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Creator History

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa -- Description and travel

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Subjects

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African Americans -- Travel

Cuban literature

Poets, Cuban

Names

Carruthers, Ben F.

Guille_n, Nicola_s, 1902-1989

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967

Pla_cido, 1809-1844

Howard University

Society of American Travel Writers