#BlackLivesMatter and Institutional Racism

**They can't kill us all: the story of the struggle for Black lives**
by Wesley Lowery
A behind-the-scenes account of the #blacklivesmatter movement shares insights into the young men and women behind it.

**The new Jim Crow: mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness**
by Michelle Alexander
This is required reading for anyone looking to understand how our criminal justice system is racialized and weaponized against people of color and especially Black people.

**Motherhood so white: a memoir of race, gender, and parenting in America**
by Nefertiti Austin
The author draws on her personal experiences as an African-American adoptive mother to reveal the virtual absence of Black representation in today's parenting culture.

**Between the world and me**
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.

**How to be an antiracist**
by Ibram X. Kendi
A National Book Award-winner and professor combines ethics, history, law and science with a personal narrative to describe how to move beyond the awareness of racism and contribute to making society just and equitable.

**White fragility: why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism**
by Robin J DiAngelo
This groundbreaking book explores the counterproductive reactions white people have when discussing racism that serve to protect their positions and maintain racial inequality.

**Me and white supremacy: combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor**
by Layla F Saad
The host of the “Good Ancestor” podcast presents an updated and expanded edition of the Instagram challenge that launched a cultural movement about taking responsibility for first-person racism to stop unconsciously inflicting pain on others.

**So you want to talk about race**
by Ijeoma Oluo
Read this contemporary, accessible take on the racial landscape in America, addressing head-on such issues as privilege, police brutality, intersectionality, micro-aggressions, the Black Lives Matter movement, and the "N" word.

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