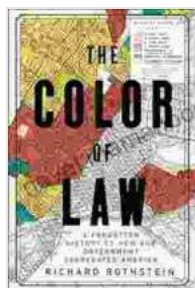


# The Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

The United States has a long and shameful history of segregation, which was enforced by both law and custom. This article explores the forgotten history of how our government segregated America, and the lasting legacy of this discrimination.

## The Jim Crow Era

The Jim Crow era was a period of legalized segregation in the United States that lasted from the late 19th century to the mid-20th century. During this time, African Americans were denied basic rights and opportunities, and were forced to live in separate and inferior facilities.



## The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 25415 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 370 pages

FREE

DOWNLOAD E-BOOK



The Jim Crow system was enforced by a variety of laws and customs. These laws included the "separate but equal" doctrine, which ruled that

segregation was legal as long as the facilities provided for African Americans were equal to those provided for whites. In reality, however, these facilities were often far from equal.

In addition to laws, Jim Crow was also enforced by social customs. African Americans were often excluded from white businesses, schools, and neighborhoods. They were also denied the right to vote, serve on juries, or hold public office.

The Jim Crow system had a devastating impact on African Americans. It denied them access to education, employment, and housing. It also led to widespread violence and discrimination.

## **The Civil Rights Movement**

The Civil Rights Movement was a period of social and political activism that fought to end segregation and discrimination against African Americans. The movement began in the early 20th century, but gained momentum in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Civil Rights Movement used a variety of tactics to fight discrimination, including protests, boycotts, and legal challenges. These tactics were successful in bringing about a number of important changes, including the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The Civil Rights Movement was a major turning point in American history. It helped to end segregation and discrimination, and paved the way for greater equality for African Americans.

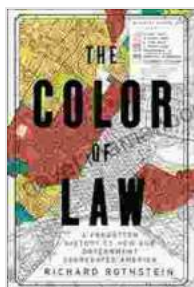
## **The Legacy of Segregation**

The legacy of segregation continues to shape American society today. African Americans are still more likely to live in poverty, attend underfunded schools, and be incarcerated than whites.

The legacy of segregation is also evident in the racial disparities in health, wealth, and education that exist today. These disparities are a reminder of the long and painful history of discrimination in the United States.

The United States has a long and shameful history of segregation. This discrimination was enforced by both law and custom, and had a devastating impact on African Americans.

The Civil Rights Movement played a major role in ending segregation and discrimination, but the legacy of this discrimination continues to shape American society today.

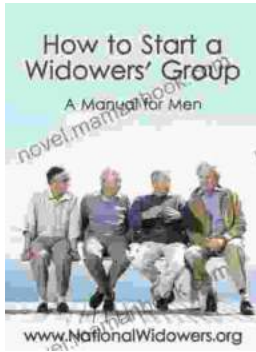


## **The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America** by Richard Rothstein

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

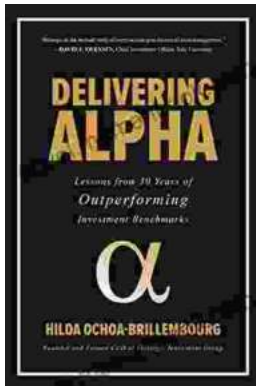
Language	: English
File size	: 25415 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 370 pages





## The Ultimate Manual for Men: A Guide to Living a Fulfilling and Successful Life

Being a man in today's world can be tough. There are a lot of expectations placed on us, and it can be hard to know how to live up to them. But don't worry, we're...



## Lessons From 30 Years of Outperforming Investment Benchmarks

The stock market is a complex and ever-changing landscape. It can be difficult to know where to invest your money and how to achieve the best possible returns. However, by...