

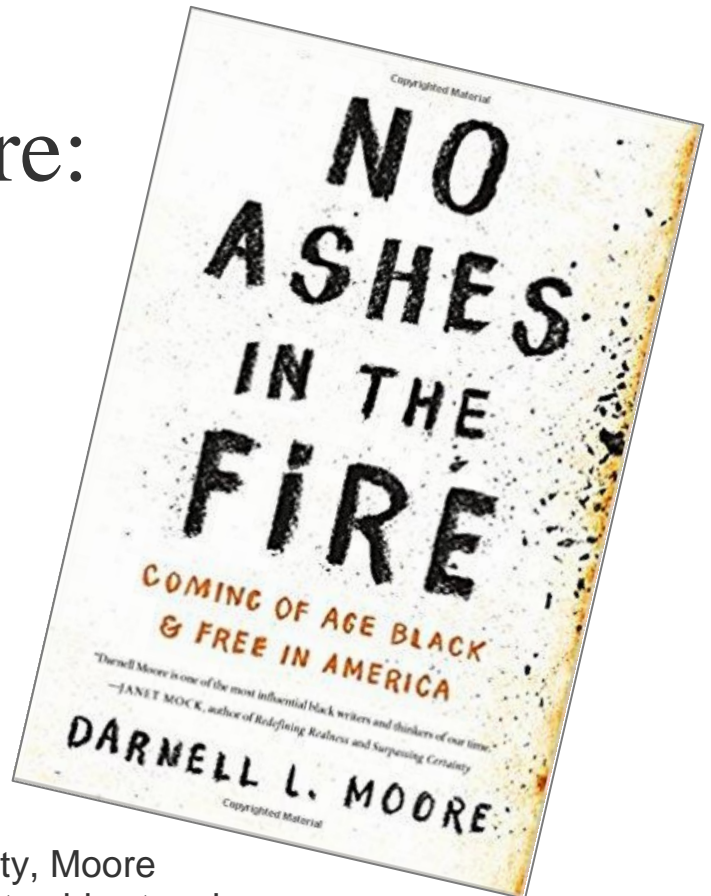
BOOK OF THE WEEK

No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America

By Darnell L. Moore

"*No Ashes in the Fire* illuminates the fragility of black life no matter how much love surrounds it. As he grapples with social tragedy and the insecurity of black masculinity, Moore displays magnificent self-reflection. He narrates his story in a looping, lyrical style that approaches complicated truths through metaphor.... For Moore, these efforts often take the form of an empathy that borders on the transcendent."—**Dawn Lundy Martin, Bookforum**

"*No Ashes in the Fire* is part memoir, part social commentary. Darnell honestly tells his story with an intensity and passion that offers readers a deep understanding of a gay black male coming of age who open-heartedly claims his identity, and who embraces redemptive suffering. Ultimately, he reaches out to everyone with an inclusive love."—**bell hooks**



Ask a librarian to help you find resources on these topics.