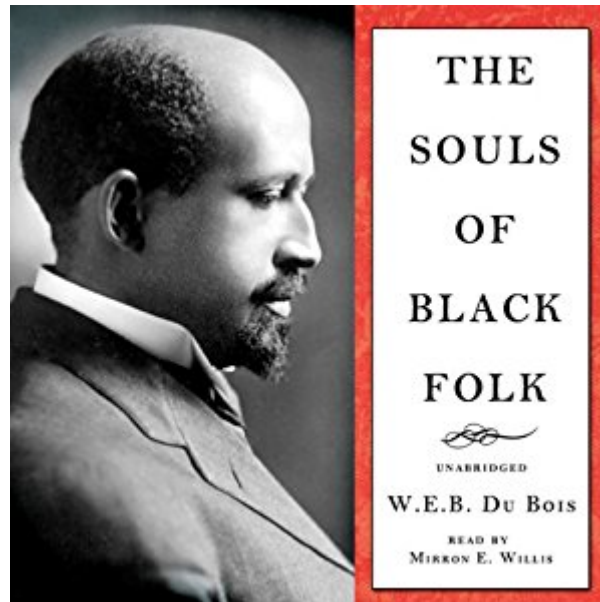




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"The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line," writes Du Bois, in one of the most prophetic works in all of American literature. First published in 1903, this collection of 15 essays dared to describe the racism that prevailed at that time in America-and to demand an end to it. Du Bois' writing draws on his early experiences, from teaching in the hills of Tennessee, to the death of his infant son, to his historic break with the conciliatory position of Booker T. Washington. Du Bois received a doctorate from Harvard in 1895 and became a professor of economics and history at Atlanta University. His dynamic leadership in the cause of social reform on behalf of his fellow blacks anticipated and inspired much of the black activism of the 1960s. *The Souls of Black Folk* is a classic in the literature of civil rights. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois (1868-1963) was one of the greatest African American intellectuals - a sociologist, historian, novelist, and activist whose astounding career spanned the nation's history from Reconstruction to the civil rights movement. Born in Massachusetts and educated at Fisk, Harvard, and the University of Berlin, his masterpiece remains his most studied and popular work. Its insights into black life at still ring true today.

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Customer Reviews

This one should be a must read to all who really care about race relations in America - now it's more relevant than ever. At the low price, everyone can afford it. It would really help us all to understand who the people are that we tend to lump together and stereotype. Highly recommended!

Not only does this book have historical and cultural significance, but at the Kindle price it is a must-have for my digital library!

The classic has not lost its power more than a century later, and anyone trying to make sense of the economics and politics of race in America in this new century could do a lot worse than starting here.

Tear down everything you think about our history right after the civil war as well as the mistreatment of an entire race. This was an amazing book and great for discussion. Many of the issues he discusses are still prevalent today.

A true masterpiece. It may be redundant and verbose, but when you consider the era along with this mans accomplishments, the fact this was published at all speaks to an amazing tribute to a great mind.

We had to read for Lit II class. While I love history, and the story of W.E.B Du Bois is fascinating, his style of writing is a little bit harder to interpret so not as fun reading it. However, I would recommend the book if you love true history.

This is a book about about Black people in America from slave times through the time of the author and should be read by all Americans. A great addition to any school history curriculum.

It was a great book. A book that should be required reading in schools, from elementary, to high school. Like all good books I had to read it twice to make sure I did not miss one single thing.

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