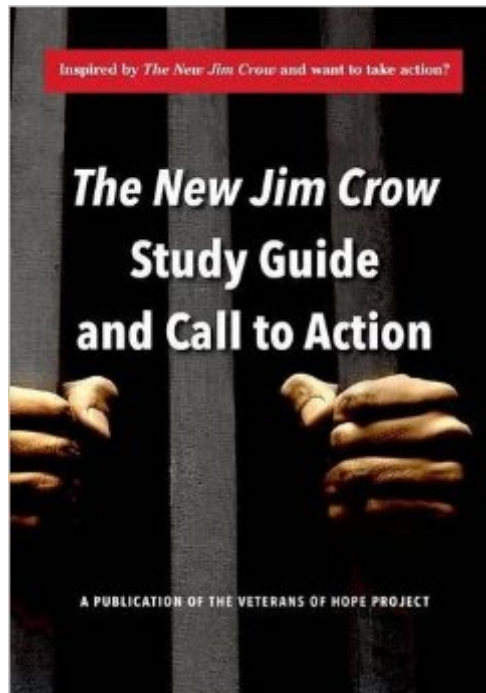


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# The New Jim Crow Study Guide And Call To Action



## Synopsis

Drawing from and expanding on the themes of Michelle Alexander's acclaimed best-seller, *The New Jim Crow*, this in-depth guide provides a launching pad for groups wishing to engage in deep, meaningful dialogue about race, racism, and structural inequality in the age of mass incarceration. *The Study Guide and Call to Action* spans the entirety of *The New Jim Crow*, engaging the critical questions of how we managed to create, nearly overnight, a penal system unprecedented in world history, and how that system actually functions - as opposed to the way it is advertised. This important new resource also challenges us to search for and admit the truth about ourselves, our own biases, stereotypes, and misconceptions, and the many ways in which we might actually be part of the problem.

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A thoughtful understanding of why the arrest of so many people of color. Although she is primarily targeting the Black community, much of what she says can be applied to Native American and Hispanic populations as well. Very thought provoking.

This book is critical for folks to understand how institutionalized racism in America functions, its origins in Federalism during the creation of the United States, and how such racism continues to create an under-class while, at the same time, furthering "Big" business -- the prison system.

If you want to know what people mean by "systemic racism," read this. Once you understand the

principles, apply them to other systems. They are transferable. Not to take anything away from racism. It is a very special and unique case. But this is a book about the way the world works, and has always worked.

If you've read *The New Jim Crow*, this is the guide you've been waiting for. Practical. Handy. Helpful. Inspiring. It helps us not just see the problem but see how we might be part of the solution, too. It includes tools and guided questions so it's perfect for a book club or action group.

This is a cry of alarm for our democracy. It demonstrates that we are very much on a slippery slope to erosion, indeed, loss of all of our protections against powerful elites. It's a chilling revelation.

This amazing book will totally turn your ideology upside-down. Very nice research and convincing arguments. "Make America Great Again" is a misnomer. America was never great for many Americans.

Every American should have a copy of this book, leave it around the home, and send a copy to a friend, because it is filled with statistics and educational information I have not seen openly in other places. The attorney/ professor holds you under the spell of facts and unbelieving history of our society. This was an amazingly thought out and researched fill book.

I bought the audio book version and love it. A perfect resource to challenge the lazy thinkers out there that would rather misquote crime stats at you than acknowledge the problems built into this society.

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