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Title: A Raisin in the Sun
Author: Lorraine Hansberry
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Format: Paperback
Age Range*: 15 Up
Grade Range: 9-12

BOOK RESUME: RAISIN IN THE SUN

BOOK SYNOPSIS

This play is a drama about the hopes and aspirations of a struggling working-class family living on the South Side of Chicago.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"A moving testament to the strength and endurance of the human spirit, *A Raisin in the Sun* is a quiet celebration of the Black family, the importance of African roots, the equality of women, the vulnerability of marriage, the true value of money, the survival of the individual, and the nature of man's dreams." —Anne Cheney (1984)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Nominated for 4 Tony Awards--1960
- Critics' Circle Award
- Outstanding Books for the College Bound and Lifelong Learners --ALA YALSA
- Writers Guild Awards Best Drama Screenplay nomination

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

- [Banned Book Club: "A Raisin in the Sun" and how banning books impacts education](#)
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