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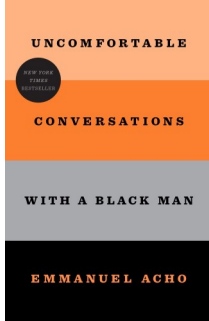
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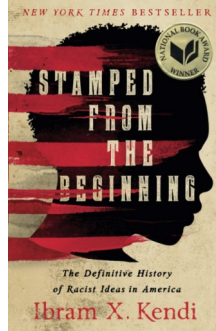
RECOMMENDED FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The Stoop podcast explores stories about what it means to be Black, and how we talk about blackness in America, and globally. Check out this podcast at <http://www.thestoop.org/>



Author Emmanuel Acho invites readers to better understand what makes them uncomfortable about Black men in America. **Borrow @ NCCC Library**



Learn the history of racism in the United States from author Ibram X. Kendi. **Borrow @ NCCC Library**



Intersectionality Matters is a podcast hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw, an American civil rights advocate and a leading scholar of Critical Race Theory. Check out this podcast at <https://www.aapf.org/imkc-podcast-episodes>

HISTORY **READ: The Origins of Black History Month**
The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by Black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

How an Enslaved African Man in Boston Helped Save Generations from Smallpox
During the Smallpox epidemic of 1721, an enslaved man known only as Onesimus suggested “once the infected material was introduced into the body, the person who underwent the procedure was inoculated against smallpox. It wasn’t a vaccination, which involves exposure to a less dangerous virus to provoke immunity, but it did activate the recipient’s immune response and protected against the disease most of the time,” (Blakemore, 2021).

WATCH: PBS Origin of Everything: Black History video playlist
This is a collection of Origin videos from the past three years. Each addresses different facets of Black history adding context for how the United States ended up in this present moment of political and racial unrest.



EXPLORE:
The Smithsonian’s [National Museum of African American History and Culture Launches New “Searchable Museum” Digital Initiative!](https://www.searchablemuseum.com/)
A place to explore history and culture through an African American lens. Start exploring now! <https://www.searchablemuseum.com/>

More Resources

- ⇒ **READ: [Critical race theory: What it is and what it isn’t.](#)** To understand critical race theory, you need to first understand the history of African American rights in the U.S. Read about the origins of this terminology and the intent of this theory.
- ⇒ **Want a TV or movie night that matters? Check out these recommendations:**

