



## A Raisin in the Sun

By Lorraine Hansberry

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

### A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry

This groundbreaking play starred Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeill, Ruby Dee and Diana Sands in the Broadway production which opened in 1959. Set on Chicago's South Side, the plot revolves around the divergent dreams and conflicts within three generations of the Younger family: son Walter Lee, his wife Ruth, his sister Beneatha, his son Travis and matriarch Lena, called Mama. When her deceased husband's insurance money comes through, Mama dreams of moving to a new home and a better neighborhood in Chicago. Walter Lee, a chauffeur, has other plans, however: buying a liquor store and being his own man. Beneatha dreams of medical school.

The tensions and prejudice they face form this seminal American drama. Sacrifice, trust and love among the Younger family and their heroic struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a searing and timeless document of hope and inspiration. Winner of the NY Drama Critic's Award as Best Play of the Year, it has been hailed as a "pivotal play in the history of the American Black theatre." by *Newsweek* and "a milestone in the American Theatre." by *Ebony*.

 [Download A Raisin in the Sun ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Raisin in the Sun ...pdf](#)

# A Raisin in the Sun

By Lorraine Hansberry

## A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry

This groundbreaking play starred Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeill, Ruby Dee and Diana Sands in the Broadway production which opened in 1959. Set on Chicago's South Side, the plot revolves around the divergent dreams and conflicts within three generations of the Younger family: son Walter Lee, his wife Ruth, his sister Beneatha, his son Travis and matriarch Lena, called Mama. When her deceased husband's insurance money comes through, Mama dreams of moving to a new home and a better neighborhood in Chicago. Walter Lee, a chauffeur, has other plans, however: buying a liquor store and being his own man. Beneatha dreams of medical school.

The tensions and prejudice they face form this seminal American drama. Sacrifice, trust and love among the Younger family and their heroic struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a searing and timeless document of hope and inspiration. Winner of the NY Drama Critic's Award as Best Play of the Year, it has been hailed as a "pivotal play in the history of the American Black theatre." by *Newsweek* and "a milestone in the American Theatre." by *Ebony*.

## A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #1673 in Books
- Brand: Vintage
- Published on: 2004-11-29
- Released on: 2004-11-29
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 6.87" h x .44" w x 4.17" l, .22 pounds
- Binding: Mass Market Paperback
- 151 pages

 [Download A Raisin in the Sun ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A Raisin in the Sun ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry

---

### Editorial Review

#### Review

“A beautiful, lovable play. It is affectionately human, funny and touching. . . . A work of theatrical magic in which the usual barrier between audience and stage disappears.”

John Chapman, *New York News*

“An honest, intelligible, and moving experience.”

Walter Kerr, *New York Herald Tribune*

“Miss Hansberry has etched her characters with understanding, and told her story with dramatic impact. She has a keen sense of humor, an ear for accurate speech and compassion for people.”

Robert Coleman, *New York Mirror*

“A Raisin in the Sun has vigor as well as veracity.”

Brooks Atkinson, *New York Times*

“It is honest drama, catching up real people. . . . It will make you proud of human beings.”

Frank Aston, *New York World-Telegram & Sun*

“A wonderfully emotional evening.”

John McClain, *New York Journal American*

#### From the Inside Flap

When it was first produced in 1959, *A Raisin in the Sun* was awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for that season and hailed as a watershed in American drama. A pioneering work by an African-American playwright, the play was a radically new representation of black life. "A play that changed American theater forever."--The New York Times.

#### From the Back Cover

“A beautiful, lovable play. It is affectionately human, funny and touching. . . . A work of theatrical magic in which the usual barrier between audience and stage disappears.”

John Chapman, *New York News*

“An honest, intelligible, and moving experience.”

Walter Kerr, *New York Herald Tribune*

“Miss Hansberry has etched her characters with understanding, and told her story with dramatic impact. She has a keen sense of humor, an ear for accurate speech and compassion for people.”

Robert Coleman, *New York Mirror*

“A Raisin in the Sun has vigor as well as veracity.”

Brooks Atkinson, *New York Times*

“It is honest drama, catching up real people. . . . It will make you proud of human beings.”

Frank Aston, *New York World-Telegram & Sun*

“A wonderfully emotional evening.”  
John McClain, *New York Journal American*

## Users Review

### From reader reviews:

#### Joan Henderson:

Hey guys, do you desire to find a new book to read? Maybe the book with the concept *A Raisin in the Sun* suitable to you? Typically the book was written by well-known writer in this era. The particular book *untitled A Raisin in the Sun* is one of several books in which everyone read now. This particular book was inspired a number of people in the world. When you read this book you will enter the new way of measuring that you ever know before. The author explained their thought in the simple way, therefore all of people can easily recognize the core of this publication. This book will give you a lot of information about this world now. So that you can see the representation of the world on this book.

#### Cleveland Bolton:

Spent a free the perfect time to be fun activity to try and do! A lot of people spent their down time with their family, or their own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, planning to beach, or picnic inside park. They actually doing same task every week. Do you feel it? Will you something different to fill your free time/ holiday? Maybe reading a book might be option to fill your no cost time/ holiday. The first thing you ask may be what kinds of e-book that you should read. If you want to try look for book, maybe the publication *untitled A Raisin in the Sun* can be great book to read. Maybe it may be best activity to you.

#### David Goodspeed:

Do you one of the book lovers? If so, do you ever feel doubt if you are in the book store? Aim to pick one book that you just don't know the inside because don't assess book by its deal with may doesn't work the following is difficult job because you are frightened that the inside maybe not seeing that fantastic as in the outside appearance like. Maybe your answer may be *A Raisin in the Sun* why because the excellent cover that make you consider with regards to the content will not disappoint an individual. The inside or content is fantastic as the outside or perhaps cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly show you to pick up this book.

#### Jesse Eriksen:

A lot of people said that they feel bored stiff when they reading a publication. They are directly felt it when they get a half elements of the book. You can choose typically the book *A Raisin in the Sun* to make your reading is interesting. Your own personal skill of reading skill is developing when you similar to reading. Try to choose basic book to make you enjoy to see it and mingle the impression about book and studying especially. It is to be very first opinion for you to like to open a book and learn it. Beside that the publication *A Raisin in the Sun* can to be a newly purchased friend when you're experience alone and confuse using what must you're doing of this time.

**Download and Read Online A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry #LHIPNFJRQ51**

## **Read A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry for online ebook**

A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry books to read online.

### **Online A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry ebook PDF download**

**A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry Doc**

**A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry MobiPocket**

**A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry EPub**

**LHIPNFJRQ51: A Raisin in the Sun By Lorraine Hansberry**