



The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925

By Wilson Jeremiah Moses

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses

The "golden age" of black nationalism began in response to the passage of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 and extended to the time of Marcus Garvey's imprisonment in 1925. During these seventy-five years, an upsurge of back-to-Africa schemes stimulated a burst of literary output and nurtured the growth of a tradition that flourished until the end of the century. This tradition then underwent a powerful revitalization with the rise of Marcus Garvey and the ideological Pan-Africanism of W.E.B. Du Bois.

In this controversial volume, *The Golden Age of Black Nationalism*, Wilson Jeremiah Moses argues that by adopting European and American nationalist and separatist doctrines, black nationalism became, ironically, a vehicle for the assimilationist values among black American intellectuals. First providing the historical background to black nationalism and Pan-Africanism, he then explores the specific manifestations of the tradition in the intellectual and institutional history of black Americans. He describes the work of Alexander Crummell, W.E.B. Du Bois, Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington--specifically challenging the traditional interpretation of Washington as a betrayer of Douglass' vision--and the National Association of Colored Women. Moses also examines the tradition of genteel black nationalism in literature, concentrating on the novels of Martin Delany and Sutton Griggs, as well as the early poetry of W.E.B. Du Bois. Using literary history instead of literary criticism, he identifies the particularly Anglo-African qualities in these works. He concludes with a description of those trends that led to the decline of classical black nationalism at the time of the Harlem Renaissance and the "New Negro Movement," which attempted to redefine the cultural and spiritual goals of Afro-Americans. Offering both a critical and sympathetic treatment of the black nationalist movement in the United States, Moses' study will stimulate further debate concerning the nature of the assimilationist tendencies dominating black nationalist ideology in the "golden age."



[Download The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 ...pdf](#)

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925

By Wilson Jeremiah Moses

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses

The "golden age" of black nationalism began in response to the passage of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 and extended to the time of Marcus Garvey's imprisonment in 1925. During these seventy-five years, an upsurge of back-to-Africa schemes stimulated a burst of literary output and nurtured the growth of a tradition that flourished until the end of the century. This tradition then underwent a powerful revitalization with the rise of Marcus Garvey and the ideological Pan-Africanism of W.E.B. Du Bois.

In this controversial volume, *The Golden Age of Black Nationalism*, Wilson Jeremiah Moses argues that by adopting European and American nationalist and separatist doctrines, black nationalism became, ironically, a vehicle for the assimilationist values among black American intellectuals. First providing the historical background to black nationalism and Pan-Africanism, he then explores the specific manifestations of the tradition in the intellectual and institutional history of black Americans. He describes the work of Alexander Crummell, W.E.B. Du Bois, Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington--specifically challenging the traditional interpretation of Washington as a betrayer of Douglass' vision--and the National Association of Colored Women.

Moses also examines the tradition of genteel black nationalism in literature, concentrating on the novels of Martin Delany and Sutton Griggs, as well as the early poetry of W.E.B. Du Bois. Using literary history instead of literary criticism, he identifies the particularly Anglo-African qualities in these works. He concludes with a description of those trends that led to the decline of classical black nationalism at the time of the Harlem Renaissance and the "New Negro Movement," which attempted to redefine the cultural and spiritual goals of Afro-Americans. Offering both a critical and sympathetic treatment of the black nationalist movement in the United States, Moses' study will stimulate further debate concerning the nature of the assimilationist tendencies dominating black nationalist ideology in the "golden age."

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #554050 in Books
- Published on: 1988-05-05
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.06" h x .73" w x 5.38" l, 1.01 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 348 pages

 [Download The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses

Editorial Review

Review

"A well crafted, superbly researched, and immensely creative study of black intellectual history."--Alfred Moss, *University of Maryland* in the *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*

"The book gives important information and a fresh look at many historical issues."--Paula Giddings, *Essence*

"This impressive study will stir controversy among black scholars and proponents of separatism."--*Publishers Weekly*

"Moses provides much information on: the anti-Catholic strain in black nationalist propaganda; the forerunners of Garvey; black women's clubs and their relationships to white feminists; how black nationalism echoed sentimental Christian racism."--*Kirkus Reviews*

"Well written and significant."--*Choice*

"Convincing and...well-written....Highly recommended for specialists in black studies."--*Library Journal*

"This is an excellent book that fits my needs perfectly. The coverage is fine and the topical arrangement is great."--Robert T. Starks, *Northeastern Illinois University*

About the Author

Wilson Jeremiah Moses is Professor of Afro-American Studies and American Civilization at Brown University. He is the author of *Black Messiahs and Uncle Toms* and a biography of Alexander Crummell.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Marla Mestas:

Nowadays reading books be a little more than want or need but also work as a life style. This reading practice give you lot of advantages. Advantages you got of course the knowledge your information inside the book in which improve your knowledge and information. The information you get based on what kind of book you read, if you want attract knowledge just go with education and learning books but if you want truly feel happy read one together with theme for entertaining including comic or novel. Often the The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 is kind of e-book which is giving the reader unpredictable experience.

John Moore:

Playing with family within a park, coming to see the water world or hanging out with good friends is thing that usually you will have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try thing that really opposite from that. A single activity that make you not feeling tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition details. Even you love The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925, you may enjoy both. It is very good combination right, you still want to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh come on its mind hangout guys. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its called reading friends.

Howard Martinez:

Do you have something that that suits you such as book? The publication lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, quick story and the biggest the first is novel. Now, why not seeking The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 that give your enjoyment preference will be satisfied by simply reading this book. Reading behavior all over the world can be said as the opportunity for people to know world a great deal better then how they react towards the world. It can't be mentioned constantly that reading habit only for the geeky particular person but for all of you who wants to always be success person. So , for every you who want to start looking at as your good habit, you can pick The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 become your personal starter.

Timothy Roesch:

As a university student exactly feel bored for you to reading. If their teacher inquired them to go to the library or even make summary for some publication, they are complained. Just minor students that has reading's spirit or real their passion. They just do what the trainer want, like asked to go to the library. They go to at this time there but nothing reading very seriously. Any students feel that examining is not important, boring and can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important for yourself. As we know that on this age, many ways to get whatever we would like. Likewise word says, ways to reach Chinese's country. Therefore this The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 can make you truly feel more interested to read.

**Download and Read Online The Golden Age of Black Nationalism,
1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses #YOKPSEMLXVG**

Read The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses for online ebook

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses books to read online.

Online The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses ebook PDF download

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses Doc

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses MobiPocket

The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925 By Wilson Jeremiah Moses EPub