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Black in America

*Book Talk with Co-Author
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Today, post-racial and colorblind ideals **dominate** the American narrative, **obscuring** the reality of racism and discrimination, and **hiding**, if only temporarily, **the inconvenience of racial disparity**.

This is the quintessential paradox: our embrace of the ideals of meritocracy despite the systemic racial advantages and disadvantages **accrued across generations**.

To be Black in America is to exist amongst a myriad of contradictions: **racial progress and regression, abject poverty amidst profound wealth and discriminatory policing, yet equal protection under the law**.

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