

**The Confessions of Nat Turner**

**William Styron**

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This story is narrated by Nat himself as he lingers in jail before his execution. He talks about the whole of his life, and how it reaches its inevitable end. He was an educated slave who felt it was his religious duty to annihilate all the white people in the region. His life heads up to the revolt he leads with other black men in the area he lives.

While the book was well written, I did not feel a connection with any of the characters, and I did not get as invested into this book as I did with others. While this book was not for me, I would still recommend it to young adults and older who are interested in this part of history.

**Recommended Titles**

Native Son by Richard Wright

The Glory Field by Walter Dean Myers