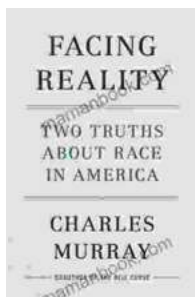


Facing Reality: Two Truths About Race in America

America is a nation grappling with its racial history and present. The legacy of slavery, segregation, and discrimination continues to shape our society in profound ways. Today, we are witnessing a resurgence of white nationalism and racism, and a backlash against the progress that has been made in recent decades.

In order to move forward as a nation, we must face reality about race in America. We must acknowledge the two truths that are at the heart of our racial divide:



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1. **Racism is a systemic problem in America.** It is not just a matter of individual prejudice, but a deeply embedded part of our institutions, policies, and culture.

2. **People of color experience racism on a daily basis.** It affects every aspect of their lives, from education to housing to employment.

Racism is a systemic problem

Racism is not just a matter of individual prejudice. It is a systemic problem that is deeply embedded in our institutions, policies, and culture.

One of the most important ways that racism manifests itself is through institutional racism. This refers to the ways in which our institutions and policies create and perpetuate racial inequality. For example, the criminal justice system is disproportionately harsh on people of color, and the education system often fails to provide equal opportunities for students of all races.

Cultural racism is another way that racism manifests itself. This refers to the ways in which our culture perpetuates stereotypes and prejudices about people of color. For example, the media often portrays people of color in negative ways, and our language is full of racial slurs and stereotypes.

People of color experience racism on a daily basis

People of color experience racism on a daily basis. It affects every aspect of their lives, from education to housing to employment.

In education, people of color are more likely to attend underfunded schools and have less access to quality teachers. They are also more likely to be suspended or expelled from school, and they are less likely to graduate from high school and college.

In housing, people of color are more likely to live in segregated neighborhoods and have difficulty accessing affordable housing. They are also more likely to be discriminated against by landlords and mortgage lenders.

In employment, people of color are more likely to be unemployed or underemployed. They are also more likely to be paid less than white workers for the same work, and they are less likely to be promoted to leadership positions.

The way forward

To move forward as a nation, we must face reality about race in America. We must acknowledge the two truths that are at the heart of our racial divide: racism is a systemic problem, and people of color experience racism on a daily basis.

Once we have acknowledged these truths, we can begin to work towards creating a more just and equitable society for all.

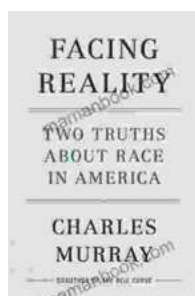
Here are some things that we can do:

- **Educate ourselves about racism.** Learn about the history of racism in America, and the ways that it continues to manifest itself today.
- **Challenge racism when we see it.** Don't be afraid to speak up when you hear someone making racist remarks, or when you see racism happening in your own community.
- **Support organizations that are working to fight racism.** There are many organizations that are working to create a more just and

equitable society. Donate your time or money to one of these organizations.

- **Be an ally to people of color.** Let people of color know that you stand with them, and that you are committed to fighting for their rights.

Creating a more just and equitable society for all will not be easy, but it is possible. By working together, we can overcome racism and create a better future for everyone.



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