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**Suggested Readings**

Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, *With Ossie and Ruby: In This Life Together* (New York: William Morrow, 1998).

Harry J. Elam Jr. and David Krasner, eds., *African-American Performance and Theater History: A Critical Reader* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Carlton W. Molette and Barbara J. Molette, *Black Theatre: Premise and Presentation* (Bristol, Ind.: Wyndham Hall Press, 1986).

“Ossie Davis (1917-2005).” *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-2767&sug=y>

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: [http://www.kennedy-center.org/explorer/artists/?entity\\_id=12124&source\\_type=A](http://www.kennedy-center.org/explorer/artists/?entity_id=12124&source_type=A)

NPR’s Ossie Davis and  
Appreciation: <http://www.npr.org/templates/archives/archive.php?thingId=4486027>

Eulogy of Malcolm X: <http://www.malcolmx.com/about/eulogy.html>

African-American Registry: [http://www.aaregistry.org/historic\\_events/view/ossie-davis-many-theatrical-talents-and-giant-civil-rights](http://www.aaregistry.org/historic_events/view/ossie-davis-many-theatrical-talents-and-giant-civil-rights)

Internet Movie Database: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001115/>

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Davis at March on Washington, 1963

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Ossie and Poitier in No Way Out, 1950

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Ossie and Ruby in Jeb

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Ossie Davis speaking at the Malcom X Funeral

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Portrait of Ossie Davis, as Gabriel in *The Green Pastures*, 1951

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Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee

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Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis

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