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Clarke offers readers an impressive cross-section of those voices. Jon

Paul Fiorentino's introduction focuses on this polyphony, his

influences-Derek Walcott, Amiri Baraka, and the canon of literary English from Shakespeare to Yeats-and his ""voice throwing,"" and shows how the intersections he