

Black and British

Book Review

My book review is about "*Black and British*" by David Olusoga. It is an interesting and educational book on black people all throughout history from the Black romans, to the Georgians and all the way to the present day which shows we didn't just arrive on the Windrush.

I learnt about many unsung heroes who are becoming more recognised today like, Ignatius Sancho, Sara Forbes Bonnetta, Dido Elizabeth Bell & many more. One person I'd never heard of before was a man named John Blanke, a trumpeter in King Henry VIII's court, apparently, they were so close that when John got married, Henry brought him a new outfit as a wedding present.

"*Black and British*" is actually a book for adults but this is an adapted, yet essential version for young people. I really enjoyed reading this and learning new things.

I'd give this book 4.5 stars out of 5.

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Above: David Olusoga (Author of Black and British)