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The Literary Corner: Eldred Jones on Chinua Achebe (side b)

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In any other area of Africa

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and so I think that's why as for as major African English writers are concerned

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you have only two African English drama writers that are exceptional

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and those are Wole Soyinka and John Pepper Clark.

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Both of Nigeria West Africa.

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Of course there are more African English dramatic writers developing

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and they will continue to develop over time.

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But, for the time being, Wole Soyinka and John Pepper Clark are the most outstanding ones.

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You've been listening to an introduction to African English drama on the literary corner Black Writers of the World.

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A series of analyses and interpretations of Black World literature.

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Technical assistance provided by Bob Cham Umbrookes Robinson

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Readings by Vinired Cornute

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