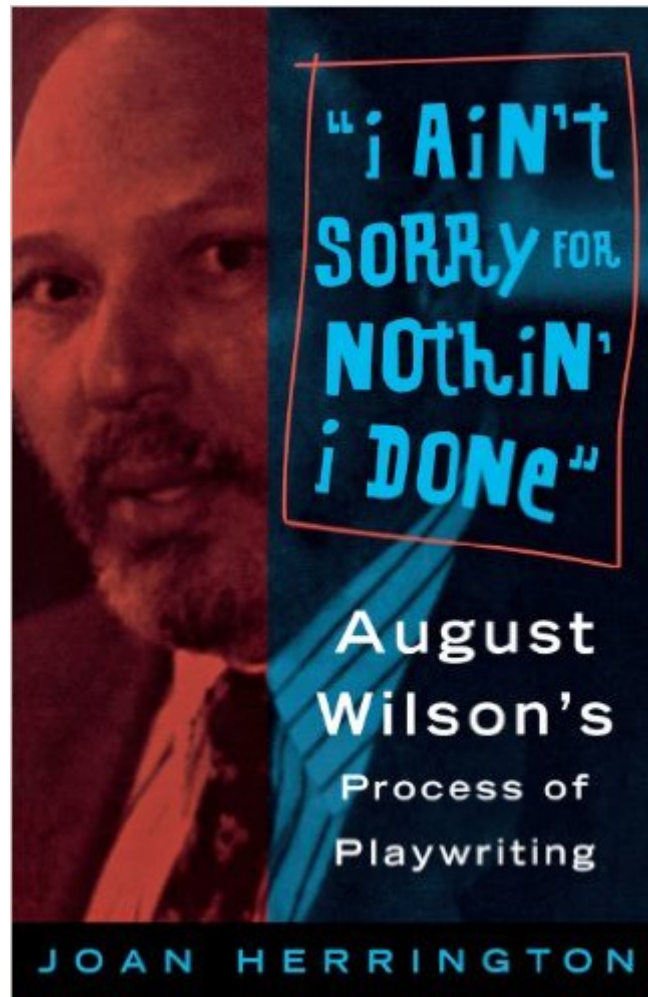


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# I Ain't Sorry For Nothin' I Done: August Wilson's Process Of Playwriting



## Synopsis

(Limelight). The most successful African-American playwright of his time, August Wilson is a dominant presence on Broadway and in regional theaters throughout the country. Herrington traces the roots of Wilson's drama back to the visual artists and jazz musicians who inspired award-winning plays like *Ma Rainey's Come and Gone*, *Fences* and *The Piano Lesson*. From careful analysis of evolving playscripts and from interviews with Wilson and theater professionals who have worked closely with him, Herrington offers a portrait of the playwright as thinker and craftsman.

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Superb book on a master playwright!

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