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From Jim Crow to Jay-Z University of Illinois Press

A professor of history and African-American studies examines the day-to-day examples of resistance against discrimination, noting how slowdowns, migrations, and sabotage have been symptoms of a subculture that is often misinterpreted by racists.

Race, Riots, and Roller Coasters Capstone Publishing

Making Whiteness is a profoundly important work that explains how and why whiteness came to be such a crucial, embattled--and distorting--component of twentieth-century American identity. In intricately textured detail and with

passionately mastered analysis, Grace Elizabeth Hale shows how, when faced with the active citizenship of their ex-slaves after the Civil War, white southerners re-established their dominance through a cultural system based on violence and physical separation. And in a bold and transformative analysis of the meaning of segregation for the nation as a whole, she explains how white southerners' creation of modern "whiteness" was, beginning in the 1920s, taken up by the rest of the nation as a way of enforcing a new social hierarchy while at the same time creating the illusion of a national, egalitarian, consumerist

democracy. By showing the very recent historical "making" of contemporary American whiteness and by examining how the culture of segregation, in all its murderous contradictions, was lived, Hale makes it possible to imagine a future outside it. Her vision holds out the difficult promise of a truly democratic American identity whose possibilities are no longer limited and disfigured by race.

White Rebels in Black Univ of California Press
Ever wonder why militant groups behave as they do? For instance, why did Al Qaeda attack the World Trade Center whereas the African National Congress tried to avoid civilian bloodshed? Why does Islamic State brag over

social media about its gory attacks, while Hezbollah denies responsibility or even apologizes for its carnage? This book shows that militant group behaviour depends on the tactical intelligence of the leaders. The author has extensively studied the political plights of hundreds of militant groups throughout world history and reveals that successful militant leaders have followed three rules. These rules are based on original insights from the fields of political science, psychology, criminology, economics, management, marketing, communication, and sociology. It turns out there is a science to victory in militant history. But even rebels must follow rules.

Other Germans Syracuse University Press
The golden key to understanding the last 75 years of American political development, the eminent labor relations scholar Michael

Goldfield argues, lies in the contests between notably, Goldfield shows how the broad-labor and capital in the American South based failure to organize the South during the 1930s and 1940s. Labor agitation during this period made it what it is today. He and unionization efforts in the South in the contends that this early defeat for labor New Deal era were extensive and bitterly unions not only contributed to the fought, and ranged across all of the major exploitation of race and right-wing industries of the region. In *The Southern demagoguery in the South, but has also led Key*, Goldfield charts the rise of labor to a decline in unionization, growing activism in each and then examines how and economic inequality, and an inability to why labor organizers struggled so mightily confront and dismantle white supremacy in the region. Drawing from meticulous and throughout the US. A sweeping account of unprecedented archival material and detailed Southern political economy in the New Deal data on four core industries-textiles, timber, era, *The Southern Key* challenges the coal mining, and steel-he argues that much established historiography to tell a tale of of what is important in American politics race, radicalism, and betrayal that will and society today was largely shaped by the reshape our understanding of why America successes and failures of the labor developed so differently from other movements of the 1930s and 1940s. Most advanced industrial nations over the course

of the last century.

The Rebel Sell Oxford
University Press

This multilayered study of the representation of black masculinity in musical and cultural performance takes aim at the reduction of African American male culture to stereotypes of deviance, misogyny, and excess.

Broadening the significance of hip-hop culture by linking it to other expressive forms within popular culture, Miles White examines how these representations have both encouraged the demonization

of young black males in the United States and abroad and contributed to the construction of their identities. From Jim Crow to Jay-Z traces black male representations to chattel slavery and American minstrelsy as early examples of fetishization and commodification of black male subjectivity. Continuing with diverse discussions including black action films, heavyweight prizefighting, Elvis Presley's performance of blackness, and white rappers such as Vanilla Ice and

Eminem, White establishes a sophisticated framework for interpreting and critiquing black masculinity in hip-hop music and culture. Arguing that black music has undeniably shaped American popular culture and that hip-hop tropes have exerted a defining influence on young male aspirations and behavior, White draws a critical link between the body, musical sound, and the construction of identity.

Black Rednecks and White Liberals
Free Press

"A detailed and provocative study

of how capital has changed since the 1980s and its effects on the working class and political parties in the USA." —Scottish Left Review

On New Terrain challenges conventional wisdom about a disappearing working class and the inevitability of a two-party political structure as the only framework for struggle. Through in-depth study of the economic and political shifts at the top of society, Moody shows how recent developments in capitalist production impact the working class and its power to resist the status quo. He argues that this transformed industrial terrain offers new possibilities for organization in the workplace and opens doors for grassroots,

independent political action strengthened by reemerging labor and social movements. From the logistics revolution to the unprecedented concentration of business and wealth in the hands of the one percent, *On New Terrain* examines the impact of the current economic terrain on the working class in the United States. Looking beyond the clichés of precarity and the gig economy, Moody shows that the working class and its own self-activity are essential in the global battle against austerity. "[A] masterful and much-needed book." —Solidarity "Immediately shakes the reader by offering a hard hitting, concrete and sober analysis of the transformation of both the capitalist and working

classes of the USA." —Bill Fletcher, Jr., coauthor of *Solidarity Divided* "He explodes myths about the gig economy and the potential to transform the Democratic Party. Readers will put the book down convinced that there is a way for workers to win."

—LaborNotes

Making Whiteness Beacon Press
In a book that fundamentally challenges our understanding of race in the United States, Neil Foley unravels the complex history of ethnicity in the cotton culture of central Texas. This engrossing narrative, spanning the period from the

Civil War through the collapse discussions of American race of tenant farming in the early relations. In Texas, which by 1940s, bridges the 1890 had become the nation's intellectual chasm between leading cotton-producing African American and Southern state, the presence of Mexican history on one hand and Chicano and Southwestern sharecroppers and farm workers history on the other. The complicated the black-white White Scourge describes a dyad that shaped rural labor unique borderlands region, relations in the South. With the transformation of agrarian where the cultures of the society into corporate South, West, and Mexico agribusiness, white racial overlap, to provide a deeper identity began to fracture understanding of the process along class lines, further of identity formation and to complicating categories of challenge the binary identity. Foley explores the opposition between "black" and "fringe of whiteness," an "white" that often dominates ethno-racial borderlands

comprising Mexicans, African Americans, and poor whites, to trace shifting ideologies and power relations. By showing how many different ethnic groups are defined in relation to "whiteness," Foley redefines white racial identity as not simply a pinnacle of status but the complex racial, social, and economic matrix in which power and privilege are shared. Foley skillfully weaves archival material with oral history interviews, providing a richly detailed view of everyday life in the Texas cotton culture. Addressing the ways in which historical categories affect the lives of ordinary people, *The White Scourge* tells the broader story of racial identity in America; at the same time it paints an evocative picture of a unique American region. This truly multiracial narrative touches on many issues central to our understanding of American history: labor and the role of unions, gender roles and their relation to ethnicity, the demise of agrarian whiteness, and the Mexican-American experience.

The Southern Key Haymarket Books Presents a collection of twentieth-century American leftist children's literature, including contributions from such well-known writers as Dr. Seuss and Julius Lester, and many from less familiar figures.

Race and the Cultural

Industries Princeton University Press

It's hard to imagine an issue or image more riveting than Black Germans during the Third Reich. Yet accounts of their lives are virtually nonexistent, despite the fact that they lived through a regime dedicated to racial

purity. Tina Campt's *Other Germans* tells the story of this largely forgotten group of individuals, with important distinctions from other accounts. Most strikingly, Campt centers her arguments on race, rather than anti-semitism. She also provides oral history as background for her study, interviewing two Black Germans for the book. In the end, the author comes face to face with an inevitable question: Is there a relationship between the history of Black Germans and those of other black

communities? The answers to Campt's questions make *Other Germans* essential reading in the emerging study of what it meant to be black and German in the context of a society that looked at anyone with non-German blood as racially impure at best.

Hillbilly Nationalists, Urban Race Rebels, and Black Power
Vintage

In *Godless Americana*, author Sikivu Hutchinson challenges the myths behind Americana images of Mom, Apple pie, white picket fences, and racially segregated god-fearing Main Street USA. In this timely

essay collection, Hutchinson argues that the Christian evangelical backlash against Women's rights, social justice, LGBT equality, and science threatens to turn back the clock on civil rights. As a result of this climate, more people of color are exploring atheism, agnosticism, and freethought. *Godless Americana* examines these trends, providing a groundbreaking analysis of faith and radical humanist politics in an era of racial, sexual, and religious warfare.

Race Rebels Sikivu Hutchinson
In this vibrant, thought-provoking book, Kelley, "the

preeminent historian of black
popular culture writing today" (Cornel West) shows how the
multicolored urban working
class is the solution to the
ills of American cities. He
undermines widespread
misunderstandings of black
culture and shows how they
have contributed to the
failure of social policy to
save our cities. From the
Trade Paperback edition.
Black, Brown, & Beige John
Wiley & Sons
Investigates the appropriation
of black popular culture as a
symbol of rebellion in postwar

Germany
*Race Rebels: Culture, Politics,
and the Black Working Class*
Oxford University Press
Studies of race and media are
dominated by textual approaches
that explore the politics of
representation. But there is
little understanding of how and
why representations of race in
the media take the shape that
they do. How, one might ask, is
race created by cultural
industries? In this important
new book, Anamik Saha
encourages readers to focus on
the production of
representations of racial and
ethnic minorities in film,

television, music and the arts. His interdisciplinary approach combines critical media studies and media industries research with postcolonial studies and critical race perspectives to reveal how political economic forces and legacies of empire shape industrial cultural production and, in turn, media discourses around race. Race and the Cultural Industries is required reading for students and scholars of media and cultural studies, as well as anyone interested in why historical representations of 'the Other' persist in the media and how they are to be

challenged.

Sex, Thugs and Rock 'n' Roll

University of Illinois Press

Offers a reconstructed history of the United States as seen through the experiences and struggles of African Americans during the Colonial period, slavery, the Civil War, reconstruction, and the Civil Rights era.

Rules for Rebels University of Texas Press

Ultimately, the book provides a deeper view of 1950s America, not simply as the black-and-white precursor to the Technicolor flamboyance of the sixties but as a rich period of artistic expression

and identity formation that blended cultural production and politics.

Prelude to Prison

ReadHowYouWant.com

Throughout the twentieth century, African Americans challenged segregation at amusement parks, swimming pools, and skating rinks not only in pursuit of pleasure but as part of a wider struggle for racial equality. Well before the Montgomery bus boycott, mothers led their children into segregated amusement parks, teenagers congregated at forbidden swimming pools, and church groups picnicked at white-only parks. But too often white mobs attacked those who dared to transgress

racial norms. In *Race, Riots, and Roller Coasters*, Victoria W. Wolcott tells the story of this battle for access to leisure space in cities all over the United States. Contradicting the nostalgic image of urban leisure venues as democratic spaces, Wolcott reveals that racial segregation was crucial to their appeal. Parks, pools, and playgrounds offered city dwellers room to exercise, relax, and escape urban cares. These gathering spots also gave young people the opportunity to mingle, flirt, and dance. As cities grew more diverse, these social forms of fun prompted white insistence on racially exclusive recreation. Wolcott shows how black activists and ordinary people fought such infringements on

their right to access public leisure. In the face of violence and intimidation, they swam at white-only beaches, boycotted discriminatory roller rinks, and picketed Jim Crow amusement parks. When African Americans demanded inclusive public recreational facilities, white consumers abandoned those places. Many parks closed or privatized within a decade of desegregation. Wolcott's book tracks the decline of the urban amusement park and the simultaneous rise of the suburban theme park, reframing these shifts within the civil rights context. Filled with detailed accounts and powerful insights, *Race, Riots, and Roller Coasters* brings to light overlooked aspects of conflicts

over public accommodations. This eloquent history demonstrates the significance of leisure in American race relations.

Yo' Mama's Disfunktional! Johns Hopkins University Press
Robin D. G. Kelley is professor of history and Africana studies at New York University and author of *Hammer and Hoe: Alabama Communists During the Great Depression* (1990).
Party/Politics Beacon Press
"By examining everyday life in Venezuela's post-colonial period, Reuben Zahler provides a broad perspective on conditions throughout the Americas and the tension between traditional norms and new liberal standards during

Venezuela's transformation from a Spanish colony to a modern republic"--

Race Rebels Melville House
This collection of original essays brilliantly interrogates the often ambivalent place of Africa in the imaginations, cultures and politics of its "New World" descendants. Combining literary analysis, history, biography, cultural studies, critical theory and politics, *Imagining Home* offers a fresh and creative approach to the history of Pan-Africanism and diasporic movements. A

critical part of the book's overall project is an examination of the legal, educational and political institutions and structures of domination over Africa and the African diaspora. Class and gender are placed at center stage alongside race in the exploration of how the discourses and practices of Pan-Africanism have been shaped. Other issues raised include the myriad ways in which grassroots religious and cultural movements informed Pan-Africanist political organizations; the role of

African, African-American and Caribbean intellectuals in the formation of Pan-African thought—including W.E.B. DuBois, C.L.R. James and Adelaide Casely Hayford; the historical, ideological and institutional connections between African-Americans and South Africans; and the problems and prospects of Pan-Africanism as an emancipatory strategy for black people throughout the Atlantic.

Godless Americana Simon and Schuster
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