

AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH: A CELEBRATION OF RESILIENCE AND IDENTITY

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INTRODUCTION:

FEBRUARY, DESIGNATED AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND STRUGGLES OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT. HOWEVER, THE MONOLITHIC TERM "BLACK HISTORY" OFTEN OBSCURES THE RICH TAPESTRY OF EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE FOR AFRO-LATINOS, INDIVIDUALS OF AFRICAN DESCENT LIVING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, WHOSE HISTORY AND IDENTITY ARE OFTEN MARGINALIZED WITHIN BOTH BLACK AND LATINO NARRATIVES. THIS EXPLORATION DELVES INTO THE CONCEPT OF AN "AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH," EXAMINING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY ACKNOWLEDGING AND CELEBRATING THIS VITAL YET OFTEN-OVERLOOKED COMMUNITY.

H1: THE COMPLEXITIES OF AFRO-LATINO IDENTITY IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THE VERY CONCEPT OF "AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH" PRESENTS COMPLEXITIES. WHILE THE TERM ACKNOWLEDGES THE SHARED ANCESTRY AND EXPERIENCES OF AFRICAN DESCENT, IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE CRUCIAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE AFRO-LATINO EXPERIENCE AND THE BROADER AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. AFRO-LATINOS OFTEN FACE A DOUBLE MARGINALIZATION: WITHIN THEIR LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES WHERE THEY ARE OFTEN RELEGATED TO THE MARGINS DUE TO THEIR RACE, AND WITHIN BROADER DISCUSSIONS OF BLACK HISTORY WHERE THEIR UNIQUE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT MAY BE OVERLOOKED. AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH NECESSITATES A RECOGNITION OF THESE LAYERED IDENTITIES, MOVING BEYOND SIMPLISTIC CATEGORIZATIONS.

H2: CHALLENGES IN RECOGNIZING AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES HINDER THE FULL RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

LACK OF REPRESENTATION: HISTORIES AND NARRATIVES OFTEN CENTER ON EUROPEAN COLONIAL NARRATIVES, MINIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF AFRO-LATINOS. THIS LACK OF REPRESENTATION EXTENDS TO MEDIA, EDUCATION, AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE.

COLORISM AND RACIAL HIERARCHY: LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETIES HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY COMPLEX SYSTEMS OF RACIAL HIERARCHY AND COLORISM, IMPACTING AFRO-LATINOS' SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES. THIS INTERNALIZED RACISM FURTHER COMPLICATES THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

INTERSECTIONAL IDENTITIES: AFRO-LATINOS OFTEN POSSESS MULTIPLE INTERSECTING IDENTITIES – RACIAL, ETHNIC, GENDER, CLASS, AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION – WHICH FURTHER DIVERSIFY THEIR EXPERIENCES AND NECESSITATE A NUANCED APPROACH TO REPRESENTATION.

LIMITED RESOURCES AND FUNDING: RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS DEDICATED TO AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE OFTEN SUFFER FROM LIMITED RESOURCES AND FUNDING.

H3: OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DESPITE THE CHALLENGES, THE CONCEPT OF AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTS SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES:

AMPLIFYING MARGINALIZED VOICES: IT PROVIDES A PLATFORM TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES AND NARRATIVES OF AFRO-LATINOS, ENSURING THEIR STORIES ARE HEARD AND ACKNOWLEDGED.

PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE: IT FOSTERS DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA, FOSTERING SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL SUPPORT.

ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA: INTEGRATING AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE INTO EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA CAN BROADEN UNDERSTANDING AND COMBAT EUROCENTRIC BIASES.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY BUILDING: IT ENCOURAGES THE FORMATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AFRO-LATINO HERITAGE AND CULTURE.

CHALLENGING EXISTING NARRATIVES: BY CENTERING AFRO-LATINO EXPERIENCES, IT CHALLENGES DOMINANT NARRATIVES ABOUT BLACK HISTORY AND LATIN AMERICAN IDENTITY.

H4: RECLAIMING NARRATIVE: STRATEGIES FOR A MEANINGFUL AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A MEANINGFUL AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH REQUIRES PROACTIVE STRATEGIES:

INCREASED FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION: INVESTING IN RESEARCH PROJECTS, EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES, AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS IS CRITICAL.

CURRICULAR REFORM: INCORPORATING AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE INTO SCHOOL CURRICULA AT ALL LEVELS IS ESSENTIAL.

AMPLIFIED MEDIA REPRESENTATION: MEDIA OUTLETS MUST ACTIVELY SEEK OUT AND FEATURE AFRO-LATINO VOICES AND STORIES.

COMMUNITY-LED INITIATIVES: SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE AFRO-LATINO HERITAGE IS VITAL.

INTERSECTIONAL APPROACHES: ADDRESSING THE INTERSECTING IDENTITIES OF AFRO-LATINOS IS CRUCIAL FOR ACCURATE AND INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION.

CONCLUSION:

THE CONCEPT OF AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH REPRESENTS A VITAL STEP TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE AND ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF BLACK HISTORY AND LATIN AMERICAN IDENTITY. WHILE CHALLENGES REMAIN IN ACHIEVING FULL RECOGNITION AND REPRESENTATION, THE OPPORTUNITIES TO AMPLIFY MARGINALIZED VOICES, PROMOTE INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE, AND ENRICH OUR COLLECTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORY ARE IMMENSE. THROUGH PROACTIVE INITIATIVES, FOCUSED FUNDING, AND A COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVITY, WE CAN ENSURE THAT AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH BECOMES A MEANINGFUL CELEBRATION OF RESILIENCE, CULTURAL RICHNESS, AND THE ENDURING LEGACY OF AFRO-LATINOS.

FAQs:

1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AFRO-LATINO AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY? WHILE BOTH SHARE THE ANCESTRY OF AFRICAN DESCENT, AFRO-LATINO HISTORY FOCUSES ON THE EXPERIENCES AND CULTURES OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT WITHIN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, SHAPED BY DISTINCT COLONIAL HISTORIES AND SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEXTS. AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CENTERS ON THE EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN THE UNITED STATES.
1. WHY IS AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH IMPORTANT? IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE OFTEN-OVERLOOKED CONTRIBUTIONS AND STRUGGLES OF AFRO-LATINOS, CHALLENGING MONOLITHIC NARRATIVES OF BLACK HISTORY AND LATIN AMERICAN IDENTITY.
1. HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH? SUPPORT AFRO-LATINO-LED ORGANIZATIONS, ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENTS, LEARN ABOUT AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE, AND ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION IN MEDIA AND EDUCATION.

1. WHAT ARE SOME KEY FIGURES IN AFRO-LATINO HISTORY? NOTABLE FIGURES VARY BY COUNTRY, BUT INCLUDE FIGURES LIKE EDUARDO GALEANO (URUGUAY), Aimé Césaire (MARTINIQUE), AND COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO ARTS, LITERATURE, POLITICS, AND ACTIVISM.
1. HOW CAN SCHOOLS INCORPORATE AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH INTO THEIR CURRICULUM? SCHOOLS CAN INTEGRATE AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND LITERATURE INTO EXISTING SUBJECTS, INVITE GUEST SPEAKERS, AND ORGANIZE STUDENT PROJECTS FOCUSING ON AFRO-LATINO THEMES.
1. WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES FACED BY AFRO-LATINOS TODAY? MANY STILL FACE SYSTEMIC RACISM, COLORISM, SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES, AND LIMITED ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.
1. WHAT ARE SOME RESOURCES FOR LEARNING MORE ABOUT AFRO-LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE? MANY BOOKS, DOCUMENTARIES, AND ONLINE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO AFRO-LATINO HERITAGE.
1. HOW DOES AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH RELATE TO OTHER HERITAGE MONTHS? IT HIGHLIGHTS THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF VARIOUS DIASPORA COMMUNITIES AND ENCOURAGES A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF IDENTITY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY.
1. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO ENSURE A TRULY INCLUSIVE AFRO LATINO BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION? CENTERING AFRO-LATINO VOICES, SHOWCASING A DIVERSITY OF PERSPECTIVES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, AND CRITICALLY EXAMINING HISTORICAL NARRATIVES ARE CRUCIAL.

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afro latino black history month: An African American and Latinx History of the United States Paul Ortiz, 2018-01-30 An intersectional history of the shared struggle for African American and Latinx civil rights Spanning more than two hundred years, An African American and Latinx History of the United States is a revolutionary, politically charged narrative history, arguing that the "Global South" was crucial to the development of America as we know it. Scholar and activist Paul Ortiz challenges the notion of westward progress as exalted by widely taught formulations like "manifest destiny" and "Jacksonian democracy," and shows how placing African American, Latinx, and Indigenous voices unapologetically front and center transforms US history into one of the working class organizing against imperialism. Drawing on rich narratives and primary source documents, Ortiz links racial segregation in the Southwest and the rise and violent fall of a powerful tradition of Mexican labor organizing in the twentieth century, to May 1, 2006, known as International Workers' Day, when migrant laborers—Chicana/os, Afrocubanos, and immigrants from every continent on earth—united in resistance on the first "Day Without Immigrants." As African American civil rights activists fought Jim Crow laws and Mexican labor organizers warred against

the suffocating grip of capitalism, Black and Spanish-language newspapers, abolitionists, and Latin American revolutionaries coalesced around movements built between people from the United States and people from Central America and the Caribbean. In stark contrast to the resurgence of “America First” rhetoric, Black and Latinx intellectuals and organizers today have historically urged the United States to build bridges of solidarity with the nations of the Americas. Incisive and timely, this bottom-up history, told from the interconnected vantage points of Latinx and African Americans, reveals the radically different ways that people of the diaspora have addressed issues still plaguing the United States today, and it offers a way forward in the continued struggle for universal civil rights. 2018 Winner of the PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles Literary Award

afro latino black history month: Racial Innocence Tanya Katerí Hernández, 2022-08-23

“Profound and revelatory, *Racial Innocence* tackles head-on the insidious grip of white supremacy on our communities and how we all might free ourselves from its predation. Tanya Katerí Hernández is fearless and brilliant . . . What fire!”—Junot Díaz The first comprehensive book about anti-Black bias in the Latino community that unpacks the misconception that Latinos are “exempt” from racism due to their ethnicity and multicultural background *Racial Innocence* will challenge what you thought about racism and bias and demonstrate that it’s possible for a historically marginalized group to experience discrimination and also be discriminatory. Racism is deeply complex, and law professor and comparative race relations expert Tanya Katerí Hernández exposes “the Latino racial innocence cloak” that often veils Latino complicity in racism. As Latinos are the second-largest ethnic group in the US, this revelation is critical to dismantling systemic racism. Basing her work on interviews, discrimination case files, and civil rights law, Hernández reveals Latino anti-Black bias in the workplace, the housing market, schools, places of recreation, the criminal justice system, and Latino families. By focusing on racism perpetrated by communities outside those of White non-Latino people, *Racial Innocence* brings to light the many Afro-Latino and African American victims of anti-Blackness at the hands of other people of color. Through exploring the interwoven fabric of discrimination and examining the cause of these issues, we can begin to move toward a more egalitarian society.

afro latino black history month: Diasporic Blackness Vanessa K. Valdés, 2017-03-15

Examines the life of Arturo Alfonso Schomburg through the lens of both Blackness and latinidad. A Black Puerto Rican-born scholar, Arturo Alfonso Schomburg (1874–1938) was a well-known collector and archivist whose personal library was the basis of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library. He was an autodidact who matched wits with university-educated men and women, as well as a prominent Freemason, a writer, and an institution-builder. While he spent much of his life in New York City, Schomburg was intimately involved in the cause of Cuban and Puerto Rican independence. In the aftermath of the Spanish-Cuban-American War of 1898, he would go on to cofound the Negro Society for Historical Research and lead the American Negro Academy, all the while collecting and assembling books, prints, pamphlets, articles, and other ephemera produced by Black men and women from across the Americas and Europe. His curated library collection at the New York Public Library emphasized the presence of African peoples and their descendants throughout the Americas and would serve as an indispensable resource for the luminaries of the Harlem Renaissance, including Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston. By offering a sustained look at the life of one of the most important figures of early twentieth-century New York City, this first book-length examination of Schomburg’s life suggests new ways of understanding the intersections of both Blackness and latinidad.

afro latino black history month: Black in Latin America Henry Louis Gates, Jr., 2012-08-01

12.5 million Africans were shipped to the New World during the Middle Passage. While just over 11.0 million survived the arduous journey, only about 450,000 of them arrived in the United States. The rest—over ten and a half million—were taken to the Caribbean and Latin America. This astonishing fact changes our entire picture of the history of slavery in the Western hemisphere, and of its lasting cultural impact. These millions of Africans created new and vibrant cultures, magnificently compelling syntheses of various African, English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish influences.

Despite their great numbers, the cultural and social worlds that they created remain largely unknown to most Americans, except for certain popular, cross-over musical forms. So Henry Louis Gates, Jr. set out on a quest to discover how Latin Americans of African descent live now, and how the countries of their acknowledge-or deny-their African past; how the fact of race and African ancestry play themselves out in the multicultural worlds of the Caribbean and Latin America. Starting with the slave experience and extending to the present, Gates unveils the history of the African presence in six Latin American countries-Brazil, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, and Peru-through art, music, cuisine, dance, politics, and religion, but also the very palpable presence of anti-black racism that has sometimes sought to keep the black cultural presence from view.

afro latino black history month: Drown Junot Díaz, 1997-07-01 From the beloved and award-winning author Junot Díaz, a spellbinding saga of a family's journey through the New World. A coming-of-age story of unparalleled power, *Drown* introduced the world to Junot Díaz's exhilarating talents. It also introduced an unforgettable narrator—Yunior, the haunted, brilliant young man who tracks his family's precarious journey from the barrios of Santo Domingo to the tenements of industrial New Jersey, and their epic passage from hope to loss to something like love. Here is the soulful, unsparing book that made Díaz a literary sensation.

afro latino black history month: Daughters of the Stone Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa, 2009-09-01 Finalist for the PEN/Robert Bingham Fellowship for Writers It is the mid-1800s. Fela, taken from Africa, is working at her second sugar plantation in colonial Puerto Rico, where her mistress is only too happy to benefit from her impressive embroidery skills. But Fela has a secret. Before she and her husband were separated and sold into slavery, they performed a tribal ceremony in which they poured the essence of their unborn child into a very special stone. Fela keeps the stone with her, waiting for the chance to finish what she started. When the plantation owner approaches her, Fela sees a better opportunity for her child, and allows the man to act out his desire. Such is the beginning of a line of daughters connected by their intense love for one another, and the stories of a lost land. Mati, a powerful healer and noted craftswoman, is grounded in a life that is disappearing in a quickly changing world. Concha, unsure of her place, doesn't realize the price she will pay for rejecting her past. Elena, modern and educated, tries to navigate between two cultures, moving to the United States, where she will struggle to keep her family together. Carisa turns to the past for wisdom and strength when her life in New York falls apart. The stone becomes meaningful to each of the women, pulling them through times of crisis and ultimately connecting them to one another. Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa shows great skill and warmth in the telling of this heartbreaking, inspirational story about mothers and daughters, and the ways in which they hurt and save one another.

afro latino black history month: Cuban Literature in the Age of Black Insurrection Matthew Pettway, 2019-12-30 Juan Francisco Manzano and Gabriel de la Concepción Valdés (Plácido) were perhaps the most important and innovative Cuban writers of African descent during the Spanish colonial era. Both nineteenth-century authors used Catholicism as a symbolic language for African-inspired spirituality. Likewise, Plácido and Manzano subverted the popular imagery of neoclassicism and Romanticism in order to envision black freedom in the tradition of the Haitian Revolution. Plácido and Manzano envisioned emancipation through the lens of African spirituality, a transformative moment in the history of Cuban letters. Matthew Pettway examines how the portrayal of African ideas of spirit and cosmos in otherwise conventional texts recur throughout early Cuban literature and became the basis for Manzano and Plácido's antislavery philosophy. The portrayal of African-Atlantic religious ideas spurned the elite rationale that literature ought to be a barometer of highbrow cultural progress. Cuban debates about freedom and selfhood were never the exclusive domain of the white Creole elite. Pettway's emphasis on African-inspired spirituality as a source of knowledge and a means to sacred authority for black Cuban writers deepens our understanding of Manzano and Plácido not as mere imitators but as aesthetic and political pioneers. As Pettway suggests, black Latin American authors did not abandon their African religious heritage to assimilate

wholesale to the Catholic Church. By recognizing the wisdom of African ancestors, they procured power in the struggle for black liberation.

afro latino black history month: Bad Hair Does Not Exist! Sulma Arzu-Brown, 2014-08-23
Bad Hair Does Not Exist is a tool of empowerment for all little girls who are black, afro-descendent, afro-Latinas, and Garifuna. It's to enhance the confidence of girls who are beautiful, intelligent, savvy, witty, and have extraordinary hair. The book is intended to teach little girls how to define and describe their hair so that they don't identify with the term bad hair. It gives you cool illustrations of gorgeous girls with examples of each type of hair. The book serves to educate and calls for all of us to work as equal partners to build our girls up by using proper terminology to describe their hair because it is directly linked to their essence.

afro latino black history month: Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed Saraciea J. Fennell, 2021-11-02 Edited by The Bronx Is Reading founder Saraciea J. Fennell and featuring an all-star cast of Latinx contributors, Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed is a ground-breaking anthology that will spark dialogue and inspire hope In Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed, bestselling and award-winning authors as well as up-and-coming voices interrogate the different myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora. These fifteen original pieces delve into everything from ghost stories and superheroes, to memories in the kitchen and travels around the world, to addiction and grief, to identity and anti-Blackness, to finding love and speaking your truth. Full of both sorrow and joy, Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed is an essential celebration of this rich and diverse community. The bestselling and award-winning contributors include Elizabeth Acevedo, Cristina Arreola, Ingrid Rojas Contreras, Naima Coster, Natasha Diaz, Saraciea J. Fennell, Kahlil Haywood, Zakiya Jamal, Janel Martinez, Jasminne Mendez, Meg Medina, Mark Oshiro, Julian Randall, Lilliam Rivera, and Ibi Zoboi.

afro latino black history month: Black Cuban, Black American Evelio Grillo, 2000-04-30
Arte Público Press's landmark series Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage has traditionally been devoted to long-lost and historic works by Hispanics of decades and even centuries past. The publications of Black Cuban, Black American mark the first original work by a living author to become part of this notable series. The reason for this unprecedented honor can be seen in Evelio Grillo's path-breaking life. Ybor City was once a thriving factory town populated by cigar-makers, mostly emigrants from Cuba. Growing up in Ybor City (now part of Tampa) in the early twentieth century, the young Evelio experienced the complexities and sometimes the difficulties of life in a horse-and-buggy society demarcated by both racial and linguistic lines. Life was different depending on whether you were Spanish- or English-speaking, a white or black Cuban, a Cuban American or a native-born U.S. citizen, well off or poor. (Even U.S.-born blacks did not always get along with their Hispanic counterparts.) Grillo captures the joys and sorrows of this unique world that slowly faded away as he grew to adulthood and was absorbed into the African-American community during the Depression. He then tells of his eye-opening experiences as a soldier in an all-black unit serving in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations during World War II. Booklovers may have read of Ybor City in the novels of Jose Yglesias, but never before has the colorful locale been portrayed from this perspective. The book also contains a fascinating eight-page photo insert.

afro latino black history month: La Borinqueña Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez, 2016-12-22
La Borinqueña is a patriotic symbol presented in a classic superhero story. Her powers are drawn from elements and mysticism found on the island of Puerto Rico. The fictional character, Marisol Rios De La Luz, is a Columbia University Earth and Environmental Sciences Undergraduate student living with her parents Flor De La Luz Rojas and Oscar 'Chango' Rios Velez in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. She takes a semester of study abroad in collaboration with the University of Puerto Rico. There she explores the caves of Puerto Rico: Ventana, La Cueva del Indio, Las Cuevas de Camuy, La Cueva del Viento and the caves at the Julio Enrique Monagas National Park. At each of these caves she finds five similar sized crystals. Atabex, the Taino mother goddess, appears before Marisol once the crystals are united and summons her sons Yúcahu and Juracan. Yúcahu, God of the seas and the mountains gives Marisol her superhuman strength. Juracan, god of the hurricanes gives her the power of flight and control of the wind.

afro latino black history month: *Anita and the Dragons* Hannah Carmona, 2021-04-06 A beautifully tender story touching on the range of emotions immigrants may feel when leaving their home countries – excitement and sorrow, fear and courage. Anita watches the dragons high above her as she hops from one cement roof to another in her village in the Dominican Republic. But being the valiant princesa she is, she never lets them scare her. Will she be brave enough to enter the belly of the beast and take flight to new adventures? A Barnes & Noble Bookseller Favorite. A BookTrust Book of the Month. A Love Reading For Schools Book of the Month. “A gorgeous story about the love of one’s homeland and the courage it takes to emigrate”—Kirkus Reviews, STARRED “Anita’s courage as she flies off with the dragons to a new land will linger long after the final page”—Girls Read The World “What a punch this book packs. Hannah Carmona’s lyrical narrative is paired with THE dreamiest artwork by Anna Cunha – I’m obsessed with the color palette, and the gentle simplicity of her spreads is calming, yet full of energy”—The Little Literary Society

afro latino black history month: *This Is Not A Test* José Vilson, 2014-05-05 José Vilson writes about race, class, and education through stories from the classroom and researched essays. His rise from rookie math teacher to prominent teacher leader takes a twist when he takes on education reform through his now-blocked eponymous blog, TheJoseVilson.com. He calls for the reclaiming of the education profession while seeking social justice. José Vilson is a middle school math educator for in the Inwood/Washington Heights neighborhood of New York City. He writes for Edutopia, GOOD, and TransformED / Future of Teaching, and his work has appeared in Education Week, CNN.com, Huffington Post, and El Diario / La Prensa.

afro latino black history month: *Down These Mean Streets* Piri Thomas, 1991 A linguistic event. Gutter language, Spanish imagery and personal poetics . . . mingle into a kind of individual statement that has very much its own sound. --The New York Times Book Review Thirty years ago Piri Thomas made literary history with this lacerating, lyrical memoir of his coming of age on the streets of Spanish Harlem. Here was the testament of a born outsider: a Puerto Rican in English-speaking America; a dark-skinned morenito in a family that refused to acknowledge its African blood. Here was an unsparing document of Thomas's plunge into the deadly consolations of drugs, street fighting, and armed robbery--a descent that ended when the twenty-two-year-old Piri was sent to prison for shooting a cop. As he recounts the journey that took him from adolescence in El Barrio to a lock-up in Sing Sing to the freedom that comes of self-acceptance, faith, and inner confidence, Piri Thomas gives us a book that is as exultant as it is harrowing and whose every page bears the irrepressible rhythm of its author's voice. Thirty years after its first appearance, this classic of manhood, marginalization, survival, and transcendence is available in an anniversary edition with a new Introduction by the author.

afro latino black history month: *Antiracism in Cuba* Devyn Spence Benson, 2016-04-05 Analyzing the ideology and rhetoric around race in Cuba and south Florida during the early years of the Cuban revolution, Devyn Spence Benson argues that ideas, stereotypes, and discriminatory practices relating to racial difference persisted despite major efforts by the Cuban state to generate social equality. Drawing on Cuban and U.S. archival materials and face-to-face interviews, Benson examines 1960s government programs and campaigns against discrimination, showing how such programs frequently negated their efforts by reproducing racist images and idioms in revolutionary propaganda, cartoons, and school materials. Building on nineteenth-century discourses that imagined Cuba as a raceless space, revolutionary leaders embraced a narrow definition of blackness, often seeming to suggest that Afro-Cubans had to discard their blackness to join the revolution. This was and remains a false dichotomy for many Cubans of color, Benson demonstrates. While some Afro-Cubans agreed with the revolution's sentiments about racial transcendence--not blacks, not whites, only Cubans--others found ways to use state rhetoric to demand additional reforms. Still others, finding a revolution that disavowed blackness unsettling and paternalistic, fought to insert black history and African culture into revolutionary nationalisms. Despite such efforts by Afro-Cubans and radical government-sponsored integration programs, racism has persisted throughout the revolution in subtle but lasting ways.

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afro latino black history month: *Seams of Empire* Carlos Alamo-Pastrana, 2019-04-08 “A truly excellent contribution that unearths new and largely unknown evidence about relationships between Puerto Ricans and African-Americans and white Americans in the continental United States and Puerto Rico. Alamo-Pastrana revises how race is to be studied and understood across national, cultural, colonial, and hierarchical cultural relations.”—Zaire Zenit Dinzey-Flores, author of *Locked In, Locked Out: Gated Communities in a Puerto Rican City* Puerto Rico’s colonial relationship with the United States and its history of intermixture of native, African, and Spanish inhabitants has prompted inconsistent narratives about race and power in the colonial territory. Departing from these accounts, early twentieth-century writers, journalists, and activists scrutinized both Puerto Rico’s and the United States’s institutionalized racism and colonialism in an attempt to spur reform, leaving an archive of oft-overlooked political writings. In *Seams of Empire*, Carlos Alamo-Pastrana uses racial imbrication as a framework for reading this archive of little-known Puerto Rican, African American, and white American radicals and progressives, both on the island and the continental United States. By addressing the concealed power relations responsible for national, gendered, and class differences, this method of textual analysis reveals key symbolic and material connections between marginalized groups in both national spaces and traces the complexity of race, racism, and conflict on the edges of empire.

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afro latino black history month: *Afro-Latinos in the U.S. Economy* Michelle Holder, Alan A. Aja, 2021-05-18 *Afro-Latinos in the U.S. Economy* outlines the current position and status of Afro-Latinxs in the economy of the United States. Very little research has thus far been disseminated in the field of economics on the contributions of Afro-Latinxs regarding income and wealth, labor market status, occupational mobility, and educational attainment. On the other hand, cultural studies, literary criticism, and social science fields have produced more research on Afro-Latinxs; the discipline of economics is, thus, significantly behind the curve in exploring the economic dimensions of this group. While the Afro-Latinx community constitutes a comparatively small segment of the U.S. population, and is often viewed as the nexus between two of the country’s largest minority groups—African Americans and Latinxs, who comprise 13 percent and 17 percent, respectively, of the U.S. population—Holder and Aja outline how the group’s unique economic position is different than non-black Latinxs. Despite possessing higher levels of education relative to the Latinx community as a whole, U.S. Afro-Latinxs do not experience expected returns in income and earnings, underscoring the role anti-Blackness plays in everyday life regardless of ancestral origin. The goal of this book is to provide a foundation in the economic dimensions of Afro-Latinxs in the U.S. which can be used to both complement and supplement research conducted on this group in other major disciplines. “

afro latino black history month: Latinx Art Arlene Dávila, 2020-07-24 In *Latinx Art* Arlene Dávila draws on numerous interviews with artists, dealers, and curators to explore the problem of visualizing Latinx art and artists. Providing an inside and critical look of the global contemporary art market, Dávila's book is at once an introduction to contemporary Latinx art and a call to decolonize the art worlds and practices that erase and whitewash Latinx artists. Dávila shows the importance of race, class, and nationalism in shaping contemporary art markets while providing a path for

scrutinizing art and culture institutions and for diversifying the art world.

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afro latino black history month: Women Warriors of the Afro-Latina Diaspora Marta Moreno Vega, Marinieves Alba, Yvette Modestin, 2012-04-30 Hers is one of eleven essays and four poems included in this volume in which Latina women of African descent share their stories. The authors included are from all over Latin America-Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Panama, Puerto Rico, Venezuela-and the United States. They write about the African diaspora and issues such as colonialism, oppression and disenfranchisement. Diva Moreira, a Brazilian, writes that she experienced racism and humiliation at a very young age. The worst experience, she remembers, was her mother's bosses' conviction that Diva didn't need to go to school after the fourth grade, because blacks don't need to study more than that.

afro latino black history month: If Dominican Were a Color Sili Recio, 2020-09-22 The colors of Hispaniola burst into life in this striking, evocative debut picture book that celebrates the joy of being Dominican. If Dominican were a color, it would be the sunset in the sky, blazing red and burning bright. If Dominican were a color, it'd be the roar of the ocean in the deep of the night, With the moon beaming down rays of sheer delight. The palette of the Dominican Republic is exuberant and unlimited. Maiz comes up amarillo, the blue-black of dreams washes over sandy shores, and people's skin can be the shade of cinnamon in cocoa or of mahogany. This exuberantly colorful, softly rhyming picture book is a gentle reminder that a nation's hues are as wide as nature itself.

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ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY 'The most critically acclaimed author in contemporary science fiction and fantasy' GQ 'One line from [Jemisin's introduction] has tattooed itself on my mind, a sort of manifesto for her ongoing work and all the fiction I love: 'Now I am bolder, and angrier, and more joyful.' I felt, after reading these stories, that I was too' NPR BOOKS 'N. K. Jemisin is a powerhouse of speculative fiction. So, obviously, you need to read this new short story collection' BUSTLE N. K. Jemisin is one of the most powerful and acclaimed speculative fiction authors of our time. In the first collection of her evocative short fiction, Jemisin equally challenges and delights readers with thought-provoking narratives of destruction, rebirth, and redemption. In these stories, Jemisin sharply examines modern society, infusing magic into the mundane, and drawing deft parallels in the fantasy realms of her imagination. Dragons and hateful spirits haunt the flooded streets of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In a parallel universe, a utopian society watches our world, trying to learn from our mistakes. A black mother in the Jim Crow South must save her daughter from a fey offering impossible promises. And in the Hugo award-nominated short story The City Born Great, a young street kid fights to give birth to an old metropolis's soul. For more from N. K. Jemisin, check out: The Inheritance Trilogy The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms The Broken Kingdoms The Kingdom of Gods Dreamblood Duology The Killing Moon The Shadowed Sun The Broken Earth The Fifth Season The Obelisk Gate The Stone Sky

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Karen Fields, Barbara J. Fields, 2012-10-09 No Marketing Blurb

afro latino black history month: The Black History of the White House Clarence Lusane, 2013-01-23 The Black History of the White House presents the untold history, racial politics, and shifting significance of the White House as experienced by African Americans, from the generations of enslaved people who helped to build it or were forced to work there to its first black First Family, the Obamas. Clarence Lusane juxtaposes significant events in White House history with the ongoing struggle for democratic, civil, and human rights by black Americans and demonstrates that only during crises have presidents used their authority to advance racial justice. He describes how in 1901 the building was officially named the "White House" amidst a furious backlash against President Roosevelt for inviting Booker T. Washington to dinner, and how that same year that saw the consolidation of white power with the departure of the last black Congressman elected after the Civil War. Lusane explores how, from its construction in 1792 to its becoming the home of the first black president, the White House has been a prism through which to view the progress and struggles of black Americans seeking full citizenship and justice. "Clarence Lusane is one of America's most thoughtful and critical thinkers on issues of race, class and power."—Manning Marable Barack Obama may be the first black president in the White House, but he's far from the first black person to work in it. In this fascinating history of all the enslaved people, workers and entertainers who spent time in the president's official residence over the years, Clarence Lusane restores the White House to its true colors.—Barbara Ehrenreich Reading The Black History of the White House shows us how much we DON'T know about our history, politics, and culture. In a very accessible and polished style, Clarence Lusane takes us inside the key national events of the American past and present. He reveals new dimensions of the black presence in the US from revolutionary days to the Obama campaign. Yes, 'black hands built the White House'—enslaved black hands—but they also built this country's economy, political system, and culture, in ways Lusane shows us in great detail. A particularly important feature of this book its personal storytelling: we see black political history through the experiences and insights of little-known participants in great American events. The detailed lives of Washington's slaves seeking freedom, or the complexities of

Duke Ellington's relationships with the Truman and Eisenhower White House, show us American racism, and also black America's fierce hunger for freedom, in brand new and very exciting ways. This book would be a great addition to many courses in history, sociology, or ethnic studies courses. Highly recommended!—Howard Winant The White House was built with slave labor and at least six US presidents owned slaves during their time in office. With these facts, Clarence Lusane, a political science professor at American University, opens *The Black History of the White House*(City Lights), a fascinating story of race relations that plays out both on the domestic front and the international stage. As Lusane writes, 'The Lincoln White House resolved the issue of slavery, but not that of racism.' Along with the political calculations surrounding who gets invited to the White House are matters of musical tastes and opinionated first ladies, ingredients that make for good storytelling.—Boston Globe Dr. Clarence Lusane has published in The Washington Post, The Miami Herald, The Baltimore Sun, Oakland Tribune, Black Scholar, and Race and Class. He often appears on PBS, BET, C-SPAN, and other national media.

afro latino black history month: *Latinitas* Juliet Menéndez, 2021-02-23 Dream big with the Latinitas in *Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers*. Discover how 40 influential Latinas became the women we celebrate today! In this collection of short biographies from all over Latin America and across the United States, Juliet Menéndez explores the first small steps that set the Latinitas off on their journeys. With gorgeous, hand-painted illustrations, Menéndez shines a spotlight on the power of childhood dreams. From Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor to singer Selena Quintanilla to NASA's first virtual reality engineer, Evelyn Miralles, this is a book for aspiring artists, scientists, activists, and more. These women followed their dreams—and just might encourage you to follow yours! The book features Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, Juana Azurduy de Padilla, Policarpa Salavarrieta, Rosa Peña de González, Teresa Carreño, Zelia Nuttall, Antonia Navarro, Matilde Hidalgo, Gabriela Mistral, Juana de Ibarbourou, Pura Belpré, Gumercinda Páez, Frida Kahlo, Julia de Burgos, Chavela Vargas, Alicia Alonso, Victoria Santa Cruz, Claribel Alegria, Celia Cruz, Dolores Huerta, Rita Moreno, Maria Auxiliadora da Silva, Mercedes Sosa, Isabel Allende, Susana Torre, Julia Alvarez, Sandra Cisneros, Sonia Sotomayor, Rigoberta Menchú Tum, Mercedes Doretti, Sonia Pierre, Justa Canaviri, Evelyn Miralles, Selena Quintanilla, Berta Cáceres, Serena Auñón, Wanda Díaz-Merced, Marta Vieira da Silva, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Laurie Hernandez. Godwin Books

afro latino black history month: *The Afro-Latin@ Experience in Contemporary American Literature and Culture* Jill Toliver Richardson, 2016-09-21 This book examines contemporary Afro-Latin@ literature and its depiction of the multifaceted identity encompassing the separate identifications of Americans and the often-conflicting identities of blacks and Latin@s. The *Afro-Latin@ Experience in Contemporary American Literature and Culture* highlights the writers' aims to define Afro-Latin@ identity, to rewrite historical narratives so that they include the Afro-Latin@ experience and to depict the search for belonging. Their writing examines the Afro-Latin@ encounter with race within the US and exposes the trauma resulting from the historical violence of colonialism and slavery.

afro latino black history month: *Mary Ann Shadd Cary* Jane Rhodes, 2023-09-05 Mary Ann Shadd Cary was a courageous and outspoken nineteenth-century African American who used the press and public speaking to fight slavery and oppression in the United States and Canada. Part of the small free black elite who used their education and limited freedoms to fight for the end of slavery and racial oppression, Shadd Cary is best known as the first African American woman to publish and edit a newspaper in North America. But her importance does not stop there. She was an active participant in many of the social and political movements that influenced nineteenth century abolition, black emigration and nationalism, women's rights, and temperance. *Mary Ann Shadd Cary: The Black Press and Protest in the Nineteenth Century* explores her remarkable life and offers a window on the free black experience, emergent black nationalisms, African American gender ideologies, and the formation of a black public sphere. This new edition contains a new epilogue and new photographs.

afro latino black history month: *Islandborn* Junot Díaz, 2018-03-13 From New York Times

bestseller and Pulitzer Prize winner Junot Díaz comes a debut picture book about the magic of memory and the infinite power of the imagination. A 2019 Pura Belpré Honor Book for Illustration Every kid in Lola's school was from somewhere else. Hers was a school of faraway places. So when Lola's teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lola. She can't remember The Island—she left when she was just a baby. But with the help of her family and friends, and their memories—joyous, fantastical, heartbreaking, and frightening—Lola's imagination takes her on an extraordinary journey back to The Island. As she draws closer to the heart of her family's story, Lola comes to understand the truth of her abuela's words: "Just because you don't remember a place doesn't mean it's not in you." Gloriously illustrated and lyrically written, *Islandborn* is a celebration of creativity, diversity, and our imagination's boundless ability to connect us—to our families, to our past and to ourselves.

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afro latino black history month: **Roberto Clemente** Jonah Winter, 2011-07-26 On an island called Puerto Rico, there lived a little boy who wanted only to play baseball. Although he had no money, Roberto Clemente practiced and practiced until--eventually--he made it to the Major Leagues. America! As a right-fielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates, he fought tough opponents--and even tougher racism--but with his unreal catches and swift feet, he earned his nickname, The Great One. He led the Pirates to two World Series, hit 3,000 hits, and was the first Latino to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. But it wasn't just baseball that made Clemente legendary--he was also a humanitarian dedicated to improving the lives of others.

afro latino black history month: *Afro-Latin American Studies* Alejandro de la Fuente, George Reid Andrews, 2018-04-26 Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews offer the first systematic, book-length survey of humanities and social science scholarship on the exciting field of Afro-Latin American studies. Organized by topic, these essays synthesize and present the current state of knowledge on a broad variety of topics, including Afro-Latin American music, religions, literature, art history, political thought, social movements, legal history, environmental history, and ideologies of racial inclusion. This volume connects the region's long history of slavery to the major political, social, cultural, and economic developments of the last two centuries. Written by leading scholars in each of those topics, the volume provides an introduction to the field of Afro-Latin American studies that is not available from any other source and reflects the disciplinary and thematic richness of this emerging field.

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afro latino black history month: **Remixing Reggaetón** Petra R. Rivera-Rideau, 2015-09-17 Puerto Rico is often depicted as a racial democracy in which a history of race mixture has produced a racially harmonious society. In *Remixing Reggaetón*, Petra R. Rivera-Rideau shows how reggaetón musicians critique racial democracy's privileging of whiteness and concealment of racism by

expressing identities that center blackness and African diasporic belonging. Stars such as Tego Calderón criticize the Puerto Rican mainstream's tendency to praise black culture but neglecting and marginalizing the island's black population, while Ivy Queen, the genre's most visible woman, disrupts the associations between whiteness and respectability that support official discourses of racial democracy. From censorship campaigns on the island that sought to devalue reggaetón, to its subsequent mass marketing to U.S. Latino listeners, Rivera-Rideau traces reggaetón's origins and its transformation from the music of San Juan's slums into a global pop phenomenon. Reggaetón, she demonstrates, provides a language to speak about the black presence in Puerto Rico and a way to build links between the island and the African diaspora.

afro latino black history month: Black Girls' Literacies Detra Price-Dennis, Gholnecsar E. Muhammad, 2021-06-22 Bringing together the voices of leading and emerging scholars, this volume highlights the many facets of Black girls' literacies. As a comprehensive survey of the research, theories, and practices that highlight the literacies of Black girls and women in diverse spaces, the text addresses how sustaining and advancing their literacy achievement in and outside the classroom traverses the multiple dimensions of writing, comprehending literature, digital media, and community engagement. The Black Girls' Literacies Framework lays a foundation for the understanding of Black girl epistemologies as multi-layered, nuanced, and complex. The authors in this volume draw on their collective yet individual experiences as Black women scholars and teacher educators to share ways to transform the identity development of Black girls within and beyond official school contexts. Addressing historical and contemporary issues within the broader context of inclusive education, chapters highlight empowering pedagogies and practices. In between chapters, the book features four Kitchen Table Talk conversations among contributors and leading Black women scholars, representing the rich history of spaces where Black women come together to share experiences and assert their voices. A crucial resource for educators, researchers, professors, and graduate students in language and literacy education, this book offers readers a fuller vision of the roles of literacy and English educators in the work to undo educational wrongs against Black girls and women and to create inclusive spaces that acknowledge the legitimacy and value of Black girls' literacies.

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afro latino black history month: Justice Deferred Orville Vernon Burton, Armand Derfner, 2021-05-04 In the first comprehensive accounting of the U.S. Supreme Court's race-related jurisprudence, a distinguished historian and renowned civil rights lawyer scrutinize a legacy too often blighted by racial injustice. The Supreme Court is usually seen as protector of our liberties: it ended segregation, was a guarantor of fair trials, and safeguarded free speech and the vote. But this narrative derives mostly from a short period, from the 1930s to the early 1970s. Before then, the Court spent a century largely ignoring or suppressing basic rights, while the fifty years since 1970 have witnessed a mostly accelerating retreat from racial justice. From the Cherokee Trail of Tears to *Brown v. Board of Education* to the dismantling of the Voting Rights Act, historian Orville Vernon Burton and civil rights lawyer Armand Derfner shine a powerful light on the Court's race record—its legacy at times uplifting, but more often distressing and sometimes disgraceful. For nearly a century, the Court ensured that the nineteenth-century Reconstruction amendments would not truly free and enfranchise African Americans. And the twenty-first century has seen a steady erosion of

commitments to enforcing hard-won rights. Justice Deferred is the first book that comprehensively charts the Court's race jurisprudence. Addressing nearly two hundred cases involving America's racial minorities, the authors probe the parties involved, the justices' reasoning, and the impact of individual rulings. We learn of heroes such as Thurgood Marshall; villains, including Roger Taney; and enigmas like Oliver Wendell Holmes and Hugo Black. Much of the fragility of civil rights in America is due to the Supreme Court, but as this sweeping history also reminds us, the justices still have the power to make good on the country's promise of equal rights for all.

afro latino black history month: What's Mine and Yours Naima Coster, 2021-03-02 A Read with Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick! An instant New York Times bestseller! A USA Today bestseller! Named a Best Book of 2021 by Amazon • Esquire • Marie Claire • Refinery29 • Kirkus • Redbook • Ms. Magazine • The Millions • Undomesticated Magazine • Paperback Paris A once-every-few-years reading experience.—Mary Beth Keane, New York Times bestselling author of Ask Again, Yes Coster portrays her characters' worlds with startling vitality. As the children fall in lust and love, grapple with angst and battle the tides of New South politics, Coster's writing shines—New York Times Book Review From the author of Halsey Street, a sweeping novel of legacy, identity, the American family—and the ways that race affects even our most intimate relationships. A community in the Piedmont of North Carolina rises in outrage as a county initiative draws students from the largely Black east side of town into predominantly white high schools on the west. For two students, Gee and Noelle, the integration sets off a chain of events that will tie their two families together in unexpected ways over the next twenty years. On one side of the integration debate is Jade, Gee's steely, ambitious mother. In the aftermath of a harrowing loss, she is determined to give her son the tools he'll need to survive in America as a sensitive, anxious, young Black man. On the other side is Noelle's headstrong mother, Lacey May, a white woman who refuses to see her half-Latina daughters as anything but white. She strives to protect them as she couldn't protect herself from the influence of their charming but unreliable father, Robbie. When Gee and Noelle join the school play meant to bridge the divide between new and old students, their paths collide, and their two seemingly disconnected families begin to form deeply knotted, messy ties that will shape the trajectory of their adult lives. And their mothers—each determined to see her child inherit a better life—will make choices that will haunt them for decades to come. As love is built and lost, and the past never too far behind, *What's Mine and Yours* is an expansive, vibrant tapestry that moves between the years, from the foothills of North Carolina, to Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Paris. It explores the unique organism that is every family: what breaks them apart and how they come back together.

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