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Pearl Cleage

*Playwright, Author and
Columnist, Atlanta, Georgia*

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My American Herstory Telling Black Women's Stories on Stage

Pearl Cleage considers herself a "third-generation black nationalist and a radical feminist," whose primary energy toward her work is fueled by a "determination to be a part of the ongoing worldwide struggle against racism, sexism, classism and homophobia." Others describe her as a "charismatic storyteller in the best tradition."

Playwright of *Flyin' West* (produced at UIUC's Krannert Center in 1995) and author of *Mad At Miles: A Blackwoman's Guide to the Truth*, Ms. Cleage skillfully weaves excerpts from her work together with the research and creative process behind the words.

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