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American Novelists Since World War II (Ref. PS379 A554)

American Writers: a Collection of Literary Biographies (Ref. PS129 A55)

Beacham's Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction (Ref. PN56 P 55 B4 1996)

Columbia Companion to the Twentieth Century American Short Story
(Ref. PS374 S5 C57 2000)

Contemporary Authors: a Bio-bibliographical Guide to Current Authors and Their Works (Ref. Z1224 C__)

Contemporary Literary Criticism (Ref. PN 771 C59) & *Index* (Ref. PN 771 C592)

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- African American Writers* (Ref. PS 153 N5 B214 2004)
- Children's Books and Their Creators* (Ref. PN1009 A1 C45 1995)
- Contemporary Dramatists* (Ref. PR737 C57 1999)
- Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance* (Ref. PS 153 N5 A24 2003)
- Feminist Writers* (Ref. PN451 F46 1996)
- Gay & Lesbian Literature* (Ref. PN56 H57 G36 1993)
- Greenwood Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature*
(Ref. PS 153 M56 G74)
- Hispanic Literature of the United States* (Ref. PS 153 H56 K36 2003)
- Modern Women Writers* (Ref. PN471 M62 1996)
- Mystery & Suspense Writers* (2 vols) (Ref. PR 830 D4 M97 1998)
- Notable African American Writers* (Ref. PS 153 N5 N68 2006)
- Notable Playwrights* (Ref. PN 1628 N68 2005)
- Oxford Companion to African American Literature* (Ref. PS 153 N5 O96 1997)
- Poetry Index* (Ref. PN 1111 P 63) & *Title Index* (Ref. PN 1111 P 63 Index)
- Short Story Index* (Ref. PN 3373 S56) & *Title Index* (Ref. PN 3373 S56 Index)
- Short Story Writers* (Ref. PN 3373 S 398 2008)
- Spanish American Authors: the Twentieth Century* (Ref. PQ7081.3 F57 1992)
- Twentieth-Century American Science Fiction Writers* (Ref. PS374 S35 T88)