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**New from TCG Books:**  
***Father Comes Home from the Wars (Parts 1, 2 & 3)***  
**by Suzan-Lori Parks**



NEW YORK, NY – Theatre Communications Group (TCG) is pleased to announce the publication of **Suzan-Lori Parks’** *Father Comes Home from the Wars (Parts 1, 2 & 3)*. The play premiered in the fall of 2014 at The Public Theater in New York with a subsequent co-production in the winter of 2015 with A.R.T. in Cambridge, MA.

The play was named the winner of the 2015 Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama and a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

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**Suzan-Lori Parks** became the first African American woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize in Drama for her play *Topdog/Underdog* in 2002. Her other plays include *The Book of Grace*, *In the Blood*, *Venus*, *The Death of the Last Black Man in the Whole Entire World*, *Fucking A*, *Imperceptible Mutabilities in the Third Kingdom* and *The America Play*. In 2007 her *365 Days/365 Plays* was produced in more than seven hundred theatres worldwide. Parks is a MacArthur Fellow and the Master Writer Chair at The Public Theater.

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