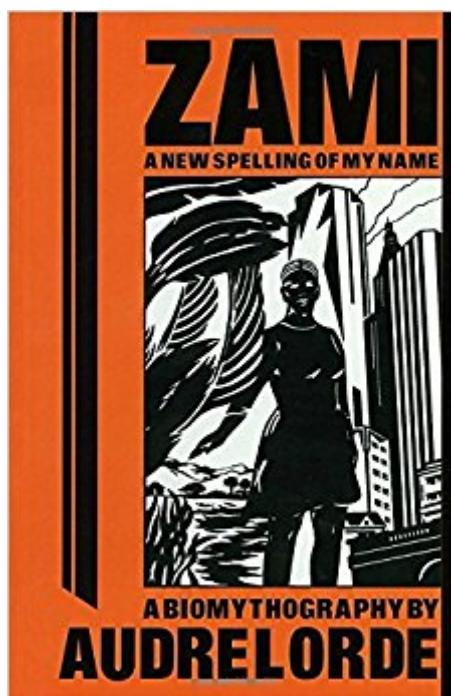


The book was found

Zami: A New Spelling Of My Name - A Biomythography (Crossing Press Feminist Series)



Synopsis

“ZAMI is a fast-moving chronicle. From the author’s vivid childhood memories in Harlem to her coming of age in the late 1950s, the nature of Audre Lorde’s work is cyclical. It especially relates the linkage of women who have shaped her . . . Lorde brings into play her craft of lush description and characterization. It keeps unfolding page after page.”—Off Our Backs

Book Information

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: The Crossing Press; First edition (January 1, 1982)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0895941228

ISBN-13: 978-0895941220

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 58 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #10,681 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Specific Groups > LGBT > Lesbian #8 inÂ Books > Gay & Lesbian > Nonfiction > LGBT Studies #29 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Women's Studies > Feminist Theory

Customer Reviews

A writer, activist, and mother of two, Audre Lorde grew up in 1930s Harlem. She earned a masterââ,çs degree in library science from Columbia University, received a National Endowment for the Arts grant for poetry, and was New York Stateââ,çs Poet Laureate from 1991 to 1993. She is the author of twelve books, including ZAMI and THE BLACK UNICORN. Lorde died of cancer at the age of fifty-eight in 1992.

Audre Lorde's Zami is a classic! Zami offers a moving and powerful narratives a young, queer, black woman growing up in New York. This type of identity-aware and critical literature is scarce today and even more so for its time. As a result, Zami is a must read for those exploring the role of race, class, gender and sexual orientation in American life, with many relevant parallels to today's cultural conflict and life.

I read this book for my Women Novelist class where we are focusing on Lesbian Fiction. First off, I was sad that I wasn't exposed to Audre Lorde before because none of my previous classes talk about Lesbian Fiction at all. I loved it. Partly because I could relate to Audre's culture and the other part is I can relate how it's like to be the different person trying to fit into a world you don't see much of "you" in. Let me tell you, if you are not an English major, you will read this novel as strange. You can't just read it for what it is! Try to analyze it. Don't take it all for the meaning of the words on the page. It was well written and I loved the seeing how even in Audre's indifference to her surroundings she found a place she really did fit in. It also made me very interested in reading more of her work.

Interesting at times. But frustrating to read and get through. There were some good moments but overall... didn't captivate me. Perhaps because I am not big into poetry and it was poetically written.

This book was required for a College course, cheapest way to get it.

Excellent book, prompt service, as described.

Wonderful achievement in prose and story telling. This is an account of a personal journey that touches everyone, regardless of race, gender or orientation.

I am a avid fan of this

Lorde's language is as enchanting as her narrative and explorations. This text is quite the complement to her theoretical work, providing a praxis and history.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Zami: A New Spelling of My Name - A Biomythography (Crossing Press Feminist Series) Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches (Crossing Press Feminist Series) Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches: Crossing Press Feminist Series, Book 1 2nd Grade Spelling Flashcards: 240 Flashcards for Building Better Spelling Skills Based on Sylvan's Proven Techniques for Success (Sylvan Language Arts Flashcards) 1st Grade Spelling Flashcards: 240 Flashcards for Building Better Spelling Skills Based on Sylvan's Proven Techniques for Success (Sylvan Language Arts Flashcards) Kindergarten Spelling Flashcards: 240 Flashcards for Building Better Spelling Skills Based on Sylvan's Proven Techniques for Success (Sylvan Language Arts Flashcards) A

Champion's Guide to Success in Spelling Bees: Fundamentals of Spelling Bee Competition and Preparation A Reason for Spelling: Teacher Guidebook Level C (Reason for Spelling: Level C) Building Spelling Skills Book 4 (Spelling) Steck-Vaughn Target Spelling: Student Edition Target Spelling 54 Spelling Made Simple: Improve Your Spelling with This Practical, Self-Teaching Guide Modelling Single-name and Multi-name Credit Derivatives The 42 Letter Name of God: The Mystical Name of Manifestation: Sacred Names, Book 6 James Baldwin : Collected Essays : Notes of a Native Son / Nobody Knows My Name / The Fire Next Time / No Name in the Street / The Devil Finds Work / Other Essays (Library of America) Name Numerology: Discover the Significance of Your Name, and Test Your Relationship Compatibility Through Numerology The Baby Name Wizard, Revised 3rd Edition: A Magical Method for Finding the Perfect Name for Your Baby your name., Vol. 1 (manga) (your name. (manga)) WACK!: Art and the Feminist Revolution (MIT Press) Spinal Cord Injury and the Family: A New Guide (Harvard University Press Family Health Guides) (The Harvard University Press Family Health Guides) Wildflowers of New England: Timber Press Field Guide (A Timber Press Field Guide)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)