



# Recommended Books

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Title	Author	ISBN	Issues/Description
<i>Auschwitz</i>	Laurence Rees	1-58648-303-X	Genocide, Anti-Semitism
<i>Autobiography of a Face</i>	Lucy Grealy	0-06-056966-2	Body Image
<i>Black Like Me</i>	John Howard Griffin	0-451-19203-6	Racism
<i>Child of Our Time</i>	Ruth David	1-86064-789-8	Anti-Semitism
<i>Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother, the</i>	James McBride	1-57322-578-9	Racism
<i>Coretta</i>	Octavia Vivian	0-8006-3855-7	Racism, History; The only biography of Coretta Scott King, written by her friend and fellow activist Octavia Vivian, makes Mrs. King come alive and step out from her revered husband's shadow while walking alongside him. Much has been written about Dr. King but we still have much to learn about Mrs. King. This book provides insight into both leaders of the civil rights movement.
<i>Fifty Black Women who Changed America</i>	Amy Alexander	1-55972-478-1	Racism
<i>Finding Fish</i>	Antwone Fisher	0-06-053986-0	Racism
<i>Fire in a Canebrake: The Last Mass Lynching in America</i>	Laura Wexler	0-684-86817-2	Racism
<i>Folktales of Hawaii</i>	Pukai, Mary Kawena	0-930897-43-9	Native American
<i>Great Ambitions 1896-1909</i>	Pierre Hauser	0-7910-2690-6	Racism
<i>Growing Up Native American</i>	Various Authors	0-380-72417-8	Native Peoples
<i>Having Our Say</i>	Sarah Delaney, Elizabeth Delaney	0-440-22042-4	Racism
<i>House You Pass On the Way, The</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	0-14-250191-3	Heterosexism, Racism
<i>House You Pass On the Way, The</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	0-14-250191-3	Multiracial, Heterosexism; 9th; An insightful look through the eyes of a young teen on racism, sexuality, friendship, being biracial and experiencing the first pangs of love In Stagerlees' case, her love for another young woman.
<i>How Can One Sell the Air: Chief Seattle's Vision (Revised)</i>	Chief Seattle and Eli Gifford (editor)	1-57067-173-7	Native Peoples
<i>Hurricane: The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter</i>	James Hirsch	0-395-97985-4	Racism
<i>Lazarus and the Hurricane: The Freeing of Rubin Carter</i>	Sam Chaiton	0-312-25397-4	Racism
<i>Let Me Go</i>	Helga Schneider	143035177	Anti-Semitism, War; Helga, abandoned by her mother at age 4 when the latter went to join the S.S. serving ultimately, as a guard at Auschwitz, reconnects with her mother twice in her life, the last time when her mother is 90. Helga goes looking for answers as to what drives a person to volunteer to commit atrocities. A rare look into the mind of a committed, female, Nazi during and after the Holocaust.
<i>Measure of a Man, The</i>	Sidney Poitier	0-06-135790-9	Autobiography, Racism, Equality
<i>My Father's Rifle</i>	Hiner Saleem	0-374-21693-2	Nationhood, War; Subtitled "A Childhood in Kurdistan" this memoir traces the history of Kurds and Kurdistan, the struggles and horrors that Kurds have faced and their hope for a free Kurdish future.
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i>	Frederick Douglass	1-59308-041-X	Racism
<i>Navajo Code Talkers</i>	Nathan Aaseng	8-027-7627-2	Native American
<i>Nigger</i>	Randall Kennedy	0-375-42172-6	Racism
<i>Not on Our Watch</i>	Don Cheadle, John Pendergast	1-4-13-0335-8	Genocide
<i>Parallel Journeys</i>	Eleanor Ayer	0-689-31830-8	Anti-Semitism
<i>Peony</i>	Pearl S. Buck	0-8197-0593-4	Cross-Cultural
<i>Pianist, The</i>	Wladyslaw Szpilman	0-312-31135-4	Anti-Semitism
<i>Poetry From the Masters: the Pioneers</i>	Wade Hudson	0-940975-96-3	Racism
<i>Property</i>	Valerie Martin	0-375-71330-1	Racism
<i>Racism Explained to My Daughter</i>	Tahar Ben Jelloun	1-59558-029-8	Racism
<i>Savage Inequalities</i>	Jonathan Kozol	0-517-58221-X	Socio-Economic
<i>Saving the Race</i>	Rebecca Carroll	0-7679-1619-0	Racism



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<i>Six Feet of the Country</i>	Nadine Gordimer	0-14-006559-8	Apartheid; In this collection of seven short stories, the author takes us into South Africa before the end of Apartheid. Lifting the lid and giving us a peek into life and reality for people of different races and ages, she deftly transports us into a land which while still reeling and healing from its past, time and hopefully, we have not forgotten.
<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	David Guterson	0-679-76502-X	Racism
<i>Soul Would Have No Rainbow if the Eyes Had No Tears, The</i>	Compiled by Guy A. Zona	0-671-79730-1	Native Peoples; Purchased at the NMAI (National Museum of the American Indian) this collection of Native American Proverbs has much to teach us and much that we share.
<i>Souls of Black Folk, The</i>	W.E.B. DuBois	1-59308-014-X	Racism
<i>Tlingit: An Introduction to Their Culture and History, The</i>	Wallace M. Olson	0-9659009-0-8	Native American
<i>Under Her Skin: How Girls Experience Race in America</i>	ed. by Pooja Makhijani	1-58005-117-0	Racism, Religion
<i>Voyage of the Damned</i>	Gordon Thomas & Max Morgan Witts	1-56852-575-3	Anti-Semitism; Even if you have seen the film with the same name (film no longer available), even if you think you know all there is to know about the Holocaust, this true story about the 1939 voyage of the S.S. St. Louis, this book will shed new light on the Nazi propaganda machine, the strength of individual conviction, the truth about how the world responded to genocide, specifically the victims of the Holocaust.
<i>Warriors: Navajo Code Talkers</i>	Kenji Kawano	0-87458-513-5	Native American
<i>Why Do People Hate America?</i>	Ziauddin Sardar	0-9713942-5-3	General
<i>Words of MLK Jr., The</i>	Coretta Scott King	1-55704-151-2	Racism

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