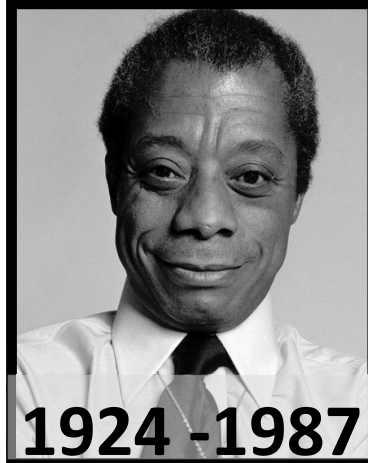


# JAMES BALDWIN



James Baldwin was born in New York City to a single mother. As a young man he fled to France where he lived for the rest of his life seeking to deal with his homosexuality, his anger about racism, and his emotional ups and downs. Throughout his life he remained in France, but wrote and worked for civil rights for this country. The list of celebrities, artists, and philosophers he could count among his friends was jaw dropping.

Check the Internet to see a complete bio of this famous and interesting American author who wrote plays, essays, novels, and short stories and was hailed as one of the best American writers of the 20th century. Below is a list of some of his notable works.

## Novels/Books

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
*Giovanni's Room*  
*Another Country*  
*Tell Me How Long the  
Train's Been Gone*  
*If Beale Street Could Talk*  
*Just Above My Head*  
*Nobody Knows My Name*

## Plays

*The Amen Corner*  
*Blues for Mister Charlie*  
*One Day When I was Lost*

## Poems

*Jimmy's Blues*  
*A lover's Question*