

The Great Unlearning: Decolonisation and Anti-Racism Reading List 2023

Please note: this is a crowdsourced list of accessible reads to educate ourselves on decolonial and anti-racist thought and practise. Feel free to suggest more. Especially by authors with lived experience. For more info feel free to email me at amierasawas@gmail.com Thanks!

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Sara **Ahmed** (2021) Complaint - <https://www.saranahmed.com/books-1>

Akala (2018) Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire -
<https://www.hachette.co.uk/titles/akala/natives/9781473661240/>

Travis **Alabanza** (2022) None of the Above: Reflections on Life Beyond the Binary -
<https://canongate.co.uk/books/3768-none-of-the-above-reflections-on-life-beyond-the-binary/>

Andaiye (2020) The Point is to Change the World -
<https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745341279/the-point-is-to-change-the-world/>

David **Archer** (2021) Anti-Racist Psychotherapy: Confronting Systemic Racism and Healing Racial Trauma - <https://archertherapy.com/anti-racist-psychotherapy/>

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Beth Allison **Bar** (2021) The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the subjugation of women became gospel truth -
<http://www.bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/the-making-of-biblical-womanhood/404050>

Steve **Biko** (1971) Fragmentation of the Black Resistance -
https://disa.ukzn.ac.za/sites/default/files/pdf_files/FtSep84.1683.7118.001.004.Sep1984.11.pdf

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Rosemary **Campbell-Stephens** (2021) Educational Leadership and the Global Majority: Decolonising Narratives -
<https://www.dpbolvw.net/click-100578757-12898971?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.springer.com%2Fbook%2F10.1007%2F978-3-030-88282-2>

Shakil **Choudhury** (2015) Deep Diversity, Overcoming Us vs. Them.
<https://shakilwrites.com/>

Claire G. **Coleman** (2021) Lies, Damned Lies: A personal exploration of the impact of colonisation. <https://www.ultimopress.com.au/liesdamnedlies>

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Shereen **Daniels** (2022) - The Anti-Racist Organization: Dismantling Systemic Racism in the Workplace - <https://lnkd.in/eMdQnABE>

Angela **Davis** (1981) Women, Race and Class -

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/314707/women-race-and-class-by-davis-angela-y/9780241408407>

Yashica **Dutt** (2019) Coming Out as Dalit: A Memoir -

<https://www.yashicadutt.com/about-coming-out-as-dalit>

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William **Easterly** (2014) The Tyranny of Experts: Economists, Dictators, and the Forgotten Rights of the Poor. <https://www.william'easterly.org/tyranny-of-experts>

Reni **Eddo-Lodge** (2017) 'Why I am no longer talking to white people about race.' About, racism and anti-Blackness in the UK - <http://renieddolodge.co.uk/books/>

Naomi Raquel **Enright** (2019) Strength of Soul

<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/S/bo40171801.html>

Arturo **Escobar** (1994/2011): encountering development: the making and unmaking of the third world - <https://lnkd.in/et5-hu5h>

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Dipo **Faloyin** (2022) Africa Is Not A Country: Breaking Stereotypes of Modern Africa - <https://lnkd.in/e8qtrsYM>

Frantz **Fanon** (1961) The Wretched of the Earth: Black Skin, White Masks, Algeria Unveiled - <https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/57385/the-wretched-of-the-earth-by-frantz-fanon-trans-constance-farrington-preface-by-jean-paul-sartre/9780141186542>

Mehreen **Faruqi** (2021) Too Migrant, Too Muslim, Too Loud -

<https://scl.overdrive.com/media/6300633>

Jairo I **Fúnez-Flores** (2022) Decolonial Thought and Praxis <https://jairofunez.substack.com/>

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Amitav **Ghosh** (2021) The Nutmeg's Curse; Parables for a Planet in Crisis -
<https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/N/bo125517349.html#:~:text=In%20this%20ambitious%20successor%20to,life%20and%20the%20natural%20environment.>

Veronica **Gorrie** (2021) Black and Blue: A Memoir of Racism and Resilience -
<https://scribepublications.com.au/books-authors/books/black-and-blue-9781925849240>

John Howard **Griffin** (1961) Black Like Me -
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/42603.Black_Like_Me

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Britt **Hawthorne** with Natasha Yglesias () Raising Antiracist Children: a Practical Parenting Guide - <https://britthawthorne.com/raising-antiracist-children-a-practical-guide-to-parenting/>

bell **hooks** (1990) Third World Divas: politics of feminist solidarity. Chapter 10 in Yearning Race, Gender, and Cultural Politics. - <https://lnkd.in/e2qv342q>

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Regina **Jackson** and Saira **Rao** (2022) - White Women: Everything You Already Know About Your Own Racism and How to Do Better - https://lnkd.in/ebnP_WF2

Tony **Joseph** (2018) Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From -
<https://www.abebooks.co.uk/9789386228987/Early-Indians-Story-Ancestors-Where-938622898X/plp>

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Mikki **Kendall** (2020) Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women White Feminists Forgot -
<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/586743/hood-feminism-by-mikki-kendall/>

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Tina **Lopes** and Barb **Thomas** (2006) Dancing on Live Embers, Challenging Racism in Organizations - <https://www.akpress.org/dancingonliveembers.html>

Audre **Lorde** (1979) The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House -
<https://lnkd.in/eNgyF-av>

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Arthur **Manuel** and Grand Chief Ronald **Derrickson** (2017) The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land, Rebuilding the Economy -
<https://lorimer.ca/adults/product/the-reconciliation-manifesto/>

Resmaa **Menakem** (2021) My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies -
<https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/443125/my-grandmothers-hands-by-menakem-resmaa/9780141996479>

Walter D. **Mignolo** (2000) Local Histories/Global Designs: Coloniality, Subaltern Knowledges, and Border Thinking -
<https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691156095/local-historiesglobal-designs>

Walter D. **Mignolo** (2000) The Idea of Latin America -
<https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-idea-of-latin-america/walter-d-mignolo/9781405100861>

Chandra Talpade **Mohanty** (2003) Feminism Without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practising Solidarity - <https://www.dukeupress.edu/feminism-without-borders>

Aileen **Moreton-Robinson** (2021) Talkin' Up to the White Woman: Indigenous Women and Feminism. <https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/talkina-up-to-the-white-woman>

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Alison **Phipps** Me, not you: The trouble with mainstream feminism -
<https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526155801/>

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<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1468-2427.2011.01051.x#:~:text=Writing%20against%20apocalyptic%20and%20dystopian,dominant%20narratives%20of%20the%20megacity.>

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Layla F. **Saad** (2020) Me and White Supremacy - <https://lnkd.in/etPNWTGy>

Farhana **Sultana** (2019) Decolonizing Development Education and the Pursuit of Social Justice - <https://lnkd.in/eyrfMyCQ>

Farhana **Sultana** (2022) The unbearable heaviness of climate coloniality -
<https://lnkd.in/eQceciP9>

SOS, Hindu Climate Action, Nature Youth Connection and Education & South Asians for Sustainability - (2022) The RACE Report - <https://lnkd.in/e2S9QvK2>

Gayatri Chakravorty **Spivak** (1988) Can the Subaltern Speak?
<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/can-the-subaltern-speak/9780231143851>

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Olúfémí O. **Táíwò** (2022) Reconsidering reparations - <https://lnkd.in/ekMEiW-t>

Sylvia **Tamale** (2020) Decolonization and Afro-Feminism - <https://lnkd.in/eimSSbBN>

Keeanga-Yamahtta **Taylor** (2012) How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective by <https://www.haymarketbooks.org/books/1108-how-we-get-free>

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<https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745341125/a-decolonial-feminism/>

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WILD Network (2021) Decolonizing Aid: Our Goals, Roles and Journeys -
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<https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Race+Talk+and+the+Conspiracy+of+Silence%3A+Understanding+and+Facilitating+Difficult+Dialogues+on+Race-p-9781119241980>

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Tyson **Yunkaporta** (2021) Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World -
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