

Reading discoveries

Join our open discussion as we share perspectives and insights on science, history and local interests. *Reading Discoveries* features contemporary and classic topics in natural & cultural history.

Free discussion every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM; everyone welcome

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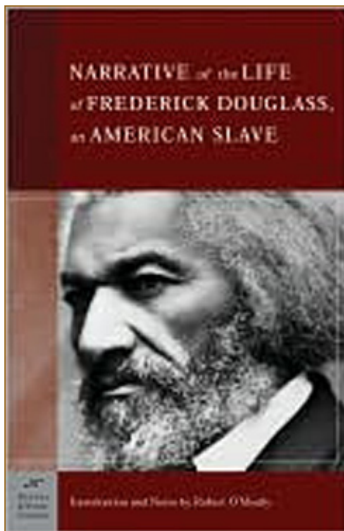
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February 8, 2012

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave

by Frederick Douglass

Introduction and Notes by Robert O'Meally



In his third autobiography, American abolitionist, editor, orator, author, statesman, and reformer Frederick Douglass reflected upon his life, observing that he had “lived several lives in one: first, the life of slavery; secondly, the life of a fugitive from slavery; thirdly, the life of comparative freedom; fourthly, the life of conflict and battle; and fifthly, the life of victory, if not complete, at least assured.”

NOTE: This publication is affordably priced and available in print and electronic formats. If you already have another version or one from a different publisher, the content will be close enough for the purposes of the discussion.

March 14, 2012

Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America, by Helen Thorpe

The author befriended four youth in her community in order to better understand what life is like for people so completely different from herself. The result is a poignant and revealing portrait of friendship, identity, and hopes for the future.

Helen Thorpe's first book is frank, honest and unapologetic – exactly what we need in order to understand the nuances of living with diversity in a world filled with emotion and rhetoric.

