

Bell, Linda A and Blumenfeld, David ***“Overcoming Racism and Sexism”*** Includes essays by Bernita Berry, ***“I Just See People: Exercises in Learning the Effects of Racism and Sexism”*** and ***“Why Dialogues Are Difficult or 15 Ways a Black Woman Knows When a White Woman’s Not Listening”*** by Marsha Houston

<http://search.barnesandnoble.com/Overcoming-Racism-and-Sexism/Linda-A-Bell/e/9780847680313>

Bishop John Shelby Spong. ***“Living in Sin?: A Bishop Rethinks Human Sexuality”*** Is celibacy the only moral alternative to marriage? Should the widowed be allowed to form intimate relationships without remarrying? Should the church receive homosexuals into its community and support committed gay and lesbian relationships? Should congregations publicly and liturgically witness and affirm divorces? Should the church's moral standards continue to be set by patriarchal males? Should women be consecrated bishops? Bishop Spong proposes a pastoral response based on scripture and history to the changing realities of the modern world. He calls for a moral vision to empower the church with inclusive teaching about equal, loving, non-exploitative relationships.

<http://www.harpercollins.com/browseinside/index.aspx?isbn13=9780060675073>

Bland Renee & Slipp Sandra. ***“From the Outside In: Seven Strategies for Success When You're Not a Member of the Dominant Group in Your Workplace.”*** New York : AMACOM, c2000.

<http://www.amazon.com/From-Outside-In-Strategies-Workplace/dp/0814479812>

Chiawei O’Hearn ,Claudine ***“Half and Half – Writers on Growing Up Biracial and Bicultural”***

<http://www.amazon.com/Half-Writers-Growing-Biracial-Bicultural/dp/0375700110>

Cisneros, Sandra ***“House on Mango Street”***

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Crohn, Joel ***“Mixed Matches – How to Create Successful Interracial, Interethnic, and Interfaith Relationships”***

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Dyson, Michael Eric. ***“Race Rules: Navigating the Color Line”*** Dyson reveals the pernicious influence of racial thinking across the broad canvas of American social and cultural life, from the disjunction between how whites and blacks view the world, to the way perceptions of black masculinity thwart black leadership, to the politics of nostalgia that keeps us looking to an imaginary past rather than creating a positive future. Through painful examples drawn from within the black community - sexual conflict in the black church, the myth of the "head Negro," relations between black men and women - he depicts our ongoing failure to break free of the rule of race.

<http://www.amazon.com/Race-Rules-Navigating-Color-Line/dp/0679781560>

Gioseffi Daniela. ***“On Prejudice – A Global Perspective”***, A ground-breaking anthology of essays, memoirs, psychological revelations, polemics, short fiction, and poetry on the nature of prejudice and genocide, -whose goal is to inspire empathetic intercultural tolerance and understanding.

http://books.google.com/books/about/On_Prejudice.html?id=iuF9AAAAMAAJ

Gliedman, John and Roth, ***William “The Unexpected Minority: Handicapped Children in America”***

http://books.google.com/books/about/The_unexpected_minority.html?id=nkIHAAAAMAAJ

Gudykunst, William; ***“Bridging Differences: Effective Intergroup Communication”*** Very careful and thorough analysis of how we communicate and how to understand how others communicate and how to bridge these differences. 230 pages

<http://www.amazon.com/Bridging-Differences-Intergroup-Communication-Interpersonal/dp/0761929371>

Henry, Louis Gates and Cornel, West ***“The African-American Century: How Black Americans Have Shaped Our Country”***

<http://www.amazon.com/African-American-Century-Americans-Shaped-Country/dp/0684864150>

Hitchcock, Jeff ***“Lifting the White Veil”***

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Hooks, Bell ***“Killing Rage: Ending Racism”*** urges that collective black rage be linked to a passion for justice, even as she warns that privileged blacks' ``narcissistic rage" leads to public trivialization of poor blacks' real grievances. Though her declaration that contemporary feminism has done little to help blacks seems sweeping, hooks rightly argues that white defenders of Anita Hill have done little for poor black women, and that whites who deny that they are racist must engage in regular interaction with black folk

<http://www.amazon.com/killing-rage-Ending-bell-hooks/dp/0805050272>

Hooks, Bell . ***“Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism”*** This landmark work challenges every accepted notion about the nature of black women's lives

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Jacob, Iris. ***“My Sisters' Voices – Teenage Girls of Color Speak Out”*** My Sisters' Voices is a passionate and poignant collection of writings by teenage girls of African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and biracial backgrounds. With candor and grace, these young women speak out on topics that are relevant not only to themselves and their peers but to anyone who is raising, teaching, or nurturing girls of color.

<http://www.amazon.com/My-Sisters-Voices-Teenage-Girls/dp/080506821X>

Jeffes, Steve. ***“Appearance is Everything”***

<http://www.amazon.com/Appearance-Everything-Steve-Jeffes/dp/1563150883>

Johnson Allan G. ***“Privilege, Power and Difference”***

<http://www.amazon.com/Privilege-Power-Difference-Allan-Johnson/dp/0072874899>

Kivel, P. ***“Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Justice.”*** A handbook for anti-racism. Good challenges and covers a lot of ground though none of it in great depth. Does offer a lot of thought provoking questions and actions steps for moving forward.

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<http://www.amazon.com/Mens-Work-Violence-Tears-Lives/dp/1568382332>

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<http://www.amazon.com/How-Race-Lived-America-Together/dp/0805070842>

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<http://www.amazon.com/White-Out-Continuing-Significance-Racism/dp/0415935830>

Lipsitz, George ***“The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics”***

<http://www.amazon.com/Possessive-Investment-Whiteness-Identity-Politics/dp/1592134947>

Maalouf, Amin ***“In the Name of Identity”***

<http://www.amazon.com/In-Name-Identity-Violence-Belong/dp/1611453240>

Majors Richard, Billson Janet Mancini; ***“Cool Pose: The Dilemma of Black Manhood in America”***, Behind the mask of "cool"--a clear-eyed look at how African American inner-city youths defend themselves against the indignities, inequities, and injuries of ghetto life--a pose that leads to the real alienation of these young men from both the white world and their own communities.

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Males, Mike A.. ***“The Scapegoat Generation: America’s War on Adolescents.”*** Shows how America's adolescents are unfairly scapegoated for the nation's problems with drugs, violence, and unwanted pregnancy.

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Scapegoat-Generation-Americas-Adolescents/dp/1567510809>

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<http://www.amazon.com/Scared-Straight-Accept-People-Human/dp/0970958102>

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<http://www.amazon.com/Failing-At-Fairness-Schools-Cheat/dp/068480073X>

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