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morgan has given an entire generation of black feminists space and language to center their pleasures alongside their politics janet mock new york times bestselling author of redefining realness all that and then some chickenheads informs and educates confronts and charms raises the bar high by getting down low and to steal my favorite joan morgan phrase bounced me out of the room marlon james man Booker prize winning author of a brief history of seven killings still as fresh funny and ferociously honest as ever this piercing meditation on the fault lines between hip hop and feminism captures the most intimate thoughts of the post civil rights post feminist post soul generation award winning journalist joan morgan offers a provocative and powerful look into the life of the modern black woman a complex world in which feminists often have not so clandestine affairs with the most sexist of men where women who treasure their independence frequently prefer men who pick up the tab where the deluge of babymothers and babyfathers reminds black women who long for marriage that traditional nuclear families are a

reality for less than forty percent of the population and where black women are forced to make sense of a world where truth is no longer black and white but subtle intriguing shades of gray

the second wave of feminism of gloria steinem and betty friedan has given way to the third generation these volumes introduce this wave s key issues members visions and writings with more than 70 contributors offering essays on subjects from abortion to zines

when noire a hip afro wearing ph d student walks into brown betty books her righteousness kicks in to overdrive amid the self identified talented tenth who wear their double degrees and five hundred dollar shoes like badges of honor and then innocent a well heeled investment banker from côte d ivoire west africa walks in and turns her on her head innocent seems interested in her but he s one of them before meeting him noire shunned the bourgie world of black moneyed cosmopolitans like innocent opting instead for socially conscious but economically challenged artists and urban intellectuals their mutual attraction blossoms into lust and eventually love but it lives in the shifting sands of personal beliefs and professional ambitions that are often at odds set in new york city with jaunts to africa europe and the caribbean a love noire is the story of an unlikely couple that transcends all they ve known to learn the redemptive power of love

a biographical and bibliographical guide to current writers in all fields including poetry fiction and nonfiction journalism drama television and movies information is provided by the authors themselves or drawn from published interviews feature stories book reviews and other materials provided by the authors publishers

as hip hop artists constantly struggle to keep it real this fascinating study examines the debates over the core codes of hip hop authenticity as it reflects and reacts to problematic black images in popular culture placing hip hop in its proper cultural political and social contexts

a personal meditation on examination of and tribute to black single motherhood unapologetically told through poignant essays and candid interviews by a celebrated cultural critic jamilah lemieux is one of the most important feminist writers of the twenty first century brittney cooper with her signature candid humorous and sometimes biting takes jamilah lemieux suffers no fools while also courageously revealing the scars of her own parenting journey and search for self acceptance in a world that hates baby mamas with a particular verve and relatability honed in her many years among black twitter s most prominent voices lemieux centers the complex reality of black single motherhood uncertainty and fierceness alike black single mother combines riveting personal essays infused with whip smart cultural and historical analysis with twenty one intimate first person testimonies from a spectrum of black single mothers a long overdue offering in celebration of the american matriarch most often maligned black single mother sets out to inspire a new cultural and community dialogue about this powerful figure as one profoundly

deserving of love support and respect

from hip hop to hyperlinks is a text designed to invigorate composition teachers' classroom approaches for getting students to better understand american culture's the contributors share their strategies from their classrooms including such exciting topics as food comedy music technology and photography readers may use this collection in a pragmatic way or as inspiration for developing and revising their current cultural curriculum in general these essays trace semester long course structures to allow readers to see how one assignment leads into the next often offering student writing samples along the way there is not another collection out there quite like this one ideal for graduate students learning strategies for teaching new teachers seeking some effective strategies or even seasoned professors looking for new teaching ideas from hip hop to hyperlinks is an exciting addition to any composition instructor's collection of teaching texts

americans began the twentieth century standing in europe's sartorial shadow yet ended by outfitting the world in blue jeans t-shirts and sneakers how did this come about what changes in american culture were reflected in fashion what role did popular culture play this important overview of american fashion in the twentieth century considers how americans went from imitating british and french fashion to developing their own sense of style it examines such influences on dress as class jazz and hip hop war the space race movies television and sports further the book shows how gender psychology advertising public policy shifting family values the american design movement and expertise in mass production profoundly influenced an american style that has been exported across the globe from new york city's bohemians to hollywood's stars twentieth century american fashion reveals the continuing importance of clothing to american identity and individual experience

an anthology of poetry personal narratives research reports and theoretical analyses that depict ongoing relevance of gender to people's experiences

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blackness has always played a central role in the american imagination therefore it should not be surprising that popular television a medium that grew up with the civil rights movement has featured blackness as both a foil and a key narrative theme throughout its sixty year existence ironically in modern colorblind times we are faced with a unique turn of events blackness is actually over represented in television sitcoms and dramas channeling blackness studies on television and race in america presents fifteen classic and contemporary studies of the shifting complex relationship between popular television and blackness using a variety of methodological and theoretical approaches these essays examine four key issues that have framed popular and scholarly inquiries into the nature of race on television the black white binary the power of media distinguishing between negative and positive images the relative importance of markets versus racial motives in television firmly establishing popular television as a

central cultural forum in our society channeling blackness looks at how television has profoundly shaped and been shaped by america s ambivalent relationship with blackness it provides numerous examples of how our current interaction with television distinguishes the lived experiences of today from those of the past the book also shows how the entertainment function of television often masks its ideological purpose particularly its role in reflecting and reproducing america s racial order a useful supplement in any number of courses on race and society channeling blackness is an ideal text for advanced undergraduate and graduate courses on race and media media and society television studies television criticism communication studies and african american and ethnic studies

this collection of eight critical essays from new york based writers surveys an assortment of musicians and styles exploring diverse topics ranging from hip hop s new york migrations to its twenty first century journeys across the globe this volume provides vibrant perspectives on hip hop from its beginnings to the present

in this first musicological history of rap music cheryl l keyes traces the genre s history from its roots in west african bardic traditions the jamaican dancehall tradition and african american vernacular expressions to its permeation of the cultural mainstream as a major tenet of hip hop lifestyle and culture rap music according to keyes is a forum that addresses the political and economic disfranchisement of black youths and other groups fosters ethnic pride and displays culture values and aesthetics blending popular culture with folklore and ethnomusicology keyes offers a nuanced portrait of the artists themes and varying styles reflective of urban life and street consciousness drawing on the music lives politics and interests of figures including afrika bambaataa the godfather of hip hop and his zulu nation george clinton and parliament funkadelic grandmaster flash kool dj herc mc lyte ll cool j de la soul public enemy ice t dj jazzy jeff and the fresh prince and the last poets rap music and street consciousness challenges outsider views of the genre the book also draws on ethnographic research done in new york los angeles detroit and london as well as interviews with performers producers directors fans and managers keyes s vivid and wide ranging analysis covers the emergence and personas of female rappers and white rappers the legal repercussions of technological advancements such as electronic mixing and digital sampling the advent of rap music videos and the existence of gangsta rap southern rap acid rap and dance centered rap subgenres also considered are the crossover careers of rap artists in movies and television rapper turned mogul phenomenons such as queen latifah the multimedia empire of sean p diddy combs the cataclysmic rise of death row records east coast versus west coast tensions the deaths of tupac shakur and christopher the notorious b i g wallace and the unification efforts of the nation of islam and the hip hop nation

examines stereotypical definitions of black manhood and looks at how specific images and lyrics in hip hop promote these stereo types this work argues that negative aspects of hip hop are really affecting young black men and that artists need to be more conscious of their impact and role in the black community

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