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#### Review

"The play's themes are not new to the stage . . . the black American search for identity . . . and the process by which any American sells his soul for what Arthur Miller calls the salemean's dream. Mr. Wilson's style, however, is all his own. . . . He has lighted a dramatic fuse that snakes and hisses through several anguished eras of American life. When the fuse reaches its explosive final destination, the audience is impaled by the impact."—Frank Rich, *The New York Times*

"Extraordinary! *Ma Rainey* rides on the exultant notes of the blues!"—Jack Kroll, *Newsweek*

"What a joy! Brilliant... explosive! One of the most dramatically riveting plays I've seen in years. You must see it!"—William A Raidy, *Newhouse Newspapers*

"A genuine work of art."—Brendan Gill, *The New Yorker*

#### About the Author

**August Wilson** was a major American playwright whose work has been consistently acclaimed as among the finest of the American theater. His first play, **Ma Rainey's Black Bottom**, won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for best new play of 1984-85. His second play, **Fences**, won numerous awards for best play of the year, 1987, including the Tony Award, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, the Drama Desk Award, and the Pulitzer Prize. **Joe Turner's Come and Gone**, his third play, was voted best play of 1987-1988 by the New York Drama Critics' Circle. In 1990, Wilson was awarded his second Pulitzer Prize for **The Piano Lesson**. He died in 2005.

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