

Simon Burris: *Africana Diaspora
 Black History Month II Crossword
 **Celebrate: Black Poets
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Across

- 1. **President Biden's inauguration poet Gorman
- 7. ***"I Know Why the Caged ___ Sings"
- 11. **Poet's message
- 12. **Poet ___ Bontemps
- 13. After VIII
- 14. Unwell
- 16. One
- 17. U.S. voter (abbr.)
- 19. *South African patriot Nelson
- 21. _ _ _ _ _ OR (Brazil's neighbor)
- 23. *Oprah Winfrey's network
- 24. Opinion (abbr.)
- 25. ** ___ B. Wells-Barnett (activist/poet)
- 27. Way back when
- 29. 1,760 yards, briefly (2 wds.)
- 31. Alexander the Great's kingdom
- 34. **Snoop Dogg's Hip Hop genre
- 35. *Booker T. Washington's book: " ___ from Slavery"
- 36. *Zodiac sign of Barack Obama and Viola Davis
- 37. ___ Mesa, California
- 38. TV's comic Jay ___
- 40. **Poet Langston ___
- 44. Jacob's twin
- 45. **Gwendolyn ___ Pulitzer Prize for Poetry (1950)

Down

- 1. ***"The Color Purple" author ___ Walker
- 2. "South of the border, down ___ way"
- 3. @
- 4. Abbr. for neuter
- 5. Rio ___ Janeiro
- 6. *Leontyne Price's solo (Aida)
- 7. *James of "The Fire Next Time"
- 8. Symbol for iridium

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- 9. ETE _ _ _ _ (everlasting)
- 10. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
- 15. BU _ _ _ OSE: (ceramic tile term)
- 18. **Shakur of "Poetic Justice" film
- 19. Baltimore, _ _
- 20. Rear- _ _ _
- 22. ***"All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes" poet
- 26. Ancestor of the Edomites (Gen. 36:16)
- 28. Poem of praise
- 29. Atop
- 30. Bridge game phrase (2 wds.)
- 31. *Forty acres and a ___ " (promise to former slaves: Juneteenth 1865)
- 32. "Planet of the ___ "
- 33. Initials for: order of Holy Bible
- 39. Ti _ _ Turner singer
- 41. H _ _ GE (colossal)
- 42. *" ___ tell it on the mountain"
- 43. Word before heave or gung

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