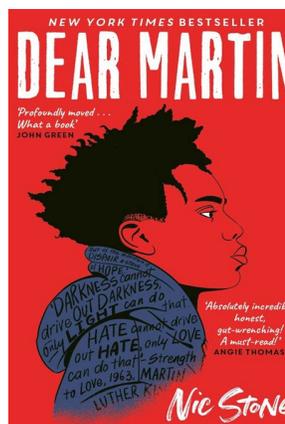


Did you see the movie *The Hate U Give*?

Did you know it was based on a novel by Angie Thomas?

If you enjoy works such as this, then this is the course for you!



# Introduction to African American Literature

LIT 274: Introduction to African American Literature

3 Credit Course (Blended)  
Tuesday and Thursday  
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African American writing has its roots in the oral tradition. From slave narratives to Hip-Hop music, come explore this rich and vibrant literary tradition. This introductory course will explore and celebrate the themes and conventions of each author. No discussion of African American literature is complete without also examining the music and art connected to this writing and the culture. We will discuss Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass and Malcolm X, as well as read contemporary authors such as Jason Reynolds, Angie Thomas, Kwame Alexander and Nic Stone.