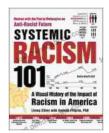
Visual History of the Impact of Racism in America

Racism has been a defining feature of American society since its inception. From the enslavement of Africans to the Jim Crow era to the present day, racism has had a profound impact on the lives of Black Americans.



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This visual history explores some of the key moments in the history of racism in America, from the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in Jamestown, Virginia in 1619 to the Black Lives Matter protests of today.

Slavery

The arrival of the first enslaved Africans in Jamestown, Virginia in 1619 marked the beginning of a long and dark chapter in American history. Over the next 250 years, millions of Africans were forcibly brought to the United States to work as slaves on plantations and in other industries.

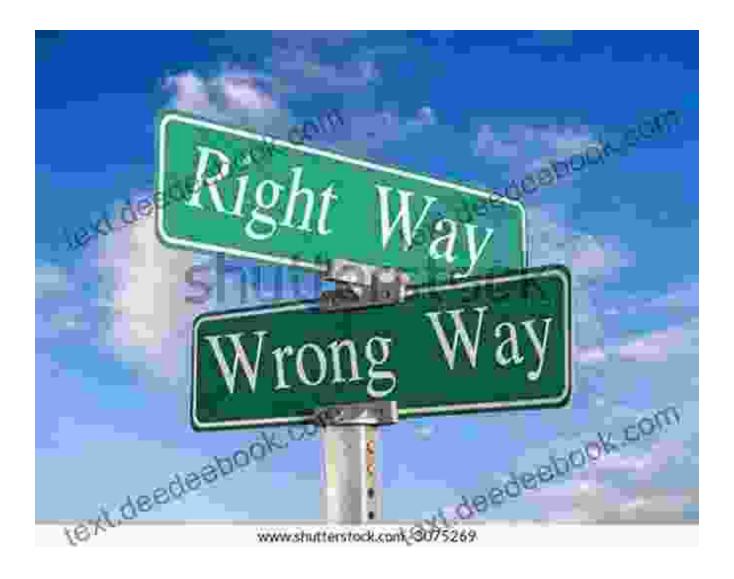
Slavery had a devastating impact on the lives of Black Americans. Slaves were subjected to unimaginable cruelty and violence. They were forced to work long hours in dangerous conditions, and they were often denied basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter.



Jim Crow

After the Civil War, slavery was abolished but racism continued to plague American society. In the South, a system of racial segregation known as Jim Crow was implemented. Jim Crow laws segregated Black Americans from whites in all aspects of life, from schools to hospitals to public transportation.

Jim Crow laws had a devastating impact on the lives of Black Americans. They limited their educational and economic opportunities, and they subjected them to constant discrimination and violence.



Civil Rights Movement

In the mid-20th century, the Civil Rights Movement emerged to challenge Jim Crow and other forms of racism. The movement was led by a diverse group of activists, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and John Lewis.

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 racial discrimination in public accommodations, employment, and voting.



Present Day

Although the Civil Rights Movement made significant progress, racism continues to exist in American society today. Black Americans continue to

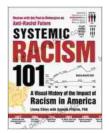
face discrimination in employment, housing, education, and the criminal justice system.

The Black Lives Matter movement emerged in 2013 to protest the police killings of unarmed Black Americans. The movement has raised awareness of the issue of police brutality and has called for reforms to the criminal justice system.



Racism has had a profound impact on the lives of Black Americans throughout history. From slavery to Jim Crow to the present day, Black Americans have faced discrimination and violence simply because of the color of their skin.

The fight for racial justice is not over. We must continue to work to dismantle the systems of racism that still exist in our society and to create a more just and equitable world for all.



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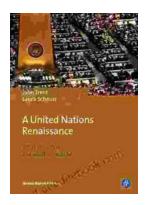


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