

Critical Conversations Resource List

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Content Warning: These resources discuss gender-based violence, specifically, as experienced by communities of color, including systematic racism and other systems of oppression. Please take care of yourself and check-out the resources below as needed.

Racial Trauma Resources (Not all resources on this page are confidential)
Confidential Resources

Aliya Hunter, Women's Resource and Research Center

- Bad Feminist by Roxanne Gay
 - Good solid foundation for wanting to know more about gender equity
 - Good choice if you do not know much about feminism but want to learn more
- Girls and Sex by Peggy Orenstein
 - Talks about nuanced topics
 - Good place to go to think about the nuances of different mainstream feminist topics
- For Harriett on Youtube; hosted by Kim Foster
 - Black women centered
- Follow: Cat Black

Ignacio Alarcón, AB540 and Undocumented Student Center

- Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha
 - Focuses on transformative or disability justice especially how it relates to sexual violence
 - <https://brownstargirl.org/category/books/>
- Alexis Pauline Gumbs
 - <https://www.alexispauline.com/books>

Jasper Lounds, LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

- Follow @ihartericka
 - Discusses the intersections of race, gender, and sexual violence

- Turn this World Inside Out by Nora Samaran
 - How to confront race culture with nurturance culture and understanding the humanity the other people
- Follow @shishi.rose - talks about sexual and gender based violence as it relates to black motherhood
 - Birth and postpartum advocate for black people

Radhika Marwaha, MENASA Student Resource Unit

- Read:
 - Ant Among Elephants by Sujatha Gidla
 - Wanting in Arabic by Trish Salah
- Watch:
 - Widow Colony: India's Unsettled Settlement (2009)
 - Mother, Daughter, Sister (2018)
- Follow:
 - Manu Kaur, Madina Wardak, Layla F Saad, Gina Ali
- Platforms:
 - Stand with Kashmir, Equality Labs, The Queer Arabs Podcast

Tori Mcconnell, American Indian Retention and Recruitment

- Do research on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
 - Type it into google and learn about it
- Documentary on Netflix called Indian Horse
 - About boarding school era
- Read: Two Peoples, One Place by Ray Rafael
 - Tells a lot about Northern California native massacres

Wesley Sosa, API Retention Initiative

- Look into resources about how orientalism is racist and fetishization is not a compliment
- Documentary = Sex Explained
 - Provides history about white saviorism for asian women - historical background to fetishization
- Historical background to how asian women have been abused within the context of war