

# James Baldwin

1924 - 1987



## Writer

Controversial public-figure and orator, especially during the civil rights movement. Praised as an outstanding moral essayist and novelist by Harold Bloom, Toni Morrison, Daryl Pinckney, etc. Activist against Vietnam War.

## Gay

Excluded from inner circles of the civil rights movement due to his sexuality, uninvited to speak at the end of March in Washington.



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