

The Darker Face of the Earth By Rita Dove

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The Darker Face of the Earth the first full-length play by Pulitzer Prize winner Rita Dove is an Oedipal tragedy of interracial love set on a plantation in pre-Civil War South Carolina. **The darker face of the earth play** She has served as the Poet Laureate of the United States and has been awarded both Guggenheim and NEA fellowships as well as been the recipient of many of our nation's most prestigious literary awards. **The darker face of the earth rita dove** Paperback Rita DoveΦBK Miami University 1973AuthorFrom the publisher: The Darker Face of the Earth a play by the poet laureate of the United States creates a human drama of classical proportions. **The darker face of the earth play** Behind the facade of antebellum Southern plantation life unfolds a mysterious tale of interracial love and strife guilt and suffering as both slave and master struggle against a fate that threatens to eclipse them altogether: **The darker face of the earth summary** The play has been read on Broadway and has had full-stage productions at The Kennedy Center The National Theatre in London The Oregon Shakespeare Festival among others: **The darker face of the earth play** Rita Dove is the author of numerous books of poetry including the 1987 Pulitzer Prize winning collection Thomas and Beulah, **The darker face of the earth summary** Poet Laureate Pulitzer Prize winner and musician lives in Charlottesville where she is Commonwealth Professor of English at the University of Virginia: **The darker face of the earth play** this is an incredible INCREDIBLE reworking of oedipus rex that complicated the original story via intersectionality and its temporal/spatial setting, **The darker face of the earth play** It is the Oedipus story transposed to an American plantation: **The darker face of the earth pdf** Poet Laureate Rita Dove is superbly written and should be read by anyone interested in pursuing excellence in playwriting, **The darker face of the earth summary** Paperback T asked me to read this so we could discuss it before he wrote his response for class, **The darker face of the earth summary** It's a fast heavy read that incorporates America's curse and Oedipus: **The darker face of the earth pdf** 5/5* Paperback This is an intriguing play telling the story of a southern plantation in the 1840s, **The darker face of the earth play**) It nicely plays with/suggests a classic Greek play which I won't mention to prevent being a spoiler alert: **The darker face of the earth summary** The play tells an interesting story and I enjoyed the flights of verse. **The darker face of the earth summary** Things are hinted at but never really mined or brought forward, **The darker face of the earth summary** Paperback My friend suggested we go see a staged reading of this play and that's how I first stumbled along this work: **The darker face of the earth pdf** Rita Dove came to the showing and I wanted to do my research before I met her. **The darker face of the earth summary** I read her collection Thomas and Beulah before the showing and while it was an enjoyable read I didn't love it, **The darker face of the earth rita dove** I went to the showing with an open mind and I loved the play: **The darker face of the earth pdf** It was so powerful especially the second act when everything churns and comes together like a tornado. **The darker face of the earth rita dove** While I wasn't sympathetic towards Augustus and Amahlia I really loved Phoebe (she was my favorite): **The darker face of the earth pdf** Paperback This story cleverly uses the story of Oedipus but beyond that I wonder if the story is that believable, **The darker face of the earth summary** I have heard terrible stories of abuse to slaves but not from the women of the house. **The darker face of the earth summary** Not that it couldn't have happened but I find it unrealistic that Amalia's husband would leave Amalia to care for the plantation apparently so upset at her infidelity. **The darker face of the earth summary** And he also goes crazy and looks at the stars and moon phases all the time. **The darker face of the earth pdf** But overall I thought the fact it was in the form of a play was intriguing. Rita Dove lives in Charlottesville Virginia. The Darker Face of the EarthRita Dove former U.S.read for class. an absolute gem and i will be returning to it often. Paperback Superb writing. The idea is surprisingly effective. The language is poetic and lively. Really well done. Paperback This play written by former U.S. There are no redeeming characters. We discussed a feminist reading

centered on Amelia. Paperback Tragedy in the grandest way. Paperback 4. (Starting with a prologue in the 1820s. I wish though it had a bit more character development. To me they ended up more as types than individuals. Overall though a very good play to see/read. The writing itself was lyrical and beautiful. It was dark twisted hard-hitting and absolutely brilliant. The characters were great. Which is weird. Paperback

