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I consider the best African American literature to be worthy of anthropological study. In that vein, good books to read include Invisible Man and Collected Essays by Ralph Ellison Black Boy and Native Son by Richard Wright Dutchman by Amiri Baraka Sula by Toni Morrison. But you have to know the black experience is multifaceted. So you have to read lots of books. Donald Goines books captured the urban black experience in the 60's and 70's. The African Experience is a masterpiece written by a passionate African scholar. This book is a must-read for any student of Africa. "Saneta Maiko, Indiana University/Purdue University. "Khapoya deftly integrates the particular and the general to present a compelling scholarly view of Africa's past and present." Benedict Carton, George Mason University.