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# Lorraine Hansberry Audio Collection

## CD: Raisin In The Sun, To Be Young, Gifted And Black And Lorraine Hansberry Speaks Out



## Synopsis

Lorraine Hansberry wrote of Black consciousness before it was fashionable, but she bequeathed to all of us a legacy astounding in its richness and relevancy. Few writers, black or white, are more relevant to present-day America than Lorraine Hansberry. Here, for the first time, Caedmon has gathered many of her plays, interviews, and speeches into one unforgettable collection. *A Raisin in the Sun*: an emotionally lacerating landmark of modern American theatre. A full-cast production starring Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis. *To Be Young, Gifted and Black*: a glowing, vibrant, searing and, at the same time, redemptively joyous self-portrait. A full-cast production starring James Earl Jones. *Lorraine Hansberry Speaks Out*: seven interviews and speeches, recorded between 1959 and 1964, that range in topic from integration to backlash to the greatness and limitations of African American leadership.

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