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Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep, a new anthology of poetry by African Americans since 1945, is both groundbreaking and far-reaching. Edited by Michael S. Harper, Professor of English at Brown University, poet laureate of Rhode Island, and the author of seven books of poetry, and Anthony Walton, poet and essayist, this long-awaited anthology is our wide window into the field of thought and vision of thirty-five poets beginning with Robert Hayden and ending with Elizabeth Alexander. Drawing upon their considerable knowledge of the craft and art of poetry, Harper and Walton have exercised sound judgment in the selection of poets as well as in the organization of an anthology that seeks both to celebrate and to define an evolving tradition. Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep opens with a statement by Harper to the reader. In language that charts an eloquent path between understatement and praise, Harper informs the reader that this anthology "is dedicated to the achievement of Sterling A. Brown, poet and

folksayist, scholar-teacher, and pioneering wordsmith in a dynamic American lexicon, especially the laconic meditations and metaphysics extant in folkspeech as the underbelly of the nation's lexicon." In this statement, an old trope revived perhaps for the instruction of readers with narrow sensibilities, Harper makes several vital and necessary points. Foremost among them being that Sterling A. Brown was one of the most influential and accomplished American poets before 1945, the year which serves as the starting point for the anthology. While paying tribute to Brown,...

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EVERY SHUT-EYE AINT ASLEEP/EVERY GOOD-BYE AINT GONE: ROBERT HAYDEN [1913-1980, political legitimacy is a vector of angular velocity (note that this is especially important for the harmonization of political interests and integration of the society).

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