

# Black and White in America:

## *A Bibliography*

### BOOKS

#### ***Through a Sociological Lens***

- Beverly Daniel Tatum, "Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?": A Psychologist Explains the Development of Racial Identity  
*This book covers an incredible amount of ground and is so so helpful. Particularly powerful on helping explain how we develop a racial identity.*
- Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*  
*A definitive, if dense and technical work on Mass Incarceration. If you want something more accessible, start with Just Mercy.*
- William Julius Wilson, *More than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City*  
*This title takes a hard look at the fact of racial disparities and explores the reasons these things are so. This book examines both interpersonal and institutional factors and explores their relationship.*

#### ***On the Black Experience***

- Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Between the World and Me*
- Austin Channing Brown, *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*
- W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Souls of Black Folk*

#### ***On Race and Racism***

- Daniel Hill, *White Awake*
- Robin DiAngelo, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*
- Ibram Kendi, *Stamped from the Beginning: Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*
- James Baldwin, *The Fire Next Time*
- Malcolm Gladwell, *Blink*
- Malcolm Gladwell, *Talking to Strangers*

#### ***On History***

- Richard Rothstein, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*
- Colson, Whitehead, *The Underground Railroad*

#### ***On The Church & Theology***

- Michael Emerson and , *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*
- James Cone, *God of the Oppressed*

- Willie James Jennings, *The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*
- Jemar Tisby, *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*
- Eric Mason, *Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice*

## PODCASTS

### ***Truth's Table***

<https://www.truthstable.com/>

## DOCUMENTARIES

### ***Just Mercy***

<https://justmercy.eji.org/>

A powerful true story about the Equal Justice Initiative, the people we represent, and the importance of confronting injustice, *Just Mercy* is a bestselling book by Bryan Stevenson that has been adapted into a feature film.

### ***The 13th***

<https://www.netflix.com/title/80091741>

*13th* is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay. The film explores the "intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States;"<sup>[3]</sup> it is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1865, which abolished slavery throughout the United States and ended involuntary servitude except as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

### ***The House I Live In***

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2125653/>

From the dealer to the narcotics officer, the inmate to the federal judge, a penetrating look inside America's criminal justice system, revealing the profound human rights implications of U.S. drug policy.

## ARTICLES

### ***Articles written by Josh Personally***

- "[No Indictment is outrageous, even if Wilson is innocent](#)", Nov 26, 2014  
*On the egregious irregularities in the prosecution of Darren Wilson; the officer who killed Mike Brown.*
- "[A Plea to my white brothers and sisters](#)" July 7, 2016  
*Might we suspend our reactive defense of the status quo?*
- "[Laquan McDonald](#)" Nov 15, 2015

## **Historic**

### **Slavery**

- [Slavery myths: Seven lies, half-truths, and irrelevancies people trot out about slavery—debunked.](#)

### **Housing Practices**

- [Historian Says Don't 'Sanitize' How Our Government Created Ghettos](#)
- [Where To Find Historical “Redlining” Maps Of Your City](#)
- [Gathering the Facts About How Housing Segregation Hurts Chicago](#)

*History specific to Chicago*

- [The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)

*On why this systematic disenfranchisement of blacks demands reparations*

### **Urban Design**

- [Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx On The Legacy Of The US Highway System](#)

### **War On Drugs**

- [Top adviser to Richard Nixon admitted that ‘War on Drugs’ was policy tool to go after anti-war protesters and ‘black people’](#)

## **How Racism Works**

- [Racism without racists](#)

*Racism isn't the KKK, cites studies, broad effects, debunks excuses*

- [When Whites Just Don't Get it](#)

- <http://amptoons.com/blog/files/mcintosh.html>

*Understanding White Privilege (also feminism): Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*

- [Black people are not here to teach you: What so many white Americans just can't grasp](#)

*White avoidance of responsibility*

## **Race + Law Enforcement**

- [LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLENCE: THE DIVIDE BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE AMERICANS](#)

*Blacks and whites have drastically different experiences of and perspectives on policing*

### **Racial Disparities**

[Deadly Force, in Black and White — ProPublica](#)

*Data shows outsized probability that deadly force will be used against young, black men*

- [Racial gap in U.S. arrest rates: 'Staggering disparity'](#)
- [In DC, wiggling while handcuffed counts as assaulting an officer](#)
  - [AJ+ - Chicago PD's Long History of Abuse](#)

*Specific to Chicago*

- [Mike Brown's shooting and Jim Crow lynchings have too much in common. It's time for America to own up | Isabel Wilkerson](#)

- <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/reports/racial-disparity-sentencing>
- [http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd\\_sentencing\\_review.pdf](http://www.sentencingproject.org/doc/publications/rd_sentencing_review.pdf)
- [Race variation in jail sentences, study suggests | Law](#)
- [Race - Discrimination - Crime - Courts and Decisions - Supreme Court](#)

Racial Disparity in Sentencing

### **How Policing is Done Differently**

- [How systemic racism entangles all police officers — even black cops](#)
- [Strip searches, 'lock up all the black hoodies': Excerpts from Justice Dept. report on Baltimore PD](#)

*Baltimore Justice Department Findings*

### **Critique of the double standard in Police Accountability**

- [Justice Sotomayor: Stop Bending the Constitution to Favor Cops](#)  
*Critique of unfettered deference to law enforcement*
- [Darren Wilson Wasn't the First: A Short History of Killer Cops Let Off The Hook](#)  
*History of Questionable Police Killings, Followed by No Indictment*
- [Unlawful Shield – A Cato Institute Website Dedicated to Abolishing Qualified Immunity](#)  
*Police Misconduct*

### **The Data**

- [What I've Learned from Two Years Collecting Data on Police Killings](#)
- [Here's the Data That Shows Cops Kill Black People at a Higher Rate Than White People](#)  
*Great Article, lots of links, Liberal Source*
- [Exactly How Often Do Police Shoot Unarmed Black Men? – Mother Jones](#)  
*How often are unarmed blacks shot?*

### **Specific to War on Drugs**

- [The black/white marijuana arrest gap, in nine charts](#)
- [The Racial Disparity in US Drug Arrests](#)
- [White people are more likely to deal drugs, but black people are more likely to get arrested for it](#)

### **Specific Anecdotes**

- [Senate's lone black GOP member says police stopped him 7 times in a year](#)
- [Here's Audio of What Sounds Like an NYPD Captain Pressuring an Officer to Target Black Men](#)
- [Violent Arrest Caught on Video](#)  
*Inappropriate use of Force, "resisting arrest" Racist comments against school teacher,*
- [Traffic Stop: YouTube Video](#)
- [North Miami officer on paid leave after shooting unarmed black man](#)  
*Behavioral therapist with hands up is shot, cuffed*
- [Race and policing in America](#)

## ***Additional Ways in which Racism Manifests***

- [Employers' Replies to Racial Names](#)  
*Racial Disparity in Hiring*
- [Race Biases Teachers' Expectations for Students « News from The Johns Hopkins University](#)  
*Racial Disparities in Education*
- [Racism and the Empathy for Pain on Our Skin](#)  
*Racial Disparities in Empathy*
- [Black Boys Viewed as Older, Less Innocent Than Whites, Research Finds](#)  
*Racial Disparities in Evaluation of Threat*

## ***Common Objections***

**But what about Black on Black Crime?**

- [OK, fine. Let's talk about 'black-on-black' crime](#)  
[Giuliani: 'White police officers wouldn't be there if you weren't killing each other.'](#)  
*An all-too-common red herring: Guliiani critiques black-on-black*
- [Black Activists Don't Ignore Crime](#)

**Aren't these tough tactics a necessary response to escalating crime?**

- [Violent Crime Rate's Dramatic Reduction - FBI Statistics](#)

**But what about \_\_\_\_\_ black person who was successful / famous / wealthy?**

- [Can America Be Racist If We Had A Black President? Yup.](#)

## **FACEBOOK COMMUNITIES**

- [Be The Bridge Public Group](#)
- [Boston Knapsack Anti-Racism Group Public Group](#)
- [Race & Christian Community Initiative](#)
- [Discussing Race in Boston Public Group](#)
- [SURJ Boston - Showing Up for Racial Justice](#)