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"MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD" EXAMINES THE HISTORY
AND EVOLUTION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
FROM THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT - FROM
AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SLAVE NARRATIVES TO THE
CREATIVE EXPLOSION OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE
AND FROM THE BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT TO
MODERN-DAY AUTHORS, POETS, AND PLAYWRIGHTS.
THE EXHIBIT FEATURES INFLUENTIAL BLACK AUTHORS
AND EXAMINES THE ROLE LITERATURE HAS PLAYED IN SHAPING
PUBLIC OPINION ON POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES.

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