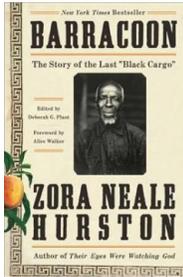




Community Raving About Books (C.R.A.B.) Book Club Guide



***Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo"* by Zora Neale Hurston**

Amistad Press, 2018; 256 pages/audio 4 hours

"... Kossola's story--in the vernacular of his own words--is an invaluable addition to American social, cultural, and political history."

– Publishers Weekly, 3/26/2018

Summary

A never-before-published work which brilliantly illuminates the horror and injustices of slavery as it tells the true story of the last known survivor of the Atlantic slave trade.

Author Information

Zora Neale Hurston was a novelist, folklorist, and anthropologist. She authored four novels (*Jonah's Gourd Vine*, 1934; *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, 1937; *Moses, Man of the Mountain*, 1939; and *Seraph on the Suwanee*, 1948); two books of folklore (*Mules and Men*, 1935, and *Tell My Horse*, 1938); an autobiography (*Dust Tracks on a Road*, 1942); and over fifty short stories, essays, and plays. She attended Howard University, Barnard College and Columbia University, and was a graduate of Barnard College in 1927. She was born on January 7, 1891, in Notasulga, Alabama, and grew up in Eatonville, Florida. She died in Fort Pierce, in 1960. In 1973, Alice Walker had a headstone placed at her gravesite with this epitaph: "Zora Neale Hurston: A Genius of the South."

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