FIFTY SHADES of BROWN

Sources for Building Ethnic-Centered Community Collections for New Americans of Color

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Artist(s)</th>
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<td>Angola</td>
<td>Nastio Mosquito (1981 - )</td>
<td>Specialty: Contemporary Artist</td>
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<td>Aruba</td>
<td>Frederick Hendrick (Henry) Habibi (1940 - )</td>
<td>Specialty: Poet, Literary Critic</td>
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<td>Most of his poems are written in Papiamento</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td>Gloria Petyarre (aka Gloria Pitjara) (1945 - )</td>
<td>Specialty: Aboriginal artist. Her works are</td>
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<td>considered highly collectible; prices range</td>
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<td>from $2,000 - $30,000.</td>
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**Authors**

- Faith Bandler (1918 – 2015)
- Mary Carmel Charles
- Alexis Wright
- Kate Howarth
- Glenyse Ward
**BARBADOS**

**AUTHORS**

Austin Clarke (A.C.) (1934 - )  
- Specialty: Novelist, Short Story, and Essayist  
- Bibliography: *The Polished Hoe; Storm of Fortune; Survivors of the Crossing*

Kwadwo Agymah Kamau  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Pictures of a Dying Man; Flickering Shadows*

Karen Lord (1968 - )  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Redemption in Indigo; The Best of All Possible Worlds*

Glenville Lovell (1955 - )  
- Specialty: Writer, Dancer, and Playwright  
- Bibliography: *Fire in the Canes; Song of Night; Mango Ripe! Mango Sweet* (play)

George Lamming (1927 - )  
- Specialty: Novelist, Poet, and Essayist  
- Bibliography: *In the Castle of My Skin; Natives of My Person; The Pleasures of Exile – Essays*

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

Arturo Tappin

Rihanna (aka Robyn Rihanna Fenty) (1988 - )  
- Specialty: Singer, Songwriter  
- Albums: *Unapologetic; Talk that Talk; Loud; Good Girl Born Bad; Rated R*

Shontelle Layne (1985 - )  
- Specialty: Singer

**BENIN**

**ARTISTS**

Meschach Gaba (1961 - )  
- Specialty: Artist (Contemporary African and Cultural), Sculptor  
- Bibliography: *Meschac Gaba* by Stephen Muller (August 2010)

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

Angelique Kidjo

Wally Badarou

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BRITAIN

AUTHOR
V.S. Naipaul (1932 - )
- Specialty: Novelist, Travel Writer and Essayist
- Bibliography: A House for Mr. Biswas; In a Free State; A Bend in the River; The Enigma of Arrival

CAMEROUN

MUSIC/MUSICIAN/LABEL
Sam Mangwana
- Specialty: Soukous

CANADA

AUTHOR
Austin Clarke (aka A.C.) (1934 - )
- Specialty: Novelist, Short Story, and Essayist
- Bibliography: The Polished Hoe; Storm of Fortune; Survivors of the Crossing

CÔTE D’IVOIRE

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Alpha Blondy (1953 - )
- Specialty: Zouglou dance-style music
Magic System (group) (formed 1996)
- Specialty: Zouglou dance-style music
Tiken Jah Fakolu (1968 - )
- Specialty: Reggae
DJ Arafat (aka Ange Didier) (1986 - )
- Specialty: Coupé-Décalé Music

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**MOVIES/FILM**

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<th>Movie 1</th>
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<td>Trois Fables à L’usage des Blancs en Afrique (1999)</td>
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* Ivorian-produced films. Suitable for Francophone communities

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<th>Specialty</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ada, Alma Flor (1938 - )</td>
<td>Writer</td>
<td>My Name is Maria Isabel, En Clave de Sol, Dancing Home, I Love Saturdays y Domingos</td>
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<td>Castro, Fidel (1926 - )</td>
<td>Former President, Writer</td>
<td>My Life, Obama and the Empire</td>
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<td>Martí, José (1853 – 1895)</td>
<td>Writer</td>
<td>Simple Verses, Nuestra America, Ismaelillo</td>
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<td>Valdés, Zoé</td>
<td>Writer</td>
<td>Café Nostalgia, Dear First Love, I Gave You All I had</td>
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**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

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<th>Musician</th>
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<th>Albums</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cachao López (aka Israel López Valdés) (1918 – 2008)</td>
<td>Singer, Salsa</td>
<td>Unwrapped; Mi Tierra; Miss Little Havana; Cuts Both Ways; Abiende Puertas; Alma Caribeña</td>
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<tr>
<td>Celia Cruz (1925 – 2003)</td>
<td>Singer</td>
<td>Guantanamera; Quimbara; Yo Vivire; Toro Mata; Te Busco</td>
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<td>Gloria Estefan (1957 - )</td>
<td>Singer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chuco Valdes (aka Jesús Valdes Rodriguez) (1941 - )</td>
<td>Composer, Arranger, Afro-Cuban Jazz</td>
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Dámaso Pérez Prado (1916 – 1989) - Specialty: Mambo
Rita Marley (aka Alphrita Constantina Marley) (1946 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Reggae
- Songs: Live!; Who Feels It Know It; Rasta Vibration; Hurting Inside

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ZAIRE)

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Awilo Longomba - Specialty: Soukous
Bopol Mansiamina (1949 - ) - Specialty: Guitarist, Soukous
Diblo Dibala (1954 - ) - Specialty: Guitarist, Soukous
Franco and OK Jazz - Specialty: Jazz, Soukous
Kasai Masai (group) - Specialty: Soukous
Kékélé (group) (formed 2001) - Specialty: Soukous
Koffi Olomide - Specialty: Soukous
M’bilia Bel - Specialty: Soukous
Mose Fan Fan - Specialty: Soukous
Pepe Kalle - Specialty: Soukous
Francois “Franco” Luambo Makiadi (1938 – 1989) - Specialty: Soukous
Kass Kass - Specialty: Soukous
Syran Mbenza - Specialty: Soukous
Yondo Sister - Specialty: Soukous
Zaiko Langa Langa - Specialty: Soukous

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
AUTHORS
Nelly Rosario (1972 - ) - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: Song of the Water; Saints
Ginetta E.B. Candelario - Specialty: Academic, Writer
- Bibliography: Black Behind the Ears
Diaz, Junot (1968 - ) - Specialty: Writer
Bibliography: Así es Como La Pierdes, This is How You Lose Her
Alvarez, Julia (1950 - ) - Specialty: Writer
Bibliography: Iyo!, In the Time of Butterflies, How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents, How Tia Lola Came to Stay

MUSIC
Juan Luis Guerra (1957 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Producer Bachata
- Music: Bachata Rosa, A Son de Guerra
Fernando Villalona (1955 - ) - Specialty: Singer; Meringue
- Music: Dance with Me, El Mayinbe, Feliz Cumbé
Joseito Mateo (1920 - ) - Specialty: Singer; Meringue
- Music: El Unico Rey, Un Cibaeño en Nueva York, Meringue
El Prodigio (1976 - ) - Specialty: Singer; Merigue Tipico Accordionist
- Music: En Vivo, Que Se Vaya
Leonardo Paniagua - Specialty: Bachata
- Music: Exitos, Mi Historia Musical, Por Ti Amor, Decidle
- Music: Armando, Te Dio Pa Eso, Watagapatitusberry
Raulin Rodriguez (1970 - ) - Specialty: Bachata
- Music: En Vivo, Derroche de Amor, Sin Fortuna
Kiko Rodriquez - Specialty: Bachata
- Music: Bachata Bandida, Naci di Nuevo, Duele, Les Botones
Miriam Cruz (1968 - ) - Specialty: Meringue Musician
- Music: Siempre Diva, Nueva Vida, Aquí Estoy
- Music: Soy El Mismo, Double Vision, Prince Royce

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AUTHORS
Al-Hakim (1898 – 1987) - Specialty: Playwright
- Bibliography: *Diary of a Country Prosecutor*

Naguib Mahfouz (1911 – 2006) - Specialty: Novelist, Short Story, Playwright
- Bibliography: *Palace Walk; Sugar Street; Palace of Desire; The Beggar; Midaq Alley; Arabian Nights and Days; Children of the Alley; Adrift on the Nile; The Harafish; The Journey of Ibn Fattouma*

Edmond Jabès (1912 – 1991) - Bibliography: *The Book of Questions; The Book of Shares; The Book of Margins; A Foreigner Carrying in the Crook of His Arms a Tiny Book*

Andrée Chedid (1920 – 2011) - Specialty: Poet, Novelist
- Bibliography: *The Multiple Child; Return to Beirut; Fugitive Suns (Selected Poetry)*

Fathy Ghanem (1924 – 1988) - Specialty: Journalist, Novelist
- Bibliography: *The Main Who Lost His Shadow; A Stranger in Foreign Countries; 200 Days Around the World; The 100: A Ranking*

Gamal Al-Ghitani (1945 - ) - Specialty: Writer, Novelist
- Bibliography: *Pyramid Texts; The Zafarani Files; The Mahfouz Dialogs*

Ahdef Soueif (1950 - ) - Specialty: Novelist
- Bibliography: *The Map of Love; Cairo: Memoir of a City Transformed; In the Eye of the Sun*

Nawâl El-Saadâwi (1931 - ) - Specialty: Writer, Activist
- Bibliography: *The Hidden Face of Eve Zeina; God Dies by the Nile; The Fall of the Imam; The Innocence of the Devil; Woman at Point Zero; Memoirs of a Woman Doctor; Memoirs from the Women’s Prison*

Alā Aswānī - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *The Yacoubian; Building; Chicago; On the State of Egypt*
ETHIOPIA

AUTHORS
Nega Mezlekia (1958 - )  - Specialty: Writer
                      - Bibliography: *The God Who Begat a Jackal; The Unfortunate; Marriage; Notes from the Hyenas*
Dinaw Mengestu (1978 - )  - Specialty: Novelist
                      - Bibliography: *In Our Names; Children of the Revolution; Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears*

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Tilahun (Tlahoun) Gessesse (1940 – 2009)  - Specialty: Contemporary Ethiopian music
Aster Aweke (1961 - )  - Specialty: Ethiopian music
Alémaye̊hu Eshete (1941 - )  - Specialty: Jazz
Mulatu Astatke (Astatqé) (1943 - )  - Specialty: Jazz and Latin
Teddy Afro (Tewodros Kassahun)  - Specialty: Ethiopian music
Alému Aga (1950 - )  - Specialty: Benega (Harp) Instrumentalist
Gétatchèw Mekurya (1935 - )  - Specialty: Ethiopian music
Kuku Sebsebe  - Specialty: Amharic music

GAMBIA

AUTHORS
Janet Badjun-Young (1937 - )  - Specialty: Playwright
Phyllis Wheatley (1753 – 1784)  - Specialty: Poet
Sally Singhateh (1977 - )
Lenrie Peters (1932 – 2009)  - Specialty: Poet, Novelist
Alieu Ebrima Cham Joof (1924 – 2011)  - Specialty: Pan Africanist
Augusta H. Jawara (1924 – 1981)
Nana Grey-Johnson (1951 - )
Ebou Dibba (1943 – 2000)
**ARTISTS**
El Anatsui (1944 - )  - Specialty: Contemporary Artist
William Kwamena-Poh  - Specialty: Contemporary Artist

**AUTHORS**
Ama Ata Aidoo  - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *Dilemma of a Ghost; Anowa; Changes: A Love Story; Our Sisters Killjoy; No Sweetness Here & Other Stories; African Love Stories; The Girl Who Can*

Kofi Anyidoho (1947 - )  - Specialty: Poet
- Bibliography: *A Thousand Seasons; The Healers; The Beautyful Ones Are Not Yet Born; KMT: In the House of Life; Osiris Rising; Why We Are So Blest; Remembering the Dismembered Continent*

Obed Yaw Asamoah  - Specialty: Lawyer, Politician

Abena Busia (1953 - )  - Specialty: Poet, Academic
- Bibliography: *Testimonies of Exile; Traces of Life*

Akosua Busia (1966 - )  - Specialty: Actress, Writer
- Bibliography: *The Seasons of Beento Blackbird*

Gladys Casely-Hayford (1904 – 1950)  - Specialty: Poet

Rita Akoto Coker (1953 - )  - Specialty: Romance Novelist

B. (Bernard) Kojo Laing (1946 - )  - Specialty: Writer, Poet
- Bibliography: *Search Sweet Country; Women of the Aeroplanes; Major Gentl and Achimota Wars; Big Bishop Roko and the Altar Gangsters; Godhorse (poems)*

Cameron Duodu  - Bibliography: *The Gab Boys*

Sandra Jackson Opoku  - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *The River Where Blood is Born*

John Dramani Mahama (1958)  - Specialty: Current President of Ghana, Writer
- Bibliography: *My First Coup d’Etat*
Arthur Japin (1956) - Specialty: Dutch Writer
   - Bibliography: *The Two Hearts of Akwasi Boachi*
Kwame Nkrumah (1909 – 1972) - Specialty: Writer, First President of Ghana
   - Bibliography: *I Speak of Freedom; Africa Must Unite; Class Struggle in Africa*
Efua Theodora Sutherland (1924 – 1996) - Specialty: Playwright
T.P. Manus Ulzen - Academic, Bibliography: *Java Hill*

**MOVIES/FILM (GHALLYWOOD, KUMAWOOD)***

Drums of Takyiman (2004) – documentary
The Death of an African King (2004) – documentary
Beyoncé: The President’s Daughter (2006)
Mummy’s Daughter (2006)
Princess Tyra (2007)
My Own Mother (2008)
The Perfect Picture (2009)
4 Play (2010) – G/N
Asabea the Blind Girl (2011)
Kumasi Yonko (2011) – title translates to “Friend from Kumasi”
Single and Married (2012)
One Night in Vegas (2013)
When One Door Closes (2013)
House of Gold (2013) – G/N
Devil in a Red Dress (2014)
He is Mine (2015) – G/N

*Crossovers in Nollywood and Ghallywood movies are very common. Any movie from the list with a G/N designation have a combination of Ghanaian and Nigerian actors and producers.*

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

Steve Bedi - Specialty: Saxophonist – Jazz
Amakye Dede - Specialty: HighLife

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Daddy Lumba (1964 - ) - Specialty: HighLife
- Songs: Aben Wo Ha; Dr. Panee; Dangerous; Hye Woho Den

- Songs: Africa Speaks – America Answers; The Divine Drummer

Rita Marley (aka Alphrita Constantina Marley) (1946 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Reggae
- Songs: Live!; Who Feels It Know It; Rasta Vibration; Hurting Inside

Osibisa (group) (formed 1969) - Specialty: Afropop
- Songs: Welcome Home; Happy Children; Osibirock; Woyaya; Ojah Awake; Osibisa

Sarkodie (aka Michael Owusu Addo) (1985 - ) - Specialty: Hiplife, Rapper
- Songs: Dumsor; Down on One; Azonto Fiesta; Chingam; You Go Kill Me; W3gye Wu Girl

Reggie Rockstone (aka Reginald Yaw Asante Ossei) - Specialty: Hiplife, Rapper
- Songs: Registration; Mena Mekae

Shatta Wale (Charles Nii Armah Mensah) (1984 - ) - Specialty: Reggae, Dancehall
- Songs: Shatta Movement; Dancehall King; Letter to Charter House; Shatta City; My Homeland

Stonebwoy (Livingstone Etse Satekla) (1988 - ) - Specialty: Afropop, Dancehall, Reggae
- Songs: Adom; Osabarima; Praise Medley; Worship Medley

Nayahh (Nana Yaa) - Specialty: Gospel

A.B. Crentsil - Specialty: Highlife

C.K. Mann (1936 - ) - Specialty: Highlife, Gospel
- Songs: Funky Highlife; Osode; Party Time with Ceekay; Okwan TsenTesn; Aware

Pat Thomas (1951 - ) - Specialty: Highlife, Afropop
- Songs: Me Wo Akoma; Gyae Su; Odo B3 Ba; Mahuno; False Lover

- Songs: Ghana Freedom; All For You; Kaa Na Wu; Donkey Calypso; Odofo; Day by Day; Medze Medze

Kojo Antwi - Specialty: Highlife, Reggae, Hiplife
- Songs: Afrafa; Densu; Pour Some Sugar; Amirika; Nfa Me Nko Ho; Dadie Anoma

Koo Nimo - Specialty: Highlife, Traditional, Palm Wine Music
- Songs: Osabarima; Yaa Ampomsonah; Otuo Acheampong; Owusuaa; Yaree Ye Ya

Sway (aka Derek Andrew Safo) (1982 - ) - Specialty: Hiplife, Rapper
- Songs: Still Speeding; Move Back; Level Up; Sway; Charge; Hype Boys

Jayso (1983 - ) - Specialty: Hiplife, Rapper

Efya (aka Jane Afya Awindor) (1987 - ) - Specialty: Hiplife

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Ayigbe Edem (Denning Hotor)
- Specialty: Hiplife
- Songs: *Forgetting Me; Jorley; Commot; Sexy Sassy Wahala; Gingam Too Much*

Philip Gbeho (1904 – 1976)
- Specialty: Composer
- Songs: *Ghana National Anthem*

Ephraim Amu (1899 – 1995)
- Specialty: Composer
- Songs: *Alegbegbe; Yenara Asaase Ni*

Abubakari Lunna
- Specialty: Composer

Hugh Maselea (1939 - )
- Specialty: Trumpeteer
- Songs: *Grazing in the Grass; Stimela; Vasco Da Gama; The Boy’s Doing It; Chileshe; Send Me*

**GUINEA**

**AUTHORS**
Saâdou Bokoum (1945 - )
- Specialty: Novelist
- Bibliography: *Chaîne*

Koumanthio Zeinab Diallo (1956 - )
- Specialty: Poet, Novelist
- Bibliography: *Comme les Pétales du Crépuscule (Poems); Les Epines d L’amour; Les Fils du Roi Guémé et Autres Contes de Fouta Djallon de Guinée (Tales); Daado L’orpheline et Autres Contes de Fouta Djallon de Guinée (Tales); La Rire du Silence (Poems); Les Humiliées*

Siré Komara (1991 - )
- Specialty: Novelist
- Bibliography: *Mes Racines*

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**
Mighty Sparrow (aka Slinger Francisco) (1935 - )
- Specialty: Calypso
- Songs: *Congo Man; Big Bamboo; Obeah Wedding; Sparrow Dead; Sa Sa Yea; Man in de Bedroom*

**GRENADA**

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**
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- Specialty: Calypso
- Songs: *Congo Man; Big Bamboo; Obeah Wedding; Sparrow Dead; Sa Sa Yea; Man in de Bedroom*
Camara Laye (1928 – 1980) - Specialty: Novelist
- Bibliography: The Black Child
Tierno Monénembo (1947 - ) - Specialty: Novelist
- Bibliography: The Oldest Orphan; Les Écailles du Ciel; Peulorhno; Le Roi de Kahel
Katoucha Niane (1960 – 2008) - Specialty: Model
- Bibliography: Dans Ma Chair

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Sona Tata Condé
Sekouba Bambino (aka Sekouba Diabaté) (1964 - ) - Specialty: Africando, Salsa
Daddi Cool - Specialty: African reggae
Les Ballets Africains (founded 1952) - Specialty: National Dance Company of Guinea
Bembeya Jazz National (founded 1961) - Specialty: Jazz
Djeli Moussa Diawara (aka Jali Musa Jawara) - Specialty: Mandingo music, Jazz, Salsa; Composer; Plays kora, harp and balofon
Famoudou Konaté (1940 - ) - Specialty: Malinke Master Drummer
Mory Kanté (1950 - ) - Specialty: Singer, kora instrumentalist
Mamady Keita (1950 - ) - Specialty: Master Drummer

GUINEA BISSAU

AUTHORS
Amilcar Cabral (1924 – 1973) - Specialty: Politician, Writer
- Return to the Source, Unity and Struggle

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ARTIST
Jean-René Jerome (1942 – 1991) - Specialty: Master Artist, Painter

AUTHORS
Edwidge Danticat - Specialty: Writer
   - Bibliography: Breath; Eyes Memory; Krik Krak; Behind the Mountains; The Dew Breaker
Stephen Alexis - Specialty: Writer
Louis-Joseph Janvier - Specialty: Writer
Ida Faubert - Specialty: Writer
Justin Llerisson - Specialty: Writer
Dantes Bellegarde - Specialty: Writer
Damase Pierre-Louis - Specialty: Writer
Myriam J.A. Chancy (1970 - ) - Specialty: Writer
   - Bibliography: Framing Silence; The Loneliness of Angels; Spirit of Haiti; From Sugar to Revolution

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Frisner Augustin (1948 – 2012) - Specialty: Vodou Master Drummer
Manno Charlemagne (1948 - ) - Specialty: Folk Singer, Acoustic Guitarist
Coupé Cloué (aka Jean Gesner Henry) (1925 – 1998) - Specialty: Compas music (Kompa mamba)
Jerry “Wonder” Duplessis - Specialty: Music producer, Guitarist
Eddy Francois - Specialty: Musician
   - Songs: Zinga; Djobu
Bigga Haitian (1964 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Reggae, Hip Hop, Compas (Kompa mamba), R&B
Misty Jean (1980 - ) - Specialty: Singer
   - Songs: Kompa A Gogo; Seduction; Peyizan; Car Wash; So Red
Wyclef Jean (1969 - ) - Specialty: Rapper, Musician, Actor
   - Songs: Divine Sorrow; Gone Till November; It Doesn’t Matter; Two Wrongs; Million Voices
Ti Manno (1953 – 1985) - Specialty: Singer, Compas (Kompa mamba), Zouk
Michel Martelly (1961 - ) - Specialty: Current President of Haiti, Musician
   - Songs: Map Tann Ou; Pou la Première Pois; Joui la Vie; Alma; Pa Manyen Fanm Nan

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Big Youth (aka Manley Augustus Buchanan) (1949 - )
Bob Marley (1945 – 1981) - Specialty: Reggae
  - Albums: *Uprising; Exodus; Burning; Kaya*
Buju Banton (1973 - ) - Specialty: Dancehall Reggae
Bunny Wailer (aka Bunny Livingston) (1947 - )
Burning Spear (aka Winston Rodney) (1945 - )
Damien Marley (1978) - Specialty: Reggae
Dennis Brown (1957 – 1999) - Specialty: Reggae
Grace Jones (1948 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Super Model
Gregory Isaacs (1951 – 2010) - Specialty: Reggae
Jimmy Cliff (1948 - )
  - Specialty: Reggae
  - Songs: *Struggling Man; Time Will Tell; Under the Sun Moon and Stars; Many Rivers to Cross; I Can See Clearly Now; Peace*
Peter Tosh (1944 – 1987) - Specialty: Reggae
Rita Marley (aka Alphrita Constantina Marley) (1946 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Reggae
  - Songs: *Livel; Who Feels It Know It; Rasta Vibration; Hurting Inside*
U Roy (aka Ewart Beckford) (1942 - ) - Specialty: Vocalist

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AUTHORS

- Bibliography: *Out of Africa; Babette’s Feast; Seven Gothic Tales*

Moraa Gitaa - Specialty: Short Story, Novelist
- Bibliography: *Shifting Sands; The Shark Attack; The Con Artist; Hila; Crucible for Silver and Furnace for Gold*

Jomo Kenyatta (1891 – 1978) - Specialty: Former President, Writer
- Bibliography: *Facing Mount Kenya; My People of Kikuyu; The Life of Chief; Wang’ombe*

John Kiriamiti (1950 - ) - Specialty: Popular Fiction, Writer; Criminal
- Bibliography: *My Life in Crime*

Ali Mazrui (1933 – 2014) - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *The Africans; The Power of Babel; Cultural Forces in World Politics; The African Condition; Africanity Redefined*

Rebecca Nandwa - Specialty: Children’s Writer
- Bibliography: *Kiki and Kim; A Trip to the Orphanage; Maimuna; The Conman*

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o (1938 - ) - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *The River Between; Wizard of the Crow; Petals of Blood; Weep Not, Child*

Odinga Jaramogi Odinga (1912 – 1994) - Specialty: Vice President, Writer
- Bibliography: *Not Yet Uhuru*

Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor (1968 - ) - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *Weight of Papers; Dust; The Knife Grider’s Tale*

Binyavanga Wainaina (1971 - ) - Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *One Day I Will Write About This Place; Discovery Home* (short story); *An Affair to Dismember* (short story)
AUTHOR
Mpho Matsepo Nthunya
- Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: Singing Away the Hunger

LIBERIA

AUTHOR
Bai Tamia Johnson Moore (Bai T. Moore) (1916 – 1988)
- Specialty: Author and Poet
- Bibliography: Murder in the Cassava Patch; Ebony Dust; Voices from Grassroots

MALI

AUTHOR
Cheick Oumar Sissoko

ARTISTS
Abdoulaye Konate (1958 - )
- Specialty: Artist
Alpha Mandé Diarra (1954 - )
- Specialty: Veterinarian, Author
- Bibliography: La Nièce de L’Imam (1994); Sahel!: Sanglante Secheresse (collection écrits/collected writings, 1981); Rapt a Bamako (co-author, 1999); Nouvelles du Mali (co-author, 2008)

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Ali Farka Touré (1939 – 2006)
- Specialty: Instrumentalist
- Songs: Naweye Toro; Simbo; Hawa Dodo; Kaira
Vieux Farka Touré (1981 - )
- Specialty: Guitarist Singer
- Songs: Safare; Courage; All the Same; Sankare Diadje

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### NAMIBIA

**AUTHOR**
Joseph Diescho (1955 - )  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Troubled Waters; Born of the Sun*

### NIGER

**MUSIC/MUSICIAN/LABEL**
Omara Moctar (aka Bombino)  
- Specialty: Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter; Rock, Blues, Folk music

### NIGERIA

**AUTHORS**
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (1977 - )  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Purple Hibiscus; Half of a Yellow Sun; Americanah*  

Uche Nduka (1963 - )  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Nine East; Heart’s Field; Flower Child; Belltime Letters; The Bremen Poems; Second Act*

Wole Soyinka (1934 - )  
- Bibliography: *Death and the King’s Horsemen; Aké; The Man Died; Madmen and Specialists; You Must Set Forth at Dawn; The Burden of Memory; The Muse of Forgiveness; The Beatification of Area Boy*

Chinua Achebe  
- Bibliography: *No Longer at Ease; Things Fall Apart; Arrow of God; Man of the People; Anthills of the Savannah; There Was a County; Home and Exile; Girls at War; The Trouble with Africa*

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Ken Saro-Wiwa

Amaka Igwe

Michelle Bello

**MOVIES/FILM (NOLLYWOOD)**

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* Crossovers in Nollywood and Ghallywood movies are very common. Any movie from the list with a G/N designation have a combination of Ghanaian and Nigerian actors and producers.

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

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Yinka Ayefele  - Specialty: Gospel Singer  - Songs: Johnny; Tangerine; Kissing; Ghen Ghen Love

Christy Essien-Igbokwe (1960 – 2011)  - Specialty: R&B  - Albums: Mystery of Life; Saboteurs

Banky W (aka Olubankole Wellington) (1981 - )  - Specialty: R&B Singer, Songwriter  - Songs: Mr. Capable; Back in the Buildin'; The W. Experience

Blackface Naija (aka Ahmedu Augustine Obiabo)  - Specialty: Reggae Musician; Dancehall, Ragga, Hip Hop


Babatunde Olatunji (1927 – 2003)  - Specialty: Master Drummer  - Songs: The Beat of My Drum; Ajaja; Oya; Akiwowo; Shango

Fela Ransome Kuti (1938 – 1997)  - Specialty: Multi-instrumentalist, Composer, Afrobeat Pioneer  - Albums: Zombie; Confusion; Shakara; Afrodisiac; Expensive Shit; Why Blackman Dey Suffer; No Agreement

Flavour N’abania (1983 - )  - Specialty: Instrumentalist; Igbo Highlife, Hip Hop  - Songs: Ashawo Remix; N’abania; Thankful; Blessed; Uplifted

Sir Victor Uwaifo (1941 - )  - Specialty: Guitarist  - Songs: Guitar Boy; Joromi; Mami Water

PUERTO RICO

AUTHORS
Lorenzo Albacete  - Specialty: Physicist, Writer, Priest  - Bibliography: God at the Ritz

Silvia Álvarez-Curbelo (1940 - )  - Specialty: Writer, Historian  - Bibliography: Un Pais del Por Venir

María Teresa Babín Cortés (1910 – 1989)  - Specialty: Essayist, Literary Critic  - Bibliography: The Puerto Ricans; Spirit; Fantasia Boricua; Panorama de la Cultura Puertorriqueña

Pura Belpré (1899 – 1982)  - Specialty: Librarian, Puppeteer, Writer  - Bibliography: Juan Bobo; Perez & Martina

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Samuel Beniquez (1971 - )  
- Specialty: Lyricist, Composer  
- Bibliography: *Off da Hook; Histeria; Inevitable; Si Atite Gusta; Tu Alto Rico... Mi Gran Valor* (book, 2004)

Judith Ortiz Cofer (1952 - )  
- Specialty: Author  
- Bibliography: *An Island Like You; The Latin Deli; The Line of the Sun; Call Me Maria*

Jesús Colón (1901 – 1974)  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *A Puerto Rican in NY & Other Sketches*

William R. Cumpiano (1945 - )  
- Specialty: Writer, Documentarian  
- Bibliography: *Guitarmaking; Tradition and Technology*

Lulu Delacre (1957 - )  
- Specialty: Author, Illustrator  
- Bibliography: *Time for School, Nathan; Arrorro Mi Nino; Salsa Stories; Jay & Ben; Peter Cottontail’s Easter Book*

Martín Espada (1957 - )  
- Specialty: Poet, Professor  
- Bibliography: *Imagine the Angels of Bread; Alabanza: New and Selected Poems; The Trouble Ball: Poems; City of Coughingand; Dead Radiators: Poems*

Magali García Ramis (1946 - )  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Uncle Sergio; Happy Days; La R de Mi Padre*

Migene González-Wippler (1936 - )  
- Specialty: New-age Author  
- Bibliography: *Dreams and What They Mean; Powers of the Orishas; The Complete Book of Spells, Ceremonies and Magic; Santeria*

Victor Hernández Cruz (1949 - )  
- Specialty: Poet  
- Bibliography: *In the Shadows of Al-Andalus; Red Beans: Poems; The Mountain in the Sea: Poems; Maraca: New and Selected Poems*

Georgina Lázaro (1965 - )  
- Specialty: Poet  
- Bibliography: Several Children’s Poems

Manuel Martinez Maldonado (1937 - )  
- Specialty: Nephrologist, Author  
- Bibliography: *Isla Verde; El Vuelo del Dragon; La Voz Sostenida* (poems); *Palm Beach Blues* (poems); *Hotel Maria* (poems); *Por Amor al Arte* (poems)

Sotomayor, Sonia  
- Specialty: Supreme Court Judge  
- Bibliography: *Una Sabia Decisión*

Santiago, Esmeralda  
- Specialty: Writer  
- Bibliography: *Conquistador*

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**MUSIC**

Marc Anthony (1968 - )
- Specialty: Salsa
  Music: *I Love Salsa*

N’Klabe
- Specialty: Salsa
  Music: *I Love Salsa*

Mandingo y Su Son
- Specialty: Salsa
  Music: *Absolute Salsa*

(Various)
- Specialty
  Music: *Que Lindo es Puerto Rico*

**REPUBLIC OF CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)**

**AUTHORS**

Adèle Caby-Livannah (1957 - )
- Specialty: Short Fiction Writer
  - Bibliography: *La Plume d’Oiseau Magique; De l’Alsace à l’Afrique; Contes et Histoires du Congo*

Victor N’GemboMouanda (1969 - )
- Specialty: Writer
  - Bibliography: *African School; The Martyr; Death Penalty; The Racism*

Jeannette Balou Tchichelle (1947 – 2005)
- Specialty: Writer
  - Bibliography: *Coeur en Exil*

Brigitte Yengo
- Specialty: Nun; Writer, Chiropractic Physician
  - Bibliography: *De l’Afrique Noire à l’Europe*

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

Arlus Mabele (1953 - )
- Specialty: Soukous

Youlou Mabiala (1947 - )
- Specialty: Soukous

Pierre Moutouari (1950 - )
- Specialty: Soukous
AUTHOR
Benjamin Sehene (1959 - )
- Specialty: Author

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

AUTHORS
Vincent K. Hubbard (1938 – 2014)
- Specialty: Historian, Writer
- Bibliography: *A History of St. Kitts; Swords, Ships and Sugar*

Caryl Phillips (1958 - )
- Specialty: Novelist, Playwright, Poet
- Bibliography: *The Final Passage; Crossing the River; Dancing in the Dark*

SENEGAL

AUTHORS
Cisse Mamdou (1956 - )
- Specialty: Artist

Aminata Maiga Ka (1940 – 2005)
- Specialty: Writer
- Bibliography: *La Voie du Salut*

Sylla Khady (1963 – 2013)
- Specialty: Writer, Film Maker

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Brago Diop (1906 – 1989) - Specialty: Poet, Folklorist  
- Bibliography: Tales of Amadou, Koumba, Mother Crocodile, Contes et Lavanés, L’os de Mor Lam

Leopold Sedar Senghor (1906 – 2001) - Specialty: Politician, Poet  
- Bibliography: Nocturnes, Poèmes, Oeuvre Poétique

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**
Akon (aka Aliaune Damala Badara Thiam) (1973 - ) - Specialty: Rapper
Baaba Maal
Habib Koité (1958 - ) - Specialty: Guitarist, Vocalist
Mamadou Diap (aka Modou) (1954 - ) - Specialty: Rhythm Guitarist
Orchestra Baobab
Thione Seck and Raam Daan
Touré Kunda
Youssou N’Dor and Étoile de Dakar
Xalam (group/band)

**SEYCHELLES**

**AUTHOR**
Antoine Abdel

**SIERRA LEONE**

**AUTHORS**
Ishmael Beah (1980 - )  
Gladys Casely-Hayford (1904 – 1950) - Specialty: Poet
Syl Cheney-Coker (1945 - ) - Specialty: Poet

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R. Sarif Easmon (1913 - )  - Specialty: Physician, Writer, Playwright
Aminatta Forna (1964 - )
Africanus Horton (1835 – 1883)
Lemuel A. Johnson (1940 – 2002)  - Specialty: Poet
Lenrie Peters (1932 – 2009)  - Specialty: Poet, Novelist

SOUTH AFRICA

AUTHORS
Steve Biko (1946 - 1977)  - Specialty: Activist, Author
   - Bibliography: I Write What I Like; The Testimony of Steve Biko
Kirsten Miller  - Specialty: Author
   - Bibliography: Children on the Bridge: A Story of Autism in South Africa; All is Fish; Sister Moon
Cynthia Zele

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
aKing
Assagai
Leonel Bastos  - Specialty: Contemporary Musician
Beatenberg
Brasse Vannie Kaap
Brenda Fassie (1964 – 2004)  - Specialty: Singer
   - Songs: Vulindlela; Black President; Mama
Bright Blue
Bongo Maffin
Jonathan Butler  - Specialty: Guitarist, Jazz
   - Songs: River of Love; Oh Magnify the Lord; So Strong; Sarah Sarah; Do You Love Me; Tell Me
Hugh Maselea (1939 - )  - Specialty: Trumpeteer

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Abdullah Ibrahim  - Songs: Grazing in the Grass; Stimela; Vasco Da Gama; The Boy’s Doing It; Chileshe; Send Me
Miriam Makeba  - Songs: Pata Pata; Malaika; Mbube; The Click Song; Amampondo; The Naughty Little Flea
Lucky Dube
Ladysmith Black Mombazo (group, formed 1960)  - Songs: Hello My Baby; Mbube; We Are One; Upendi; Unomathemba
Chris Chameleon
Sipho Mabuse
Yvonne Chaka Chaka
Basil Coetzee  - Specialty: Saxophonist
Bonginosi Dlamini (aka Zola)  - Specialty: Actor, Poet, Singer
éVoid  - Specialty: New Wave
Tony Cox  - Specialty: Guitarist
Jabulani Dubazana
Johnny Dyani (1945 – 1986)
Jimmy Dludlu  - Specialty: Jazz
Sibongile Khumalo (1957 - )  - Specialty: Singer
Malaika (group)
Thandiswa Mazwai
Vusi Mahlasela
Mahlathini
Letta Mbulu
Ray Phiri  - Specialty: Guitarist; Jazz, Fusion
Simphiwe Dana (1980 - )
Enoch Sontonga  - Specialty: Composer
  - Wrote: “Nkosi Sikekel iAfrika”
Uhuru (group)  - Specialty: Afro pop

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AUTHORS
Karin Amatmoekrim (1977 - )  
- Specialty: Writer (Dutch)
  - Bibliography: Titus; Het Gym (The Gymnasium); De Man Van Veel (Man of Many)
Bernardo Ashetu (1929 – 1982)  
- Specialty: Poet (Dutch)
  - Bibliography: Weed
- Specialty: Poet, Writer, Politician
Effendi Ketwaru, Jr. (1956 - )  
- Specialty: Children’s Author
  - Bibliography: Rani and the Snake King; Kin Bali and the Power of Diwali
Tessa Leuwsha (1967 - )  
- Specialty: Writer (Dutch and Surinamese Creole)
Mechtelly (aka Mechtelli Tjin-A-Sie) (1935 - )  
- Specialty: Children’s Author (mostly in Dutch)
  - Bibliography: Emilina; Chinese Girl
Eddy Pinas (1939 - )  
- Specialty: Writer and Poet
S. (Stanley Slijngard) Sombra (1939 - )  
- Specialty: Writer and Poet
  - Bibliography: Diversity is Power

MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS
Freddy Machau(a)
Ras Nas

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**TOGO**

**AUTHORS**
Kossi Efoni (1962 - )
Edem Awumey (1975 - )
Kangni Alem (1966 - )
Sami Tchak (1960 - )
Edem Kodjo (1938 - )
Christiane Akoua Ekué (1954 - )
Jeannette Ahonsou (1954 - )

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**
Bella Bello (1945 – 1973) - Specialty: Singer
King Mensah (1971 - ) - Specialty: Afropop, Afrobeat, Funk, Reggae
Toofan (group) (founded 2005)

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**AUTHORS**
V.S. Naipaul (1932 - ) - Specialty: Novelist, Travel Writer, Essayist
- Bibliography: *A House for Mr. Biswas; In a Free State; A Bend in the River; The Enigma of Arrival*

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**
Billy Ocean (1950 - ) - Specialty: Singer
- Song: *Caribbean Queen*
Bunji Garlin (1978 - ) - Specialty: Reggae, Soca
- Songs: *Differntology; Bring It; Truck on D Road; Carnival Tabanca*
Destra Garcia (1977 - ) - Specialty: Singer, Soca

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Nicki Minaj (aka Onika Tanya Karaj) (1982 - ) - Albums: *The Pinkprint; My Everything; Beam Me Up Scotty; Pink Friday*

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**MUSIC/MUSICIANS/LABELS**

Akon (aka Aliaune Damala Badara Thiam) (1973 - ) - Specialty: Rapper
Cachao López (aka Israel López Valdés) (1918 – 2008)
Celia Cruz (1925 – 2003) - Specialty: Singer, Salsa
  - Songs: *Guantanamera; Quimbara; Yo Vivire; Toro Mata; Te Busco*
Mamadou Diap (aka Modou) (1954 - ) - Specialty: Rhythm Guitarist

**ZIMBABWE**

**ARTIST**

Kudzanai Chiurai (1981 - ) - Specialty: Contemporary Artist