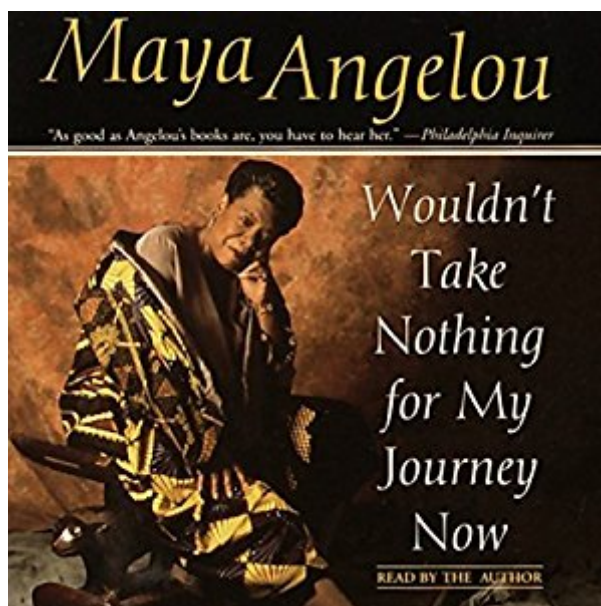


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Excellent!! I've recommended this to teachers and school counselors - in fact I've given my copy away to a teacher. Great to quick short stories that are a page or two but packed with though provoking tales. The power of a short story is incredible and students could really learn that for their college essays.I had it in my car to read while I waited for my kids so it was nice to have a few minutes pick up a book and read something very interesting and be done and not feel defeated because I only go through a couple pages in a chapter.I didn't mention much about Maya Angelou but she is a must have in your library! If you haven't read anything by her, start here! Then move on to I Know Why The Cage Bird Sings!!

This is my favorite Maya Angelou audio book, I wish I could find it in CD form. This is great to listen

to when you have too much on your mind, I like to lay down and listen to it and hear Maya's soothing voice as she tells her stories. They are inspiring stories of strength, courage and sometimes humor. She puts all of the human emotions surrounding race, love, heart ache, loss, abuse in perspective showing how she has overcome so much. The seller sent this to me VERY fast and was in good condition.

This is a great book full of fabulous short stories. It is easy to find a relatable story. I purchased several of these, I wanted one for myself and one for a few of my friends. This is a wonderful book to give as a gift. I had two favorite stories (New Directions and Complaining). Each of my friends had their own favorites as well. The stories are relevant and interesting. You can easily read this book and one sitting, it is that fabulous. Her stories are a wonderful way to keep us grounded and to help us keep things in perspective.

This is and will probably always be one of my most favorite books. The wit and wisdom shared within can be applied to everyday living. As I read, I felt as if I was speaking to a grandparent or elder that was sharing invaluable experiences from which I could glean from to make my own life better. Each chapter is short and gets to the point, which I think is a hallmark of great writing.

So, like many Americans I had never read any of Maya Angelou's books but became fascinated with her after seeing and hearing her on Oprah Winfrey's show and decided to give her a try. The book is made up of 24 short anecdotes taking about 10 minutes each to read and which I include as one of my readings in my morning quiet time. The book is inspirational, enlightening, refreshing and has given me a greater appreciation of the author and has inspired me to further explore her works. The book will not disappoint.

Maya Angelou shares her insight, experience and wisdom with the reader, through beautiful lyrical prose. Each chapter is like a small precious gift that makes one stop to ruminate and digest its worth. Reading Maya Angelou is always an experience to be savoured. This book does not disappoint.

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