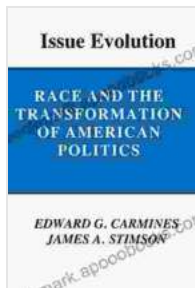


# Race and the Transformation of American Politics: A Journey from Jim Crow to Black Power



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Race has been a central force in American politics since the nation's founding. From the era of Jim Crow to the rise of Black Power, race has shaped the way Americans think about politics, and the way politics is practiced.

In this groundbreaking book, author David Goldfield tells the story of how race has transformed American politics. Goldfield argues that race has been a driving force behind many of the most important political developments in American history, from the Civil War to the civil rights movement to the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement.

Goldfield's book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complex and ever-changing relationship between race and politics in the

United States. It is a well-written and deeply researched work that provides a fresh perspective on one of the most important issues facing our nation today.

## **From Jim Crow to Black Power**

The era of Jim Crow was a period of legalized segregation and discrimination against African Americans in the United States. It began in the late 19th century and lasted until the mid-20th century. During this time, African Americans were denied basic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to serve on juries, and the right to equal access to education and employment.

The civil rights movement was a period of social and political activism that sought to end Jim Crow and achieve racial equality in the United States. The movement began in the early 20th century and gained momentum in the 1950s and 1960s. The movement's leaders, such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X, used nonviolent protests and civil disobedience to challenge segregation and discrimination.

The civil rights movement achieved a number of important victories, including the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. These laws outlawed segregation and discrimination in public places and guaranteed African Americans the right to vote.

The rise of Black Power was a period of political and cultural activism that emerged in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Black Power activists rejected the nonviolent approach of the civil rights movement and advocated for more militant tactics, such as armed self-defense and black separatism.

The Black Power movement had a significant impact on American politics. It helped to raise awareness of the problems facing African Americans and led to the creation of a number of black-led political organizations, such as the Black Panther Party.

## **Race and Politics Today**

Race continues to be a major force in American politics today. The election of Barack Obama as the first African American president in 2008 was a historic moment, but it did not end racism in the United States.

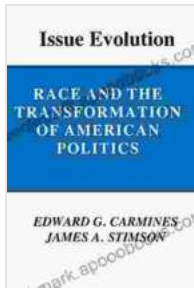
Today, African Americans continue to face discrimination in many areas of life, including education, employment, and housing. The Black Lives Matter movement, which emerged in the wake of the police killing of Michael Brown in 2014, has brought renewed attention to the problem of police brutality against African Americans.

The relationship between race and politics is complex and ever-changing. However, one thing is clear: race will continue to be a major force in American politics for years to come.

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David Goldfield is a professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is the author of several books on American history, including *Black, White, and Southern: Race Relations and Southern*

*Culture, 1940-1970 and The Twilight of Jim Crow: The Desegregation of the American South, 1954-1968.*

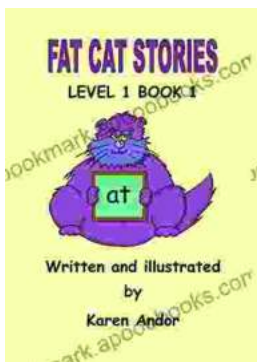


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