

## Me and white supremacy : combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor

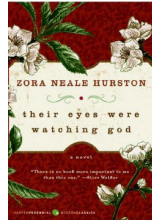
by Layla F Saad

The host of the “Good Ancestor” podcast presents an updated and expanded edition of the Instagram challenge that launched a cultural movement about taking responsibility for first-person racism to stop unconsciously inflicting pain on others.

## THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD

by Zora Neale Hurston

When Janie Starks returns to her rural Florida home, her small black community is overwhelmed with curiosity about her relationship with a younger man.

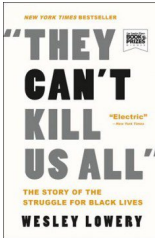


## THEY CAN'T KILL US ALL : THE STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR BLACK LIVES

by Wesley Lowery

A behind-the-scenes account of the #blacklivesmatter movement shares insights into the young men and women behind it, citing the racially charged controversies

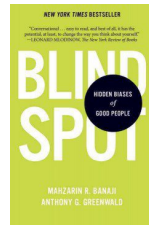
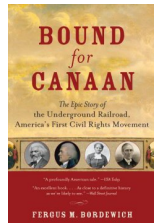
that have motivated members and the economic, political, and personal histories that inform its purpose.



## BOUND FOR CANAAN

by Fergus M. Bordewich

A history of the Underground Railroad and how it reflected America's moral complexities, political divisiveness, and spiritual beliefs as black and white citizens saved tens of thousands of lives.



## BLINDSPOT : HIDDEN BIASES OF GOOD PEOPLE

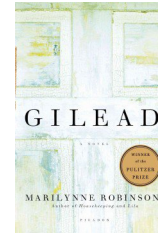
by Mahzarin R Banaji

A pair of leading psychologists argues that prejudice toward others is often an unconscious part of the human psyche, providing an analysis of the science behind biased feelings while sharing guidelines for identifying and learning from hidden prejudices.

## GILEAD (2005)

by Marilynne Robinson

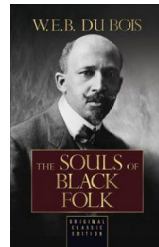
As the Reverend John Ames approaches the hour of his own death, he writes a letter to his son chronicling three previous generations of his family, a story that stretches back to the Civil War and reveals uncomfortable secrets about the family of preachers.



## THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK

by W. E. B. Du Bois

In this landmark and founding work in the literature of black protest, first published in 1903, Du Bois eloquently affirms that it is beneath the dignity of a human being to beg for those rights that belong inherently to all mankind.



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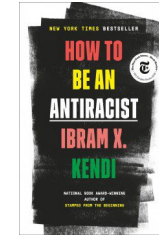
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# SPOTLIGHT ON RACISM

## BOOKS TO STOP HATE AND ENCOURAGE HEALING



## HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

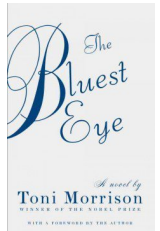
by Ibram X Kendi

Combines ethics, history, law, and science with a personal narrative to describe how to move beyond the awareness of racism and contribute to making society just and equitable.

## THE BLUEST EYE

by Toni Morrison

Relates the story of Pecola Breedlove, an eleven-year-old Black girl growing up in an America that values blue-eyed blondes, and the tragedy that results because of her longing to be accepted.



## WHITE FRAGILITY : WHY IT'S SO HARD FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO TALK ABOUT RACISM

by Robin J DiAngelo

Groundbreaking book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when

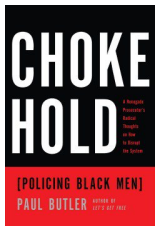
discussing racism that serve to protect their positions and maintain racial inequality.



## CHOKEHOLD : POLICING BLACK MEN

by Paul Butler

An African-American former federal prosecutor uses new data to argue that white men commit the majority of violent crime in the United States and discusses how to keep communities safer without relying so much on police.





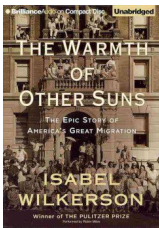
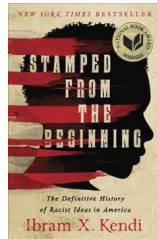
## THE HATE U GIVE

by Angie Thomas  
Starr Carter becomes the focus of intimidation after witnessing the fatal shooting of her best friend, Khalil, by a police officer.

## STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING : THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF RACIST IDEAS IN AMERICA

by Ibram X Kendi

A comprehensive history of anti-black racism focuses on the lives of five major players in American history and highlights the debates that took place between assimilationists and segregationists and between racists and anti-racists.



## THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS: THE EPIC STORY OF AMERICA'S GREAT MIGRATION

by Isabel Wilkerson

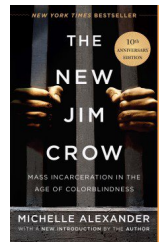
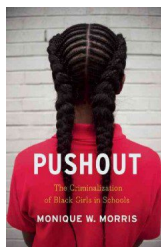
An epic history covering the period from the end of World War I through the 1970s chronicles the

decades-long migration of African Americans from the South to the North and West through the stories of three individuals and their families.

## PUSHOUT : THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOLS

by Monique W. Morris

Chronicles the experiences of school-age black girls across the United States and discusses how to address policies, practices and a cultural illiteracy that push these students out of school and into unsafe and unstable futures.



## THE NEW JIM CROW : MASS INCARCERATION IN THE AGE OF COLORBLINDNESS

by Michelle Alexander

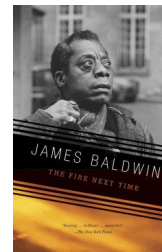
The United States has the world's largest prison population, with more than two million behind bars. Alexander says this is mainly

due to America's "war on drugs," launched in 1982. Alexander explains how this government initiative has led to America's black citizens being imprisoned on a colossal scale.

## THE FIRE NEXT TIME

by James Baldwin

The powerful evocation of a childhood in Harlem that helped to galvanize the early days of the civil rights movement examines the deep consequences of racial injustice to both the individual and the body politic.



## A MORE BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE HISTORY : THE USES AND MISUSES OF CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY

by Jeanne Theoharis

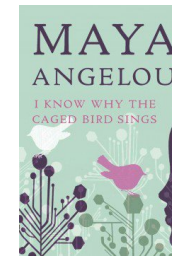
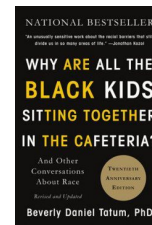
Brings an incisive, urgent and unique critical perspective to our understanding of the Civil Rights

era, which is increasingly distorted and misunderstood.

## WHY ARE ALL THE BLACK KIDS SITTING TOGETHER IN THE CAFETERIA? : AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE

by Beverly Daniel Tatum

A classic book on the psychology of racism.



## I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS

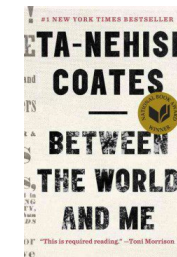
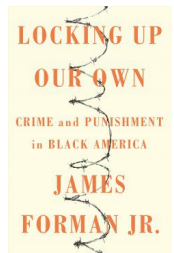
by Maya Angelou

The critically acclaimed author and poet recalls the anguish of her childhood in Arkansas and her adolescence in northern slums.

## LOCKING UP OUR OWN

by James Forman

A consequential argument about race, crime and law in today's America by a Yale legal scholar and former public defender examines the urgent debates surrounding the criminal justice system and its activities involving mass incarceration.



## BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.

## STONY THE ROAD : RECONSTRUCTION, WHITE SUPREMACY, AND THE RISE OF JIM CROW

by Henry Louis Gates

Chronicles America's post-Civil War struggle for racial equality and the violent counterrevolution that resubjugated black Americans throughout the 20th century.

