

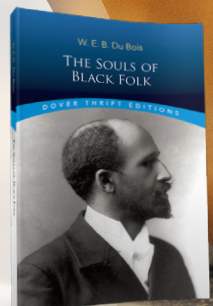
“I insist that the object
of all true education is
not to make men
carpenters, it is to
make carpenters men..”

—W. E. B. Du Bois



W. E. B. Du Bois

was born on February 23, 1868, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Growing up, Du Bois developed a fondness for academics. His pursuit of higher learning eventually led him to Harvard University, where, in 1895, he became the first African American to earn a Ph.D from the institution. As one of the founding members of the NAACP, Du Bois used his background in sociology to advocate for equal rights for African Americans and other minorities. His essay collection, *The Souls of Black Folk*, is considered an essential piece of African American literary history. Du Bois spent the last years of his life in Ghana, where he worked on an encyclopedia of the African diaspora until his death in 1963.




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