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whites in the south her family life was unstable at times but much like her poem still i rise angelou was able to lift herself out of her situation and flourish she moved to california and became the first black and first female streetcar operator before following her interest in dance she became a professional performer in her twenties and toured the u s and europe as an opera star and calypso dancer but angelou s writing became her defining talent her poems and books including i know why the caged bird sings brought her international acclaim presents a poem celebrating the wisdom and enduring love of mothers

The Complete Poetry 2015-03-31

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Maya Angelou 1981

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Poems/Maya Angelou 1986

a collection of the poems by noted afro american writer maya angelou

Maya Angelou: The Complete Poetry 2015-03-31

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And Still I Rise 2013-04-04

deals with love death nature the past sorrow self image street life memories aging men and women childhood racism and writers

Phenomenal Woman 2011-10-05

this collection of thirty six poems is once again eloquent evidence of maya angelou s continuing celebration of life here are poems of love and memory poems of racial confrontation songs of the street and songs from the heart

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Oh Pray My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well 2013-04-10

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The Complete Collected Poems 2013-02-07

one of the most respected poets in america today maya angleou s work are powerful and rich

I Shall Not Be Moved 2011-08-17

a collection of poetry written by maya angelou

Poems by Maya Angelou 2009-07-01

presents a collection of critical essays which discuss the major works of the african american poet

Collected Poems of Maya Angelou 2003-09

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Maya Angelou 2009



Even The Stars Look Lonesome 2013-02-07

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Of Women, Poetry, and Power 1973-01-01

a book and cd gift set grace dignity and eloquence have long been hallmarks of maya angelou s poetry her measured verses have stirred our souls energized our minds and healed our hearts whether offering hope in the darkest of nights or expressing sincere joy at the extraordinariness of the everyday maya angelou has served as our common voice celebrations is a collection of timely and timeless poems that are an integral part of the global fabric several works have become nearly as iconic as angelou herself the inspiring on the pulse of morning read at president bill clinton s 1993 inauguration the heartening amazing peace presented at the 2005 lighting of the national christmas tree at the white house and mother which beautifully honors the first woman in our lives angelou writes of celebrations public and private included in this volume are a bar mitzvah wish to her nephew and a birthday greeting to oprah winfrey more than a writer angelou is a chronicler of history an advocate for peace and a champion for the planet as well as a patriot a mentor and a friend to be shared and cherished the wisdom and poetry of maya angelou prove there is always cause for celebration

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