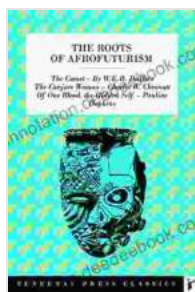


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The roots of Afrofuturism can be traced back to the Harlem Renaissance, a period of cultural and artistic flourishing in the African American community in the 1920s and 1930s. During this time, there was a growing interest in African American history and culture, and a number of writers began to explore the African diaspora's experience of the future. These writers included W.E.B. Du Bois, Zora Neale Hurston, and Langston Hughes.

In the years after the Harlem Renaissance, Afrofuturism continued to develop as a genre. In the 1960s and 1970s, writers such as Octavia Butler

and Samuel R. Delany began to explore the themes of race and identity in their science fiction and fantasy writing. These writers helped to establish Afrofuturism as a distinct genre, and their work has inspired a new generation of writers.

In recent years, Afrofuturism has become increasingly popular, and it has been used to explore a wide range of themes. Some of the most popular Afrofuturist writers today include N.K. Jemisin, Tomi Adeyemi, and Nnedi Okorafor. These writers are using Afrofuturism to explore the African diaspora's experience of the future, and they are helping to create a more inclusive and diverse future for science fiction and fantasy.

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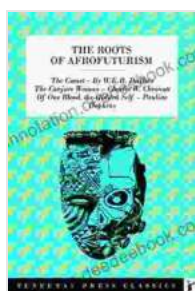
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- "The Mothership" by Alaya Dawn Johnson
- "The Future of Another Timeline" by Annalee Newitz
- "The Book of Phoenix" by Sheree Renée Thomas

- "The Burning Season" by K.D. Edwards
- "The Weight of the Sun" by John Jennings
- "The Tangled Lands" by Charles R. Saunders

Tenebray Press Classics Volume 25 is an essential read for anyone interested in Afrofuturism. The stories in this volume are all excellent examples of the genre, and they offer a glimpse into the future of science fiction and fantasy.

Afrofuturism is a vibrant and growing genre that is exploring the African diaspora's experience of the future. It is a genre that is both rooted in the past and looking towards the future, and it has the potential to change the way we think about science fiction and fantasy.

If you are interested in learning more about Afrofuturism, I encourage you to read Tenebray Press Classics Volume 25. This collection of short stories is an excellent to the genre, and it is sure to leave you wanting more.



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