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Ta-Nehisi Coates, a senior editor at *The Atlantic*, memoirist, blogger, and about-to-be historical novelist has created a body of work that examines America, past and present. He covers culture, politics and social issues – from within the knowledge that ours is not a post racial community.

whs Program in Writing and Humanistic Studies Presents:

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2011
BUILDING 6-120
7PM

Ta-Nehisi Coates

Coates will **read from his first novel**, set before, during and after the Civil War, told through a series of *voices* – those of slaves and former slaves, of slave owners, and more.

From there, he **will speak about** how creating those voices led him to think about the idea of the writer's voice – and what it takes to create stories that are not just read, but *remembered*.

“Ta-Nehisi Coates is the young James Joyce of the hip-hop generation.”
—Walter Mosley