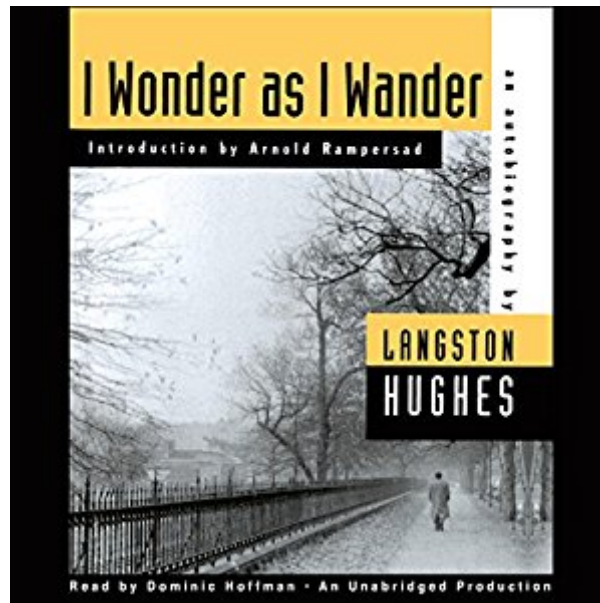




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What a great read. I am savoring it nightly. Langston Hughes shares his life and travels so generously with the reader. It is like listening to travel adventures from an old friend-if your friend were also a great and loving writer. For Langston Hughes, "Black Lives Matter" and he is always adding the racial perspective on the many continents and situations he encounters. As he visits many different places and interacts with so many important figures, pieces of world and literary history light up and their contexts are revealed as you read. The book is not only about a journey, but reading it is a journey too.

I read this book as a restless twenty something, with a lifelong case of wanderlust. As a 46 year old, I still have it, and I'm rediscovering this beautiful autobiography of a fellow soul.

Heart breaking story of the America so many of us do not see. I wonder just how far we have come!

Langston Hughes is one of my favorite authors and this work certainly delivers both entertainment and cultural consciousness, much like all of his works

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