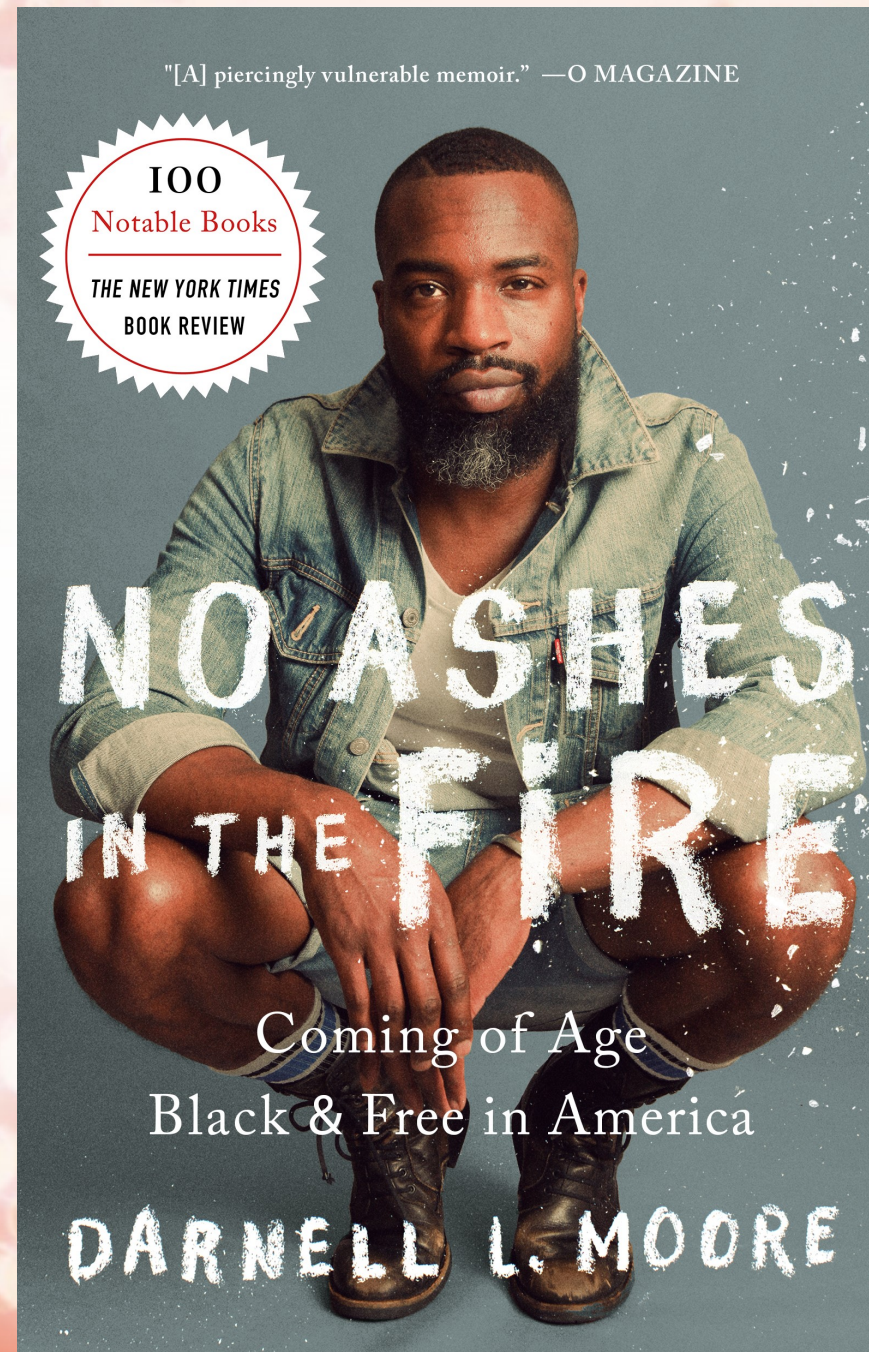


Award-winning writer and activist

## Darnell L. Moore

reads from his memoir

*No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black and Free in America*



When Darnell Moore was fourteen, three boys from his neighborhood in Camden, NJ poured gasoline on him and tried to set him on fire because they thought he was gay. He escaped, but just barely.

Three decades later, Moore is an award-winning writer, a leading Black Lives Matter activist, and an advocate for justice and liberation. In *No Ashes in the Fire*, he shares the journey taken by that scared, bullied teenager who not only survived, but found his calling.

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