

## Black History

A selection of book titles grouped under broad headings

### Society

Agarwal, Pragya:	Sway: Unravelling unconscious bias
Akala:	Natives: race and class in the ruins of empire
Andrews, Kehinde	Back to Black: Retelling Black radicalism for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century
Bandeled, Asha:	When they call you a terrorist: A Black Lives Matter memoir
Bardowell, Derek A.:	No win race: a memoir of belonging, Britishness and sport
Boakye, Jeffrey:	Black, listed
Brathwaite, Candice:	I am not your baby mother: What it's like to be a black British mother
Brinkhurst-Cuff, Charlie:	Mother Country: Real stories of the Windrush children
Dabiri, Emma:	Don't touch my hair
Diangelo, Robin J.:	White fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism
Eddo-Lodge, Reni:	Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race
Forman, James:	Locking up our own: crime and punishment in black America
Garza, Alicia:	The purpose of power: How to build movements for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century
Gentleman, Amelia:	The Windrush betrayal: Exposing the hostile environment
Glaude, Eddie S.:	Begin again
Hartman, Saidiya V.:	Wayward lives, beautiful experiments
Hirsch, Afua:	Brit(ish): On race, identity and belonging
Horace, Matthew:	The black and the blue: A cop reveals the crimes, racism, and injustice in America's law enforcement
Hurston, Zora Neale:	Barracoon: the story of the last slave
Hutchinson Patrick	Everyone versus racism: a letter to my children
Kendi Ibram X.:	How to be an antiracist
Kendi, Ibram X:	Stamped from the beginning: The definitive history of racist ideas in America
Khan-Cullors, Patrisse:	When they call you a terrorist: A Black Lives Matter memoir
Kwakye, Chelsea:	Taking up space: The black girl's manifesto for change
Lammy, David:	Tribes: How our need to belong can make or break the good society
Lowery, Wesley	They can't kill us all: The story of Black Lives Matter
Matthews, David:	Voices of the Windrush generation: The real story told by the people themselves
McKesson, Deray:	On the other side of freedom: Race and justice in a divided America

Moore, Wes:	Five days: Baltimore's fiery reckoning
Mos-Shogbamimu, Shola:	This is why I resist
Oluo, Ijeoma:	So you want to talk about race
Olusoga, David:	Black and British: A forgotten history
Pitts, Johnny:	Afropean: Notes from black Europe
Plunkett, James:	End state: 10 ways that society is broken and what we can do to fix it
Rattansi, Ali:	Racism: A very short introduction
Rutherford, Adam:	How to argue with a racist: History, science, race and reality
Saad:	Me and white supremacy: How to recognise your privilege, combat racism and change the world
Sarpong, June:	The power of privilege: How white people can challenge racism
Stallworth, Ron:	Black klansman: Race, hate, and the undercover investigation of lifetime
Stevenson, Bryan:	Just mercy: A story of justice and redemption
Taibbi, Matt:	I can't breathe: The killing that started a movement
Walker, David:	The Black Panther Party
Walvin, James:	A short history of slavery
Williams, Sophie:	Anti-racist ally: A pocket-sized call to action
Wilson, Alexandra:	In black and white: A young barrister's story of race and class in a broken justice system

## **The Arts**

Angelou, Maya:	Maya Angelou: The complete poetry
Ashton, Zawe:	Character breakdown
Bernard, Jay:	Surge
Chariandy, David John:	I've been meaning to tell you: A letter to my daughter
Dj Target:	Grime kids: The inside story of the global grime takeover
Femi, Caleb:	Poor
George The Poet:	Search party
Goldie:	All things remembered
Hancox, Dan:	Inner city pressure: the story of grime
Holiday, Billie:	Lady sings the blues
Moore, Marcus:	The butterfly effect: How Kendrick Lamar ignited the soul of black America
Morrison, Toni:	Mouth full of blood: Essays, speeches, meditations
Noah, Trevor:	Born a crime and other stories
Rankine, Claudia:	Don't let me be lonely: An American lyric
Stormzy:	Rise up: The Merky story so far
Wiley:	Eskiboy

## **Biography**

Aluko, Eniola:	They don't teach this
Bundy, Colin:	Nelson Mandela
Hinton, Anthony Ra:	The sun does shine: How I found life and freedom on death row

King, Martin Luther	The autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Northrup, Solomon:	Twelve years a slave
Obama,, Michelle:	Becoming
Rees, Paul:	The three degrees
Roberts, Randy:	Blood brothers: The fatal friendship of Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X
Sissay, Lemn:	My name is Why: A memoir
Ward, Geoffrey, C.:	Unforgivable blackness: The rise and fall of Jack Johnson
X, Malcolm:	The autobiography of Malcolm X
Zephaniah, Benjamin:	The life and rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah: The autobiography

## History

Bourne, Stephen:	Black poppies: Britain's black community and the Great War
Bourne, Stephen:	Under fire: Black Britain in wartime 1939-45
Dorey-Stein, Beck:	From the corner of the Oval Office: One woman's true story of her accidental career in the Obama White House
Fryer, Peter:	Staying power: The history of black people in Britain
Grant, Colin:	Homecoming: Voices of the Windrush generation.
Hervieux, Linda:	Forgotten: The untold story of D-Day's black heroes, at home and at war
Jelly-Schapiro, Joshua:	Island people: the Caribbean and the world
Kaufmann, Miranda:	Black Tudors: the untold story
Kendi, Ibram X.:	Four hundred souls: Community history of African America, 1619-2019
Lawrence, Lee:	The louder I will sing
Lee Shetterly, Margot:	Hidden figures: The untold story of the African American women who helped win the space race
Olusoga, David:	The world's war: Forgotten soldiers of empire
Obama, Barack:	Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance
Obama, Barack	The audacity of hope: Thoughts on reclaiming the American dream
Renfrew, Barry:	Britain's Black regiments: Fighting for empire and equality
Somerville, Keith:	Africa's long road since independence: The many histories of a continent
Vernon, Patrick:	100 great black Britons

## Fiction

Abraham, Tola Rotim:	Black Sunday
Achebe, Chinua:	Things fall apart
Adebayo, Ayobami:	Stay with me
Adichie, Chimamanda:	Half of a yellow sun
	Americanah
	Purple hibiscus: a novel
	The thing around your neck

Amaka, Rosanna:	The book of echoes
Atakora, Afia:	Conjure women
Baldwin, James:	Go tell it on the mountain
Beatty, Paul:	The sellout
	Slumberland: a novel
	White boy shuffle
Bennett, Brit:	The vanishing half
Blue, Maame:	Bad love
Bourne, Samuel:	To kill the truth
Braithwaite, Oyinkan:	My sister, the serial killer
Brinkley, Jamel:	A lucky man
Butler, Octavia E.:	Kindred
Carty-Williams, Candice:	Queenie
Clemmons, Zinzi:	What we lose
Coates, Ta-Nehisi:	The water dancer: A novel
Collins, Sara:	The confessions of Frannie Langton
Dennis-Benn, Nicole:	Patsy
Domingo, Sareeta:	If I don't have you
Donkor, Michael:	Hold
Edwards, Rachel:	Darling
Edwards, Yvvette:	The Mother
Emezi, Akwaeke:	Freshwater
Evans, Diana:	Ordinary people
Evaristo, Bernardine:	Girl, woman, other
Forbes, Curdella:	A tall history of sugar
Gay, Roxane:	Ayiti
Goldie, Luan:	Nightingale Point
Gyasi, Yaa:	Homegoing
Haley, Alex:	Roots
Hare, Louise:	This lovely city
Hurston, Zora Neale:	Hitting a straight lick with a crooked stick
James, Marlon:	John Crow's devil
	A brief history of seven killings
	Black leopard, red wolf
	The book of night women
Jones, Tayari:	Silver sparrow
	An American marriage
Koomson, Dorothy:	That day you left
	Tell me your secret
	All my lies are true
	The Brighton mermaid
Lazarre-White, Khary:	Passage: A novel
Locke, Attica:	Bluebird, bluebird: A novel
Lombardo, A.G.:	Graffiti Palace
Makumbi, Jennifer N:	The first woman

McFadden, Bernice L.:	Manchester happened
Morrison, Toni:	Praise song for the butterflies
Okojie , Irenosen:	Beloved
Okri, Ben:	Nudibranch
	The freedom artist
	Astonishing the gods
	The comic destiny
Osajyefo, Kwanza:	Black. Volume 1
Owusu, Derek:	That reminds me
Oyeyemi, Helen:	Gingerbread
	The opposite house
	White is for witching
Porter, Regina:	The travelers
Sanghera, Sathnam:	Marriage material
Selasi, Taiye:	Ghana must go
Serpell, Namwali:	The old drift
Selvon, Samuel:	The lonely Londoners
Smith, Zadie:	White teeth
	NW
	Swing time
Sorga-Millwood, Berni:	Under Solomon skies
Stockett, Kathryn:	The help
Taylor, Brandon:	Real life
Walker, Alice:	The color purple
Ward, Jesmyn:	Sing, unburied, sing
	Salvage the bones
	Where the line bleeds
Weaver, Pam:	Goodnight sweetheart
Whitehead, Colson:	The nickel boys
	The Underground Railroad
Woodson, Jacqueline:	Another Brooklyn
Yoon, Nicola :	The sun is also a star. Teen