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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- FOREWORD -- CONTENTS -- For My People -- Dark Blood -- We Have Been Believers -- Southern Song -- Sorrow Home -- Delta -- Lineage -- Since 1619 -- People of Unrest -- Today -- Molly Means -- Bad-Man Stagolee -- Poppa Chicken -- Kissie Lee -- Yalluh Hammuh -- Two-Gun Buster and trigger Slim -- Teacher -- GUS, the Lineman -- Long John Nelson and Sweetie Pie -- Big John Henry -- Childhood -- Whores -- Iowa Farmer -- Memory -- Our Need -- The Struggle Staggers Us -- PUBLISHER'S NOTE -- VOLUMES ALREADY ISSUED.
Sommario/riassunto	Considered among the most important collection of poetry written by a participant in the Black Chicago Renaissance, For My People is a series of ballad poems with memorable characters, including the New Orleans sorceress Molly Means; Kissie Lee, a tough young woman who dies "with her boots on switching blades"; Poppa Chicken, an urban drug dealer and pimp; John Henry, killed by a ten-pound hammer; and Stagolee, who kills a white officer but eludes a lynch mob. The memorable title poem evokes the power of resilience not only for black people, but for all people.