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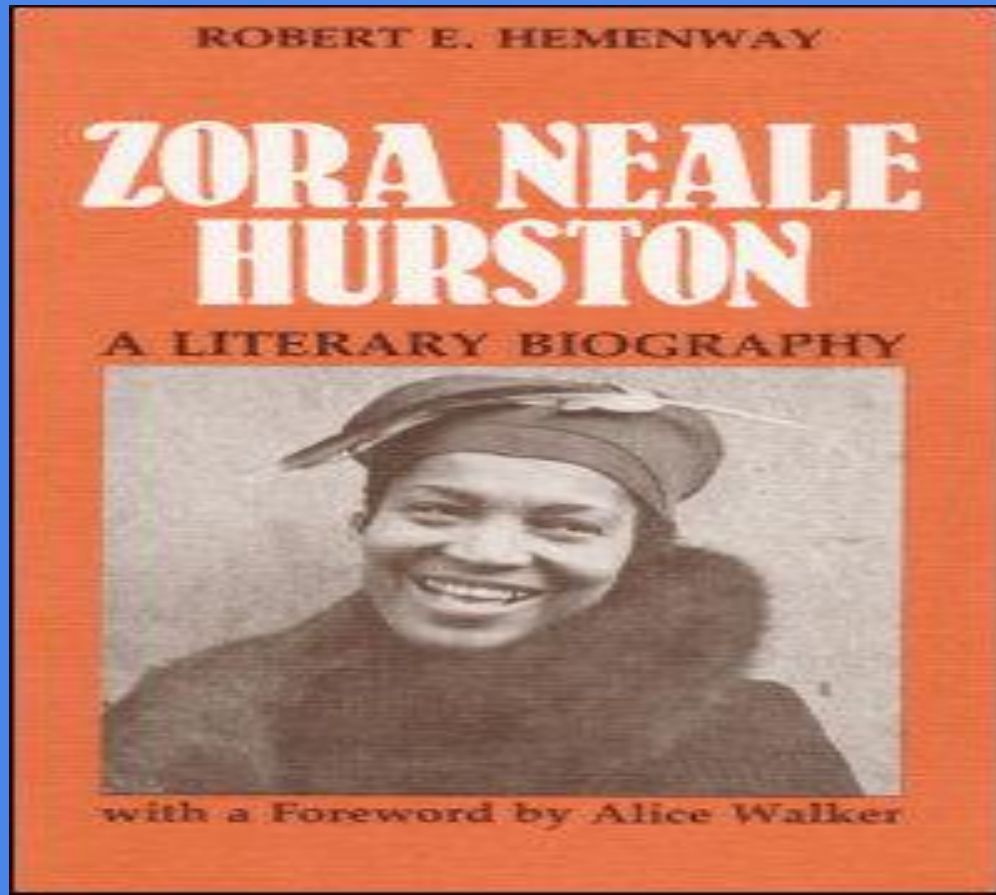
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Harlem was an ethnic place for African Americans. This was a writing awakening in Harlem which is a district in Manhattan in New York.

The Harlem Renaissance was not just known for writing but also for art and jazz music. During the Great War a migration brought Southern African Americans to the Northern Cities.

In New York City authors, writers and musicians were influenced. In Harlem the best spot to be was The Cotton Club.



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One of the most famous poets was Zora Neale Hurston. She wrote his first book in 1931 it was called *Jonah's Gourd Vine*.

The main character was like her dad. The year 1935 she would have the best selling book in the us.

