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THEY'LL NEVER DIE

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BORN FREE 1925 IN
BALTIMORE, MD, FRANCES
WATKINS HARPER, A POOR
ORPHAN GIRL, WENT TO WORK
AT 13 AS, A DOMESTIC SERVANTLEARNING TO READ & WRITE
BETWEEN CHORES 12 YRS.
LATER SHE WENT TO OHIOTHEN TO PENNA, WHERE
SHE TAUGHT CLASSES IN
DOMESTIC SCIENCE /

IT WAS IN PA THAT SHE
SAW AND BECAME A PART
OF THE FAMED "UNDERGROUND:
HER WORK AS A LECTURER
CARRIED HER FROM THE HOME
OF JOHN BROWN TO THE
HEART OF THE ENEMY CAMP!
HER WRITINGS INCLUDE
THE FIRST NOVEL BY AN
AMERICAN NEGRO WOMAN!





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