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Alice Walker

Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize and the American Book Award for her third novel, *The Color Purple*, which was made into an internationally popular film by Steven Spielberg. Her other best-selling novels, which have been translated into more than two dozen languages, include *By the Light of My Father's Smile*, *Possessing the Secret of Joy* and *The Temple of My Familiar*. Her most recent fiction work, *Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart*, was published in 2004. Alice Walker is also the author of several collections of short stories, essays and poems as well as children's books. Her work has appeared in numerous national and international journals and magazines. An activist and social visionary, Ms. Walker has been a participant in most of the major movements of planetary change, among them the human and civil rights movement in the South, the hands off Cuba movement, the women's movement, the Native American and indigenous rights movement, the free South Africa movement, the environmental and animal rights movement and the peace movement. Her advocacy on behalf of the dispossessed has, in the words of her biographer, Evelyn C. White, "spanned the globe."