most regarded children s book authors in our lifetime through this book readers will gain a deep insight into this influential author s work and how myers fought for more african american authors of young adult fiction to be recognized

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The Get Over

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this groundbreaking novel in verse from walter dean myers two time newbery honor winner and five time coretta scott king award winner is a modern day romeo and juliet story set in harlem share this one with readers taken with books by jason reynolds nic stone and elizabeth acevedo whether read at home or in the classroom and alongside the original inspiration or on its own street love is sure to spark opinions and conversations this verse novel in which entire poems dazzle readers with rhyme and rhythm and voice finds damien a straight a student headed for brown university but he falls in love with junice a girl whose mother has just been incarcerated for selling drugs and his direction could change readers enjoy multiple perspectives on this romance and the decision damien makes kirkus starred review hip hop fans readers of poetry and hopeless romantics will respond to the emotional vibrancy of this powerful work voya your first love is totally wrong for you do you follow your heart or do you run away walter dean myers was a new york times bestselling author printz award winner five time winner of the coretta scott king award two time newbery honor recipient and the national ambassador for young people s literature maria russo writing in the new york times called myers one of the greats and a champion of diversity in children s books well before the cause got mainstream attention

Street Love

2009-10-06

sixtee year old slam harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life but his coach sees things differently

Slam!

1996

while on trial as an accomplice to a murder sixteen year old steve harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken

Monster

2004-12

i believe in recognizing every human being as a human being neither white black brown nor red this was just one of the messages that malcolm x brought to people of color he lived by the idea that black people should demand equality by taking their lives and futures into their own hands with guidance from the religious leader elijah muhammad malcolm became one of the most powerful leaders of the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s and his beliefs live on today award winning author walter dean myers together with illustrator leonard jenkins delivers a straightforward and compelling portrayal of one of america s most influential figures

Malcolm X

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What They Found

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Game

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Social Welfare

1976-01-01

printz award winner walter dean myers deftly draws a compassionate portrait of a boy's odyssey of self discovery and the acceptance and empathy for others he learns along the way david doesn't know what to make of his father reuben his older brother tyrone says reuben is crazy but tyrone is acting like someone david doesn't know anymore then david meets mr moses a mysterious man who tells him that dreams might be the only things we have that are real and it is mr moses gift of dreams that gives david a new way to see inside his father's heart i wonder what kind of dreams reuben has when i thought about him dreaming i thought of him having a storm in his head with lightning and far off thunder and the wind blowing big raindrops and a bigger storm coming just down the street just around the corner like a monster waiting for you i

thought reuben dreamed of monsters that scared him they scared me too

The Dream Bearer

2009-10-06

a classic and highly acclaimed biography of civil rights activist malcolm x ever more relevant for today's readers as a 14 year old he was malcolm little the president of his class and a top student at 16 he was hustling tips at a boston nightclub in harlem he was known as detroit red a slick street operator at 19 he was back in boston leading a gang of burglars at 20 he was in prison it was in prison that malcolm little started the journey that would lead him to adopt the name malcolm x and there he developed his beliefs about what being black means in america beliefs that shook america then and still shake america today few men in american history are as controversial or compelling as malcolm x in this coretta scott king honor book walter dean myers winner of a newbery honor and four time coretta scott king award winner portrays malcolm x as prophet dealer convict troublemaker revolutionary and voice of black militancy

Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary (Scholastic Focus)

2019-12-26

jimmy hasn't seen his father in nine years

Somewhere in the Darkness

1992

an alaya best book for young adults new bonus content q a with walter dean myers teaser chapter from on a clear day excerpt from hoops the first week of his senior year everything changed that's when mack met kitty she hadn't finished the sonnet she wrote for him but she had finished mack from that minute on he was stupid in love that's just kitty and mack but everybody on the block has a story to tell a salty wrenchingly honest collection of stories set on one block of 145th street we get to know the oldest resident the cop on the beat fine peaches and her girl squeeze monkeyman and benny a fighter on the way to a knockout we meet angela who starts having prophetic dreams after her father is killed and big joe who wants a bang up funeral while he's still around to enjoy it some of these stories are private and some are the ones behind the headlines in each one characters jump off the page and pull readers right into the mix on 1 4 5

145th Street: Short Stories

2001-11-13

an exciting eye catching repackaged of acclaimed author walter dean myers bestselling paperbacks to coincide with the publication of sunrise over falluja in hardcover those shackles didn't rob us of being black son they robbed us of being human this is the story of one family a family whose history saw its first ancestor captured shackled and brought to this country from africa a family who can still see remnants of the shackles that held some of its members captive even today it is a story of pride determination struggle and love and of the piece of the land that holds them together throughout it all

The Glory Field

2020-10-06

a study guide for walter dean myers s monster excerpted from gale s acclaimed novels for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust novels for students for all of your research needs

A Study Guide for Walter Dean Myers's "Monster"

2016-06-29

visionary this book should be in every reader s hands jacqueline woodson national book award winning author of brown girl dreaming young heroes decide that they are not too young or too powerless to change their world in this gripping futuristic young adult novel by the new york times bestselling author of the printz award winning monster it is 2035 teens armed only with their ideals must wage war on the power elite dahlia is a low gater a sheep in a storm struggling to survive completely on her own the gaters live in closed safe communities protected from the sturmern mercenary thugs and the c 8 a consortium of giant companies control global access to finance media food water and energy resources and they are only getting bigger and even more cutthroat dahlia a computer whiz joins forces with an ex rocker an ex con a chess prodigy an ex athlete and a soldier wannabe their goal to sabotage the c 8 but how will sayeed warlord and terrorist fit into the equation awards for walter dean myers new york times bestselling author 3 time national book award finalist michael l printz award 5 coretta scott king awards 2 newbery honors national ambassador for young people s literature 2012 2013 margaret a edwards award for lifetime achievement children s literature legacy award praise for on a clear day walter dean myers was such a visionary on a clear day is at once historical and futuristic thoughtful and thought provoking it should be in every reader s hands it s a book for anyone who has ever given thought to our own future and the futures of those coming behind us stunning jacqueline woodson national book award winning author of brown girl dreaming a clarion call from a beloved much missed master kirkus reviews starred in his last book myers has turned his thoughtful attention to matters of pressing global importance and issued an implicit challenge to his teen readers to become involved and make a difference it makes for a stirring valedictory booklist published posthumously this is an angry story demonstrating again myers s acute social conscience horn book worth serious ya consideration the bulletin of the center for children s books

On a Clear Day

2014-09-23

now in paperback anthony spoon witherspoon s first true love gabi is prey for the beast back in harlem while he s at prep school spoon s battle to save gabi challenges his feelings about the community and the girl

The Beast

2005-05

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2009-06

walter dean myers brilliantly renders the realities of world war ii josiah wedgewood and marcus perry are on their way to an uncertain future their whole lives are ahead of them yet at the same time death s whisper is everywhere one white one black these young men have nothing in common and everything in common as they approach an experience that will change them forever it s may 1944 world war ii is ramping up and so are these young recruits ready and eager in small towns and big cities all over the globe people are filled with fear when josiah and marcus come together in what will be the greatest test of their lives they learn hard lessons about race friendship and what it really means to fight set on the front lines of the normandy invasion this novel rendered with heart in the throat precision is a cinematic masterpiece here we see the bold terror of war and also the nuanced havoc that affects a young person s psyche while living in a barrack not knowing if today he will end up dead or alive

Invasion

2013-09-24

a young black boy must decide whether to go along with his father who is a thief or reject his father s way of life and risk losing him

It Ain't All for Nothin'

1978

an analysis of myer s contribution to the genre of young adult literature and to the black literary tradition

Presenting Walter Dean Myers

1990

a classic memoir that s gripping funny and ultimately unforgettable from the bestselling former national ambassador of books for young people a strong choice for summer reading an engaging and powerful autobiographical exploration of growing up a so called bad boy in harlem in the 1940s as a boy myers was quick tempered and physically strong always ready for a fight he also read voraciously he would check out books from the library and carry them home hidden in brown paper bags in order to avoid other boys teasing he aspired to be a writer and he eventually succeeded but as his hope for a successful future diminished the values he had been taught at home in school and in his community seemed worthless and he turned to the streets and to his books for comfort don t miss this memoir by new york times bestselling author walter dean myers one of the most important voices of our time

Bad Boy

2009-10-06

eleven original poems with a selection of turn of the century photographs chosen from the author s own remarkable personal collection

Brown Angels

1996-09

illustrations and text celebrate the roots of jazz music

Jazz

2006-09

new york times bestselling author and printz award winner walter dean myers once again connects with teenagers everywhere in *darius twig* a novel about friendship and needing to live one's own dream this touching and raw teen novel from the author of *monster kick we are america bad boy* and many other celebrated literary works for children and teens is a coretta scott king honor book *darius and twig* are an unlikely pair *darius* is a writer whose only escape is his alter ego a peregrine falcon named *fury* and *twig* is a middle distance runner striving for athletic success but they are drawn together in the struggle to overcome the obstacles that life in harlem throws at them the two friends must face down bullies an abusive uncle and the idea that they'll be stuck in the same place forever maria russo writing in the new york times included *darius twig* on her list of great kids books with diverse characters she commented the late myers one of the greats and a champion of diversity in children's books well before the cause got mainstream attention is at his elegant heartfelt best in this 2013 novel it's about two friends growing up in harlem one a writer one an athlete facing daily challenges and trying to dream of a brighter future

Darius & Twig

2013-04-23

fifteen year old crystal has difficulty trying to reconcile her personal and school life with the sexy sophisticated persona her career as a quickly advancing high fashion model has forced upon her

Crystal

1987

clever mr buzzard has no worries at all while everyone else works hard to find something to eat his cruel pranks keep his belly full and a big buzzard smile on his face but sly mr monkey has his eye on mr buzzard he watched mr buzzard cheat mr hare mr antelope and mr crab now mr monkey has a special trick in mind for the greedy bird

How Mr. Monkey Saw the Whole World

1997

in the groundbreaking tradition of his award winning *monster and bad boy* a memoir walter dean myers fashions a highly readable powerful novel about the rules for success for young men especially those navigating coming of age while black share this book in the classroom in a father son reading group or as a summer reading or anytime choice that's likely to spark conversation and be a favorite when the proprietor of a harlem barbershop takes over as the court appointed mentor for two troubled teenagers he conveys the message that the future is built not only on hard work but on sustaining dreams as well smithsonian magazine in his introduction to handbook for boys walter dean myers wrote i know as a troubled teenager i would

have loved to have a neighborhood barbershop to sit in and a group of worldly and knowledgeable men to counsel me thinking about this was my motivation in writing this book hoping it will be in the least a jumping off point for many interesting conversations about success

Handbook for Boys

2009-03-31

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