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Week 5: The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

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Life-size and incredibly lifelike, the three-decade-old museum's more than 100 wax figures, portraying luminaries such as W.E.B. Du Bois and Barack Obama as well as everyday African-Americans, are impressive in their own right. But what makes the East North Avenue nonprofit a cultural gem is the context it puts them in. As it pursues a major expansion, Great Blacks in Wax is already presenting the African-American experience with historical breadth, and, especially, emotional depth that rivals institutions many times its size and budget.