The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

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The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness is a book by Michelle Alexander. It was published in 2010 and became a significant work in the field of critical race theory. The book examines the ways in which mass incarceration in the United States is a modern form of Jim Crow, and how it disproportionately affects African Americans. Alexander argues that mass incarceration is not just a problem of criminal justice, but a problem of racial control.

The book's premise is that the racial caste system in America, known as Jim Crow, has continued to evolve in the post-Civil Rights era. Alexander contends that the current system of mass incarceration is a form of Jim Crow, with African Americans being targeted and locked up in record numbers. She argues that this system is not only illegal, but also inhumane and immoral.

The book has been widely praised for its thorough research and compelling arguments. It has been widely discussed in the media and has sparked a great deal of debate about the role of race in criminal justice policy.

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness is a powerful and important book that challenges the current system of mass incarceration and the way it affects African Americans.


State lawmaker: Jim Crow has no place in North Carolina’s Some believe this system was designed to disproportionately impact people of color: that it is engineered as an instrument of racial oppression to replace Jim Crow laws. Others believe mass incarceration coincidently began at the end of Jim Crow and that it is a well-designed system used over-zealously that has had an unfortunate

New Orleans chef Lena Richard built a Jim Crow-era food empire Jim Crow law, any of the laws that enforced racial segregation in the U.S. South from the end of Reconstruction to the mid-20th century. The segregation principle was codified on local and state levels and most famously with the Supreme Court’s “separate but equal” decision in Plessy v. Ferguson (1896).


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Mass Incarceration and Racial Oppression - Innocence The New Jim Crow is a stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status—denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement. Since its publication in 2010, the book has appeared on the New York ...

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The Drug War is the New Jim Crow | American Civil 2 MICHELLE ALEXANDER, THE NEW JIM CROW: MASS INCARCERATION IN THE AGE OF COLORBLINDNESS 2 (2010), 8 [Vol 9: 1. THE NEW JIM CROW Even in the face of growing social and political opposition to remedial policies such as affirmative action, I clung to the notion that the evils of Jim Crow are behind us and that, while we have a long way to go to

The Jezebel Stereotype - Anti-black Imagery - Jim Crow Transit was a core component of segregation in the South, as the 1947 Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) pamphlet and Bayard Rustin song, “You Don't Have to Ride Jim Crow” attests.

The New Jim Crow - Harvard University As Alexander demonstrates, however, part of the masterfulness of the New Jim Crow was the skill with which mass incarceration was presented as a bipartisan, uncontroversial, common sense initiative. Any opponent of mass incarceration would find themselves (supposedly) supporting drugs and crime—a death sentence for any political career.

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