DESCRIPTION

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- A highly accessible account of the evolution of American racism, its perpetuation, and black people’s struggles for equality in the post-civil rights era

- Guides students to a better understanding of the experiences of black Americans and their ongoing struggles for justice, by highlighting the interconnectedness of African American history with that of the nation as a whole

- Highlights the economic and political functions that racism has served throughout the nation’s history

- Discusses the continuation of the freedom movement beyond the 1960s to provide a comprehensive new historiography of racial equality and social justice
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