

Unchained

ON THE ROCK

RECOMMENDED READING & RESOURCES

Our recommended resources greatly expand one's awareness of slavery, racism, capitalism, colonialism, male violence against women, gender identity, imperialism, whiteness, sexuality and ecological devastation. Those marked with an asterix are out of print but can be found second hand. Some of the texts and documentaries listed constitute heavy lifting that requires that one grapple both with unease, as well as the call to compelling, radical, justice-oriented action that these works will inevitably demand.

BERMUDA BOOKS

- Chained on the Rock: Slavery in Bermuda - Cyril Outerbridge Packwood
- They Called Him 'Roose': Pauulu Kamarakafego and the Making of a Bermudian Revolutionary - Colwyn Burchall
- *Mind the Onion Seed - Nellie Musson
- *Freedom Fighters: From Monk to Mazumbo - Ira Philip
- Black Power in Bermuda: The Struggle for Decolonisation - Dr. Quito Swan
- Prudent Rebels: Bermudians and the First Age of Revolution - Dr. Clarence Maxwell
- A Storm in a Teacup: The 1959 Bermuda Theatre Boycott and its Aftermath - Dr. Eva Hodgson
- The History of the Bermuda Industrial Union - Ira Philip
- Second Class Citizens, First Class Men - Dr. Eva Hodgson
- Island Flames - Jonathan Smith
- Dr. E. F. Gordon: Hero of Bermuda's Working Class - Dale Butler
- Bermuda & The Struggle for Reform - Walton Brown Jr.
- The History of Mary Prince - Mary Prince
- *Heritage - Dr Kenneth E. Robinson

FILMS/DOCUMENTARIES/INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS

- When Voices Rise: Dismantling Segregation in Bermuda - Errol Williams
- Life and Debt - Stephanie Black [how predatory IMF and World Bank policies served to economically destabilise Jamaica]
- Exterminate All the Brutes! – Raoul Peck [the historical and continuing practice of genocide, enslavement and colonialism that resides behind the curtain of the sanitised origin stories of Europe and the United States]
- NO! The Rape Documentary – Aishah Shahidah Simmons [focuses on intra-racial rape of Black girls and women, healing, and accountability through the first-person testimonies, scholarship, spirituality, activism, and cultural work of Black people in the United States]
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FURTHER RECOMMENDED READING

- **The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help** – Jackson Katz [what men can do to push back against the tide of male violence against women and girls]
- **Heal Your Way Forward: The Co-Conspirator's Guide to an Antiracist Future** – Myisha T Hill [a guide for how white people can engage in anti-racist activism]
- **Capitalism Must Die!** – Stephanie McMillan [critique of capitalism and its connection to ecological devastation and the wanton destruction of human life]
- **The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege** – Robert Jensen [unpacking what it means to be white and the ways that an uncritical embrace of so-called 'white privilege' simultaneously strips those who self-identify as 'white' of their humanity]
- **The Anti-Racist Business Book: An Equity Centered Approach to Work, Wealth, and Leadership** - Trudi LeBron
- **Sister Outsider** – Audre Lorde [exploration of what it means to be a Black, lesbian feminist in an anti-Black, homophobic, patriarchal world]
- **Citizens of the Empire: The Struggle to Claim Our Humanity** – Robert Jensen [exploration of U.S. white supremacist imperialism and what can be done to confront it]
- **Afropessimism** – Frank Wilderson III [a discussion of the ways that anti-Black violence is the foundation upon which the psychological cohesion of those who self-identify as 'white' is built]
- **Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution, and Profit** – Vandana Shiva [how water, once a communal right, has become a resource whose use and administration is dependent upon the whims of the powerful, private, corporate interests, whose abuse of the environment in pursuit of ever-greater profit has resulted in water shortages, flooding, superstorms and catastrophic loss of life]
- **On Intersectionality: Essential Writings** – Kimberle Crenshaw [an exploration of the necessity to situate oneself at the 'intersections' – of gender, race, class, etc. – as the starting point for effective social justice practice]
- **Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity** - C. Riley Snorton [Black trans history and how Black and transgender identity formed the backdrop for anti-Black and anti-trans legislation and practice]
- **How Europe Underdeveloped Africa** – Walter Rodney [an exploration of how Europe's development is entirely built upon the systematic underdevelopment of Africa - over hundreds of years - by Europe]
- **The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism** – Gerald Horne [how the unholy trinity of white supremacy, capitalism and slavery shaped the U.S. and the Caribbean]
- **Assata** – Assata Shakur [autobiography of former Black Liberation Army member and political exile Assata Shakur]
- **Murder Incorporated (Books 1, 2 & 3)** – Mumia Abu Jamal, Steven Vittoria [history of U.S. white supremacist, imperialist capitalism, from its colonial origins to the present day]
- **Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements** – Charlene Carruthers [an exploration of effective organizing and the radicalism that challenges the axes of oppression – namely, white supremacy, capitalism and cisheteropatriarchy]
- **A Peoples' History of the United States** – Howard Zinn [a history of the United States from the vantage point of those who are most often misrepresented in - or simply omitted from - texts that purport to focus upon 'American history']
- **An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States** - Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz [a history of the United States told from the vantage point of the original inhabitants of the land]
- **Conceptualizing Gender: The Eurocentric Foundations of Feminist Concepts and the Challenge of African Epistemologies** - Oyeronke Oyewumi (essay)