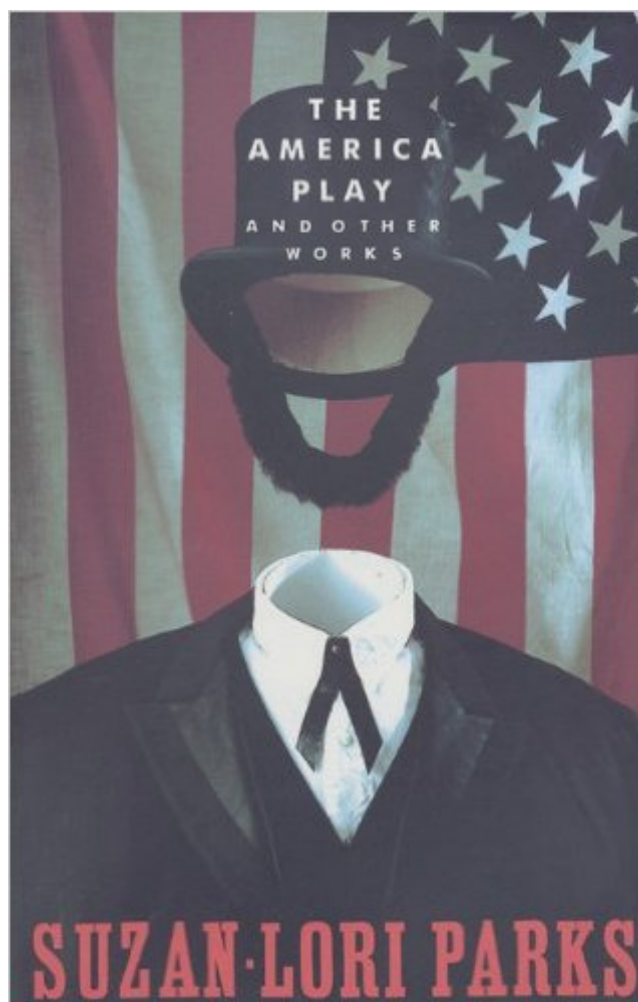


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This book contains plays written by Suzan-Lori Parks. I had to read this for a class, and we dived deep into the metaphors, language, and imagery. It is a very interesting read, full of dynamic. It really stretches your imagination.

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