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#### Review

"All those [other black] writers, no matter how well they dealt with black experience, appealed largely to an educated, middle-class, largely white readership. They brought news of one place to the residents of another. Goines' novels, on the other hand, are written from ground zero. They are almost unbearable. It is not the educated voice of a writer who has, so to speak, risen above his background. It is the voice of the ghetto itself." --*Village Voice*, praise for the author

#### About the Author

DONALD GOINES (1936-1974), novelist, was born in Detroit, Michigan. His family owned a laundry business. He joined the U.S. Air Force instead of going into the family business. Following his service in the army, he entered into a lifestyle of drug addiction and crime. He received seven prison sentences, serving a total of over six years. He took up writing during one of his seven prison sentences. Between 1969 and 1974, he published sixteen novels (including a series about a character named Kenyatta, written under the pseudonym Al C. Clark) which are now recognized as almost unbearably authentic portraits of the roughest aspects of the black experience. Rappers such as Tupac Shakur have been inspired by Goines' books. Goines was shot to death in 1974.

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