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Nearby, his father, an eminent author, taught on a college campus and took the kids out on Sundays. The clash of worlds couldn't have been more stark—or more difficult for a son to communicate to a father. Only by becoming a writer himself could Andre begin to bridge the abyss and save himself. His memoir is a riveting, visceral, profound meditation on physical violence and the failures and triumphs of love.



ANDRE DUBUS III is the author of *House of Sand and Fog*, which was an Academy Award-nominated motion picture, a finalist for the National Book Award and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, a Booksense Book of the Year, an Oprah Book Club selection, and a #1 *New York Times* bestseller.

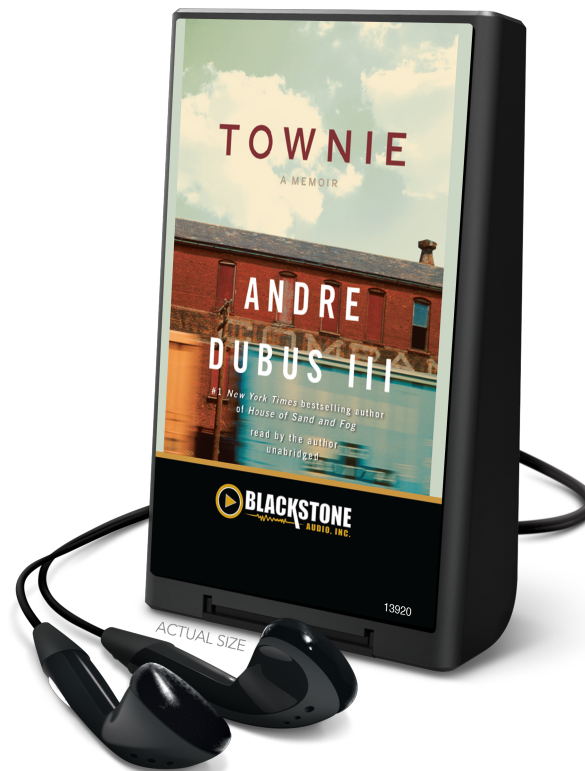
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