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Schuster (2014)

Thomas Piketty – *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. Harvard University Press

(2014)

Robert Reich – *Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few*. Knopf (2015)

Barbara Ehrenreich – *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America*.

Metropolitan Books (2001)

Jane Mayer – *Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of*

the Radical Right. Doubleday (2016)

Joseph Stiglitz – *The Price of Inequality*. W. W. Norton & Company (2012)

Dean Baker – *The End of Loser Liberalism*. Center for Economic and Policy Research
(2011)

David Cay Johnston – *Free Lunch*. Portfolio (2007)

Elizabeth Warren – *This Fight Is Our Fight*. Metropolitan Books (2017)

David Graeber – *Debt: The First 5,000 Years*. Melville House (2011)

Anand Giridharadas – *Winners Take All: The Elite Charade of Changing the World*.
Knopf (2018)

Mike Konczal – *Freedom From the Market*. The New Press (2021)

Mehrsa Baradaran – *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap*.
Harvard University Press (2017)

Matthew Desmond – *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. Crown (2016)

Michael Lewis – *The Big Short*. W. W. Norton & Company (2010)

George Packer – *The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America*. Farrar, Straus
and Giroux (2013)

Stephanie Kelton – *The Deficit Myth*. PublicAffairs (2020)

Heather Boushey – *Unbound: How Inequality Constricts Our Economy and What We Can Do About It*. Harvard University Press (2019)

Katrina vanden Heuvel (ed.) – *Meltdown: How Greed and Corruption Shattered Our Financial System and How We Can Recover*. Nation Books (2009)

Gar Alperovitz – *What Then Must We Do? Straight Talk About the Next American Revolution*. Chelsea Green Publishing (2013)

Kimberlé Crenshaw et al. – *Say Her Name: Resisting Police Brutality Against Black Women*. African American Policy Forum and Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Studies at Columbia Law School (2015)

II. Civic Participation & Media

Ari Berman – *Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2015)

Robert McChesney – *Rich Media, Poor Democracy*. The New Press (1999)

Rebecca Solnit – *Hope in the Dark*. Haymarket Books (revised edition, 2016;
originally Nation Books, 2004)

Zephyr Teachout – *Corruption in America*. Harvard University Press (2014)

Jane Mayer – *The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned Into a
War on American Ideals*. Doubleday (2008)

Nancy MacLean – *Democracy in Chains*. Viking (2017)

Frances Moore Lappé – *Daring Democracy*. Beacon Press (2017)

Sasha Issenberg – *The Victory Lab*. Crown (2012)

Lawrence Lessig – *Republic, Lost*. Twelve (2011)

David Daley – *Ratf**ked: The True Story Behind the Secret Plan to Steal America's
Democracy*. Liveright Publishing (2016)

Timothy Snyder – *On Tyranny*. Tim Duggan Books (2017)

Genevieve Fuji Johnson – *Democratic Illusion: Deliberative Democracy in Canadian*

Public Policy. University of Toronto Press (2015)

Jennifer C. Lucas – *Gender Differences in Public Opinion: Values and Political*

Consequences. Lexington Books (2012)

Zeynep Tufekci – *Twitter and Tear Gas: The Power and Fragility of Networked*

Protest. Yale University Press (2017)

Sarah Jaffe – *Necessary Trouble: Americans in Revolt*. Nation Books (2016)

Michael Kazin – *The Populist Persuasion*. Cornell University Press (1995; updated
edition 1998, 2017)

Henry A. Giroux – *The Violence of Organized Forgetting*. City Lights Publishers (2014)

III. Social Movements & Rights

A. Civil Rights

Michelle Alexander – *The New Jim Crow*. The New Press (2010)

Ibram X. Kendi – *How to Be an Antiracist*. One World (2019)

Ta-Nehisi Coates – *Between the World and Me*. Spiegel & Grau (2015)

Bryan Stevenson – *Just Mercy*. Spiegel & Grau (2014)

Angela Davis – *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle*. Haymarket Books (2016)

Isabel Wilkerson – *The Warmth of Other Suns*. Random House (2010)

Heather McGhee – *The Sum of Us*. One World (2021)

Eddie Glaude Jr. – *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own*. Crown (2020)

James Baldwin – *The Fire Next Time*. Dial Press (1963)

Carol Anderson – *White Rage*. Bloomsbury USA (2016)

Claudia Rankine – *Citizen: An American Lyric*. Graywolf Press (2014)

Ijeoma Oluo – *So You Want to Talk About Race*. Seal Press (2018)

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor – *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation*. Haymarket Books (2016)

Derrick Bell – *Faces at the Bottom of the Well*. Basic Books (1992)

Cornel West – *Race Matters*. Beacon Press (1993; 25th Anniversary Edition 2017)

B. LGBTQ+ Rights

Sarah Schulman – *Let the Record Show: A Political History of ACT UP New York,*

1987–1993. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2021)

Martin Duberman – *Stonewall*. Plume (1994)

Susan Stryker – *Transgender History*. Seal Press (first edition 2008; second edition 2017)

Michael Bronski – *A Queer History of the United States*. Beacon Press (2011)

George Chauncey – *Gay New York*. Basic Books (1994)

José Esteban Muñoz – *Cruising Utopia*. NYU Press (2009)

Dean Spade – *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics, and the Limits of Law*. South End Press (2011); revised edition by Duke University Press

(2015)

C. Riley Snorton – *Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity*. University of Minnesota Press (2017)

C. Women's Rights

Gloria Steinem – *My Life on the Road*. Random House (2015)

Rebecca Traister – *Good and Mad*. Simon & Schuster (2018)

Roxane Gay – *Bad Feminist*. Harper Perennial (2014)

bell hooks – *Feminism Is for Everybody*. South End Press (2000)

Audre Lorde – *Sister Outsider*. Crossing Press (1984)

Angela Davis – *Women, Race & Class*. Random House (1981)

Jessica Valenti – *Sex Object*. Dey Street Books (2016)

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie – *We Should All Be Feminists*. Anchor Books (2014)

D. Immigration

Sonia Nazario – *Enrique's Journey*. Random House (2006; updated edition 2013)

Oscar Martínez – *The Beast: Riding the Rails and Dodging Narcos on the Migrant Trail*. Verso Books (2013; English translation 2014)

Jean Guerrero – *Hatemonger*. William Morrow (2020)

Karla Cornejo Villavicencio – *The Undocumented Americans*. One World (2020)

Tanya Maria Golash-Boza – *Deported: Immigrant Policing, Disposable Labor and Global Capitalism*. NYU Press (2015)

Aviva Chomsky – *Undocumented*. Beacon Press (2014)

Elliott Young – *Forever Prisoners: How the United States Made the World's Largest Immigrant Detention System*. Oxford University Press (2021)

E. Healthcare & Food

Michael Pollan – *The Omnivore's Dilemma*. Penguin Press (2006)

Eric Schlosser – *Fast Food Nation*. Houghton Mifflin (2001)

Jonathan Metzl – *Dying of Whiteness*. Basic Books (2019)

Paul Starr – *The Social Transformation of American Medicine*. Basic Books (1982;
updated edition 2017)

Anne Case & Angus Deaton – *Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*.
Princeton University Press (2020)

Sandor Katz – *The Revolution Will Not Be Microwaved*. Chelsea Green Publishing
(2006)

F. Environment

Rachel Carson – *Silent Spring*. Houghton Mifflin (1962)

Bill McKibben – *Eaarth*. Times Books (2010)

Elizabeth Kolbert – *The Sixth Extinction*. Henry Holt and Company (2014)

Naomi Oreskes & Erik M. Conway – *Merchants of Doubt*. Bloomsbury Press (2010)

Leah Thomas – *The Intersectional Environmentalist*. Voracious / Little, Brown and Company (2022)

Hope Jahren – *The Story of More*. Vintage (2020)

Kate Aronoff – *Overheated*. Bold Type Books (2021)

Mary Annalise Heglar – *Climate Justice is Racial Justice* (essay collection)

Adrienne Maree Brown – *Emergent Strategy*. AK Press (2017)

G. Criminal Justice

Alex Vitale – *The End of Policing*. Verso Books (2017)

James Forman Jr. – *Locking Up Our Own*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (2017)

Mariame Kaba – *We Do This 'Til We Free Us*. Haymarket Books (2021)

Victor Rios – *Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys*. NYU Press (2011)

Paul Butler – *Chokehold*. The New Press (2017)

Monique W. Morris – *Pushout*. The New Press (2016)

Bryan Stevenson – *Just Mercy*. Spiegel & Grau (2014)

Michelle Alexander – *The New Jim Crow*. The New Press (2010)

Angela Davis – *Are Prisons Obsolete?* Seven Stories Press (2003)

H. Foreign Policy

Noam Chomsky – *Hegemony or Survival*. Metropolitan Books (2003)

Samantha Power – *A Problem from Hell*. Basic Books (2002)

Medea Benjamin – *Drone Warfare*. OR Books (2012)

Stephen Kinzer – *Overthrow*. Times Books (2006)

Andrew Bacevich – *The Limits of Power*. Metropolitan Books (2008)

Arundhati Roy – *Field Notes on Democracy*. Haymarket Books (2009; original edition
by Penguin India)

Jeremy Scahill – *Blackwater*. Nation Books (2007)

William Blum – *Killing Hope*. Zed Books (1995; later editions by Common Courage Press)

IV. History, Law & Philosophy

A. U.S. History

Howard Zinn – *A People's History of the United States*. Harper Perennial Modern Classics (originally published by Harper & Row, 1980)

Eric Foner – *The Story of American Freedom*. W. W. Norton & Company (1998)

Jill Lepore – *These Truths: A History of the United States*. W. W. Norton & Company (2018)

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz – *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*. Beacon Press (2014)

Ibram X. Kendi – *Stamped from the Beginning*. Nation Books (2016)

Heather Cox Richardson – *How the South Won the Civil War*. Oxford University

Press (2020)

Kevin M. Kruse & Julian Zelizer – *Fault Lines*. W. W. Norton & Company (2019)

Nikole Hannah-Jones (ed.) – *The 1619 Project*. One World (2021)

Nancy Isenberg – *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America*.

Viking (2016)

Kelly Lytle Hernández – *Migra! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*. University of

California Press (2010)

B. Global History

Sven Beckert – *Empire of Cotton*. Knopf (2014)

Yuval Noah Harari – *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*. Harper (2015; original

Hebrew edition published in 2011)

Walter Rodney – *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*. Bogle-L'Ouverture

Publications (1972; reissued by Verso Books, 2018)

Greg Grandin – *The Empire of Necessity*. Metropolitan Books (2014)

Edward Said – *Orientalism*. Pantheon Books (1978)

Vijay Prashad – *The Darker Nations*. The New Press (2007)

Kwame Nkrumah – *Neo-Colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism*. Thomas Nelson & Sons (1965; reissued by International Publishers and others)

Mike Davis – *Late Victorian Holocausts*. Verso Books (2000)

C. Philosophy & Legal Theory

John Rawls – *A Theory of Justice*. Harvard University Press (1971)

Amartya Sen – *Development as Freedom*. Alfred A. Knopf (1999)

Kimberlé Crenshaw – *Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings That Formed the Movement*. The New Press (1995)

Angela Harris & Katharine Bartlett – *Gender and Law*. Wolters Kluwer (originally

Aspen Publishers; first edition 1998, updated regularly)

Duncan Kennedy – *Legal Education and the Reproduction of Hierarchy*. Publisher:

NYU Press (2004; originally published in pamphlet form in 1983)

Roberto Mangabeira Unger – *Law in Modern Society*. Free Press (1976)

Iris Marion Young – *Justice and the Politics of Difference*. Princeton University Press

(1990)

D. Biographies & Memoirs

Nelson Mandela – *Long Walk to Freedom*. Little, Brown and Company (1994)

Barack Obama – *Dreams from My Father*. Times Books (1995; reissued by Crown,

2004)

Malcolm X & Alex Haley – *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*. Grove Press (1965)

Michelle Obama – *Becoming*. Crown Publishing Group (2018)

Dolores Huerta – *A Dolores Huerta Reader*. University of New Mexico Press (2008)

Richard Wright – *Black Boy*. Harper & Brothers (1945; restored edition by Harper

Perennial Modern Classics, 1993)

César Chávez – *An Organizer's Tale*. Penguin Books (2008)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg – *My Own Words*. Simon & Schuster (2016)

James Baldwin – *No Name in the Street*. Dial Press (1972; reissued by Vintage

International, 1993)

E. Social Commentary

Arlie Russell Hochschild – *Strangers in Their Own Land*. The New Press (2016)

Chris Hedges – *Empire of Illusion*. Nation Books (2009)

Barbara Ehrenreich – *Bright-sided*. Metropolitan Books (2009)

George Lakoff – *Don't Think of an Elephant!* Chelsea Green Publishing (2004;

updated editions in 2014 and 2022)

Thomas Frank – *What's the Matter with Kansas?* iMetropolitan Books (2004)

Naomi Klein – *No Is Not Enough*. Haymarket Books (2017)

bell hooks – *All About Love*. William Morrow (2000)

Rebecca Solnit – *Men Explain Things to Me*. Haymarket Books (2014)

Mike Davis – *City of Quartz*. Verso Books (1990)

James Baldwin – *Notes of a Native Son*. Beacon Press (1955; reissued 1984)

V. Fiction & Political Literature

George Orwell – *1984*. Secker & Warburg (1949; U.S. editions often by Signet Classics or Penguin)

Aldous Huxley – *Brave New World*. Chatto & Windus (1932; U.S. editions by Harper Perennial or HarperCollins)

Margaret Atwood – *The Handmaid's Tale*. McClelland & Stewart (1985; U.S. editions by Houghton Mifflin)

Octavia E. Butler – *Parable of the Sower*. Four Walls Eight Windows (1993; current editions by Grand Central Publishing)

Toni Morrison – *Beloved*. Alfred A. Knopf (1987)

Upton Sinclair – *The Jungle*. Doubleday, Page & Company (1906; widely reprinted by Signet Classics and others)

John Steinbeck – *The Grapes of Wrath*. The Viking Press (1939)

Richard Wright – *Native Son*. Harper & Brothers (1940; current editions often by Harper Perennial Modern Classics)

Ralph Ellison – *Invisible Man*. Random House (1952)

Chinua Achebe – *Things Fall Apart*. Heinemann (1958; U.S. editions often by Anchor Books)

James Baldwin – *Giovanni's Room*. Dial Press (1956; reissued by Vintage

International)

Arundhati Roy – *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*. Hamish Hamilton (2017; U.S.

edition by Knopf)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o – *Petals of Blood*. Heinemann (1977; part of the African Writers

Series)

Alice Walker – *The Color Purple*. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (1982)

Zora Neale Hurston – *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. J. B. Lippincott & Co. (1937;

current editions by Harper Perennial Modern Classics)

Don DeLillo – *White Noise*. Viking (1985)

José Saramago – *Blindness*. Caminho (1995; English translation by Harcourt, 1997)

Frantz Fanon – *Black Skin, White Masks* (semi-fictional essays). Éditions du Seuil

(1952; English translation by Grove Press or Pluto Press)

Monique Truong – *The Book of Salt*. Houghton Mifflin (2003)

Luis Alberto Urrea – *The House of Broken Angels*. Little, Brown and Company (2018)

Ken Kesey – *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Viking Press (1962)

VI. Labor & Worker Rights

Barbara Ehrenreich – *Fear of Falling: The Inner Life of the Middle Class*. Pantheon

Books (1989; reissued by Twelve Books, 2020)

Thomas Geoghegan – *Which Side Are You On?: Trying to Be for Labor When It's Flat*

on Its Back. Farrar, Straus and Giroux (1991; reissued by The New Press, 2004)

Kim Moody – *An Injury to All: The Decline of American Unionism*. Verso Books (1988)

Frances Fox Piven & Richard Cloward – *Poor People's Movements*. Pantheon Books

(1977; reissued by Vintage, 1979)

Richard Wolff – *Democracy at Work: A Cure for Capitalism*. Haymarket Books (2012)

Sarah Jaffe – *Work Won't Love You Back*. Bold Type Books (2021)

Jane McAlevey – *Raising Expectations (and Raising Hell)*. Verso Books (2012)

Noam Chomsky – *Profit Over People*. Seven Stories Press (1999)

David Roediger – *The Wages of Whiteness*. Verso Books (1991; revised edition 2007)

Jefferson Cowie – *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class*.

The New Press (2010)

Tracy Roof – *American Labor, Congress, and the Welfare State*. Johns Hopkins

University Press (2011)

Alfredo Vea – *La Maravilla* (fiction, migrant labor themes). Dutton (1993; current

edition by Plume)

Studs Terkel – *Working*. Pantheon Books (1974)

Toni Gilpin – *The Long Deep Grudge*. Haymarket Books (2020)

Tamara Draut – *Sleeping Giant: How the New Working Class Will Transform*

America. Doubleday (2016)

VII. Disability Justice

Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha – *Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice*.

Arsenal Pulp Press (2018)

Alice Wong – *Disability Visibility: First-Person Stories from the Twenty-First*

Century. Vintage (2020)

Simi Linton – *Claiming Disability: Knowledge and Identity*. NYU Press (1998)

Eli Clare – *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure*. Duke University Press (2017)

Patricia Berne (ed.) – *Sins Invalid: An Unshamed Claim to Beauty*. Sins Invalid (2016)

Lennard J. Davis – *Enforcing Normalcy: Disability, Deafness, and the Body*. Verso

Books (1995)

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson – *Extraordinary Bodies*. Columbia University Press

(1997)

Mia Mingus – *Leaving Evidence* (collected essays, online and print). These essays are available at leavingevidence.wordpress.com; a formal book is not yet published but is forthcoming.

Tom Shakespeare – *Disability Rights and Wrongs*. Routledge (2006; second edition 2013)

Nirmala Erevelles – *Disability and Difference in Global Contexts*. Palgrave Macmillan (2011)

David T. Mitchell & Sharon L. Snyder – *Narrative Prosthesis*. University of Michigan Press (2000)

Susan Schweik – *The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public*. NYU Press (2009)

Mel Y. Chen – *Animacies: Biopolitics, Racial Mattering, and Queer Affect*. Duke University Press (2012)

Harriet McBryde Johnson – *Too Late to Die Young*. Henry Holt and Co. (2005)

Kathie Snow – *Disability is Natural*. BraveHeart Press (2001)

VII. Education & Youth Activism

Jonathan Kozol – *Savage Inequalities*. Crown Publishing (1991; reissued by Harper Perennial, 1992)

bell hooks – *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom*. Routledge

(1994)

Diane Ravitch – *Reign of Error*. Alfred A. Knopf (2013)

Jean Anyon – *Ghetto Schooling*. Teachers College Press (1997)

Pedro Noguera – *The Trouble with Black Boys*. Jossey-Bass (2008)

Angela Valenzuela – *Subtractive Schooling*. SUNY Press (1999)

Michelle Fine – *The Unknown City: The Lives of Poor and Working-Class Young*

Adults. Beacon Press (1998)

Herbert Kohl – *36 Children*. New American Library (1967; reissued by Plume, 1988)

Gloria Ladson-Billings – *The Dreamkeepers*. Jossey-Bass (1994; 2nd edition 2009)

Deborah Meier – *The Power of Their Ideas*. Beacon Press (1995)

Lisa Delpit – *Other People's Children*. The New Press (1995)

Paul Gorski – *Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty*. Teachers College Press

(2013)

Mike Rose – *Lives on the Boundary*. Free Press (1989)

José Luis Vilson – *This Is Not A Test: A New Narrative on Race, Class and Education*.

Haymarket Books (2014)

Rethinking Schools (ed.) – *Rethinking Multicultural Education*. Rethinking Schools

(first edition 2009; expanded edition 2014)

IX. Indigenous Resistance & Sovereignty

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz – *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*. Beacon

Press (2014)

Nick Estes – *Our History Is the Future*. Verso Books (2019)

Winona LaDuke – *Recovering the Sacred*. South End Press (2005)

Linda Tuhiwai Smith – *Decolonizing Methodologies*. Zed Books (1999; 2nd edition

2012)

Leanne Betasamosake Simpson – *As We Have Always Done*. University of Minnesota

Press (2017)

Robert Warrior & Jean O'Brien (eds.) – *American Indian Literary Nationalism*.

University of New Mexico Press (2006)

Gord Hill – *The 500 Years of Resistance Comic Book*. Arsenal Pulp Press (2010)

Ward Churchill – *Acts of Rebellion*. Routledge (2003)

Tommy Orange – *There There* (fiction). Alfred A. Knopf (2018)

Robin Wall Kimmerer – *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Milkweed Editions (2013)

David Treuer – *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee*. Riverhead Books (2019)

Vine Deloria Jr. – *Custer Died for Your Sins*. Macmillan (1969; reissued by University of Oklahoma Press)

Jodi Byrd – *The Transit of Empire*. University of Minnesota Press (2011)

Lisa Brooks – *Our Beloved Kin*. Yale University Press (2018)

Kaitlin B. Curtice – *Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God*. Brazos Press (2020)

X. Global South / Decolonization

Frantz Fanon – *The Wretched of the Earth*. Éditions Maspero (1961; English translation by Grove Press, 1963)

Edward Said – *Culture and Imperialism*. Alfred A. Knopf (1993; Vintage reprint 1994)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o – *Decolonising the Mind*. James Currey (1986; U.S. edition by Heinemann)

Walter Rodney – *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*. Bogle-L'Ouverture Publications (1972; reissued by Verso, 2018)

Achille Mbembe – *On the Postcolony*. University of California Press (2001)

Aimé Césaire – *Discourse on Colonialism*. Présence Africaine (1950; English translation by Monthly Review Press, 1972)

Arundhati Roy – *Capitalism: A Ghost Story*. Haymarket Books (2014)

Vijay Prashad – *The Poorer Nations: A Possible History of the Global South*. Verso Books (2013)

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak – *Can the Subaltern Speak?* First published as an essay (1988); Expanded version in *Can the Subaltern Speak? Reflections on the History of an Idea*, Columbia University Press (2010)

Boaventura de Sousa Santos – *Epistemologies of the South*. Routledge (2014)

Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni – *Decolonization, Development and Knowledge in Africa*. Routledge (2020)

Raewyn Connell – *Southern Theory*. Polity Press (2007)

Leanne Betasamosake Simpson – *Dancing on Our Turtle's Back*. ARP Books (2011)

Ella Shohat & Robert Stam – *Unthinking Eurocentrism*. Routledge (1994; 2nd edition 2014)

Fernando Coronil – *The Magical State*. University of Chicago Press (1997)

XI. Technology, Surveillance & Capitalism

Shoshana Zuboff – *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*. PublicAffairs (2019)

Safiya Umoja Noble – *Algorithms of Oppression*. NYU Press (2018)

Ruha Benjamin – *Race After Technology*. Polity (2019)

Virginia Eubanks – *Automating Inequality*. St. Martin's Press (2018)

Cory Doctorow – *How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism*. One World (2020)

Zeynep Tufekci – *Twitter and Tear Gas*. Yale University Press (2017)

Kate Crawford – *Atlas of AI*. Yale University Press (2021)

Meredith Broussard – *Artificial Unintelligence*. MIT Press (2018)

Wendy Chun – *Updating to Remain the Same*. MIT Press (2016)

Sarah T. Roberts – *Behind the Screen: Content Moderation in the Shadows of Social Media*. Yale University Press (2019)

Trebor Scholz – *Platform Cooperativism*. Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (2016)

Ethan Zuckerman – *Mistrust: Why Losing Faith in Institutions Provides the Tools to Transform Them*. MIT Press (2021)

Evgeny Morozov – *To Save Everything, Click Here*. PublicAffairs (2013)

Nicholas Carr – *The Shallows*. W. W. Norton & Company (2010)

Douglas Rushkoff – *Throwing Rocks at the Google Bus*. Portfolio (2016)

XII. Abolition & Transformative Justice

Angela Y. Davis – *Are Prisons Obsolete?* Seven Stories Press (2003)

Mariame Kaba – *We Do This 'Til We Free Us*. Haymarket Books (2021)

Ruth Wilson Gilmore – *Golden Gulag*. University of California Press (2007)

Rachel Herzing & Isaac Ontiveros (eds.) – *Abolition Now!* PM Press (2017)

Dean Spade – *Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)*.

Verso Books (2020)

Dan Berger – *Captive Nation*. University of North Carolina Press (2014)

Alex S. Vitale – *The End of Policing*. Verso Books (2017)

Maya Schenwar & Victoria Law – *Prison by Any Other Name*. The New Press (2019)

Beth Richie – *Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation*.

New York University Press (2012)

Dylan Rodríguez – *Forced Passages: Imprisoned Radical Intellectuals and the U.S.*

Prison Regime. University of Minnesota Press (2006)

Shane Bauer – *American Prison*. Penguin Press (2018)

Angela Y. Davis – *Freedom is a Constant Struggle*. Haymarket Books (2016)

Critical Resistance (eds.) – *Abolitionist Toolkit*. Critical Resistance (2012; pamphlet and online resource)

Harsha Walia – *Border and Rule*. Haymarket Books (2021)

Eric A. Stanley – *Captive Genders*. AK Press (2011)

FILMS

I. U.S. Documentaries

Ava DuVernay – *13th* (2016)

Michael Moore – *Fahrenheit 9/11* (2004)

Michael Moore – *Bowling for Columbine* (2002)

Michael Moore – *Sicko* (2007)

Davis Guggenheim – *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006)

Raoul Peck – *I Am Not Your Negro* (2016)

Laura Poitras – *Citizenfour* (2014)

Josh Fox – *Gasland* (2010)

Robert Greenwald – *Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price* (2005)

Morgan Spurlock – *Super Size Me* (2004)

Peter Joseph – *Zeitgeist: Addendum* (2008)

Alex Gibney – *Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room* (2005)

Alex Gibney – *Taxi to the Dark Side* (2007)

Stephanie Soechtig – *Fed Up* (2014)

Barbara Kopple – *Harlan County, USA* (1976)

Rachel Lears – *Knock Down the House* (2019)

Kim A. Snyder – *Newtown* (2016)

Bonni Cohen & Jon Shenk – *Athlete A* (2020)

Kristi Jacobson – *Solitary: Inside Red Onion State Prison* (2016)

Sara Terry – *Fambul Tok* (2011)

Jeffrey Robinson – *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America* (2021)

Sabaah Folayan & Damon Davis – *Whose Streets?* (2017)

Stanley Nelson – *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* (2015)

Bryan Fogel – *The Dissident* (2020)

Dawn Porter – *John Lewis: Good Trouble* (2020)

II. U.S. Fiction Films

Norma Rae – dir. Martin Ritt (1979)

Milk – dir. Gus Van Sant (2008)

Philadelphia – dir. Jonathan Demme (1993)

The Trial of the Chicago 7 – dir. Aaron Sorkin (2020)

Selma – dir. Ava DuVernay (2014)

Do the Right Thing – dir. Spike Lee (1989)

Sorry to Bother You – dir. Boots Riley (2018)

The Color Purple – dir. Steven Spielberg (1985)

Mississippi Burning – dir. Alan Parker (1988)

Erin Brockovich – dir. Steven Soderbergh (2000)

The Help – dir. Tate Taylor (2011)

Judas and the Black Messiah – dir. Shaka King (2021)

Just Mercy – dir. Destin Daniel Cretton (2019)

The Hate U Give – dir. George Tillman Jr. (2018)

Hidden Figures – dir. Theodore Melfi (2016)

Fruitvale Station – dir. Ryan Coogler (2013)

To Kill a Mockingbird – dir. Robert Mulligan (1962)

The Great Debaters – dir. Denzel Washington (2007)

Born on the Fourth of July – dir. Oliver Stone (1989)

Boys Don't Cry – dir. Kimberly Peirce (1999)

On the Basis of Sex – dir. Mimi Leder (2018)

North Country – dir. Niki Caro (2005)

Everything Everywhere All At Once – dir. Dan Kwan & Daniel Scheinert (2022)

III. International Documentaries

Joshua Oppenheimer – *The Act of Killing* (Indonesia, 2012)

Joshua Oppenheimer – *The Look of Silence* (Indonesia, 2014)

Gianfranco Rosi – *Fire at Sea* (Italy, 2016)

Raoul Peck – *Fatal Assistance* (Haiti, 2013)

Jehane Noujaim – *The Square* (Egypt, 2013)

Orwa Nyrabia & Diana El Jehair – *Return to Homs* (Syria, 2013)

Fernando E. Solanas – *The Hour of the Furnaces* (Argentina, 1968)

Julien Elie – *Dark Suns* (Mexico, 2018)

Zaradasht Ahmed – *Nowhere to Hide* (Iraq, 2016)

Patricio Guzmán – *The Battle of Chile* (Chile, 1979)

Patricio Guzmán – *Nostalgia for the Light* (Chile, 2010)

Mohammad Rasoulof – *Manuscripts Don't Burn* (Iran, 2013) (docu-fiction)

Hubert Sauper – *Darwin's Nightmare* (Tanzania/global, 2004)

Ai Weiwei – *Human Flow* (global migration crisis, 2017)

Andres Wood – *Machuca* (semi-fictional Chilean student revolution narrative, 2004)

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy – *A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness* (Pakistan, 2015)

Taghi Amirani – *Coup 53* (Iran/UK/US, 2019)

Pernille Rose Grønkjær – *The Monastery: Mr. Vig and the Nun* (Denmark, 2006)

IV. International Fiction Films

Céline Sciamma – *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* (France, 2019)

Alfonso Cuarón – *Roma* (Mexico, 2018)

Ramin Bahrani – *The White Tiger* (India/US, 2021)

Ken Loach – *I, Daniel Blake* (UK, 2016)

Ken Loach – *Sorry We Missed You* (UK, 2019)

Haifaa al-Mansour – *Wadjda* (Saudi Arabia, 2012)

Marjane Satrapi – *Persepolis* (France/Iran, 2007)

Sebastián Lelio – *A Fantastic Woman* (Chile, 2017)

Mira Nair – *The Namesake* (India/US, 2006)

Bong Joon-ho – *Parasite* (South Korea, 2019)

Asghar Farhadi – *A Separation* (Iran, 2011)

Cristian Mungiu – *4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days* (Romania, 2007)

Ritesh Batra – *The Lunchbox* (India, 2013)

Yann Arthus-Bertrand – *Human* (France/global docu-fiction, 2015)

Ciro Guerra & Cristina Gallego – *Birds of Passage* (Colombia, 2018)

Fernando Meirelles – *City of God* (Brazil, 2002)

Youssef Chahine – *Cairo Station* (Egypt, 1958)

Deepa Mehta – *Water* (India/Canada, 2005)

Nadine Labaki – *Capernaum* (Lebanon, 2018)

V. Labor & Worker Rights

Barbara Kopple – *American Dream* (1990)

Rachel Lears – *Knock Down the House* (2019)

Ken Loach – *Sorry We Missed You* (2019)

Martin Ritt – *Norma Rae* (1979)

Steven Bognar & Julia Reichert – *American Factory* (2019)

Frederick Wiseman – *Meat* (1976)

John Sayles – *Matewan* (1987)

Deborah Shaffer – *The Wobblies* (1979)

Bill Jersey – *A Time for Burning* (1966)

Ava DuVernay – *Origin* (2023)

VI. Disability Justice

Bonnie Sherr Klein – *Shameless: The ART of Disability* (2006)

Nicholas Bruckman – *Not Going Quietly* (2021)

Heidi Ewing & Rachel Grady – *Body Positive* (2008)

Dan Habib – *Including Samuel* (2007)

Jason DaSilva – *When I Walk* (2013)

Marlene Millar – *On the Line: The Richard Pimentel Story* (2008)

Ben Stamper – *My Disability Roadmap* (2022)

Rudely Interrupted – *Rudely Interrupted: Live in London* (2009)

Peter Medak – *The Ruling Class* (satirical fiction) (1972)

David E. Simpson – *Refrigerator Mothers* (2002)

VII. Indigenous Resistance & Sovereignty

Sterlin Harjo – *Barking Water* (2009)

Jeff Barnaby – *Rhymes for Young Ghouls* (2013)

Chris Eyre – *Smoke Signals* (1998)

Michelle Latimer – *Inconvenient Indian* (2020)

Alejandro González Iñárritu – *The Revenant* (2015)

Heather Rae – *Trudell* (2005)

Tasha Hubbard – *nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up* (2019)

Warwick Thornton – *Samson and Delilah* (Australia) (2009)

Sky Hopinka – *małni – towards the ocean, towards the shore* (2020)

Neil Diamond – *Reel Injun* (2009)

Leanne Simpson – *Biidaaban (The Dawn Comes)* (2018)

VIII. Global South / Decolonization

Ousmane Sembène – *Xala* (Senegal, 1975)

Haile Gerima – *Sankofa* (Ghana/U.S., 1993)

Fernando Solanas – *The Hour of the Furnaces* (Argentina, 1968)

Patricio Guzmán – *The Battle of Chile* (Chile, 1979)

Rithy Panh – *The Missing Picture* (Cambodia, 2013)

Satyajit Ray – *The Apu Trilogy* (India, 1955-1959)

Raoul Peck – *Lumumba* (Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2000)

Shireen Pasha – *The Mughal Empire: The Last Dance of the Mughals* (Pakistan, 1999)

Tariq Tapa – *Zero Bridge* (Kashmir, 2008)

Mahamat-Saleh Haroun – *A Screaming Man* (Chad, 2010)

IX. Technology, Surveillance & Capitalism

Laura Poitras – *Citizenfour* (2014)

Alex Rivera – *Sleep Dealer* (2008)

Henry Alex Rubin & Dana Adam Shapiro – *Murderball* (2005)

Werner Herzog – *Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World* (2016)

Tonje Hessen Schei – *iHuman* (2019)

Jeff Orlowski – *The Social Dilemma* (2020)

Cullen Hoback – *Terms and Conditions May Apply* (2013)

Hans Block & Moritz Rieseewieck – *The Cleaners* (2018)

Ben Wizner – *The Internet's Own Boy: The Story of Aaron Swartz* (2014)

Jehane Noujaim – *The Great Hack* (2019)

X. Abolition & Transformative Justice

Ava DuVernay – *13th* (2016)

Kelly Duane de la Vega & Katie Galloway – *The Return* (2016)

Angela Tucker – *(A)sexual* (2011)

Cristina Ibarra & Alex Rivera – *The Infiltrators* (2019)

Ashley O'Shay – *Unapologetic* (2020)

Stanley Nelson – *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution* (2015)

Sarah Kunstler & Emily Kunstler – *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*
(2021)

Jennifer Maytorena Taylor – *Daisy and Max* (2015)

Natalie Bookchin – *Now he's out in public and everyone can see* (2012)

Victoria Cruz – *The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson* (2017)

PODCASTS AND AUDIO RESOURCES

I. Active Podcasts

The Dig – hosted by Daniel Denvir (Jacobin)

Deep interviews on leftist theory, organizing, and global politics, with scholars and movement leaders.

Death Panel – hosted by Beatrice Adler-Bolton & Artie Vierkant

Radical takes on health care, biopolitics, and disability justice from an abolitionist perspective.

Citations Needed – hosted by Nima Shirazi & Adam Johnson

Media criticism focused on power, political messaging, and propaganda in U.S. media.

Democracy Now! – hosted by Amy Goodman

Daily independent news with in-depth global and grassroots perspectives.

This Machine Kills – hosted by Ed Ongwes0 Jr. & Jathan Sadowski

Explores capitalism, tech, surveillance, and digital labor from an anti-capitalist

lens.

Know Your Enemy – hosted by Matt Sitman & Sam Adler-Bell

An intellectual history of the American Right, from a leftist perspective.

Blocked and Reported – hosted by Jesse Singal & Katie Herzog

Controversial culture critique, often with critiques of liberal and left orthodoxies.

Pod Save the People – hosted by DeRay Mckesson

Weekly analysis of culture, activism, and politics, with a focus on race and justice.

Working People – hosted by Maximillian Alvarez

Interviews with workers across sectors, lifting up labor struggles and solidarity organizing.

The Anti-Dystopians – hosted by Abby Innes

Deep dives into neoliberalism, privatization, and the political economy of global capitalism.

The Majority Report – hosted by Sam Seder

Daily political commentary from a progressive perspective, covering U.S. news,

history, and policy.

The Ezra Klein Show – hosted by Ezra Klein (New York Times)

Conversations on big ideas, progressive policy, and philosophy with academics and thinkers.

Millennials Are Killing Capitalism – hosted by Josh Briond & Jared Ware

Anti-imperialist and abolitionist conversations with organizers, authors, and radical theorists.

Code Switch – hosted by Gene Demby & NPR team

Conversations about race, identity, and systemic inequality across American life.

Truthout's Movement Memos – hosted by Kelly Hayes

Focused on movement building, mutual aid, abolition, and transformative justice.

The Nation's Start Making Sense – hosted by Jon Wiener

Weekly commentary on politics and culture with journalists, organizers, and authors.

Bad Faith – hosted by Briahna Joy Gray

Interviews and analysis with thinkers, politicians, and activists on the Left.

It's Been a Minute – hosted by Brittany Luse

Culture and news from a racial justice and generational lens, with a warm, narrative tone.

Behind the Bastards – hosted by Robert Evans

Deep dives into the worst people in history and their political impacts.

The Red Nation Podcast – hosted by members of The Red Nation

Indigenous revolutionary perspectives on colonialism, resistance, and decolonization.

Belabored – hosted by Sarah Jaffe & Michelle Chen

Focuses on labor, worker rights, and union organizing across the U.S. and abroad.

Intercepted – hosted by Jeremy Scahill & The Intercept team

Investigative journalism and interviews on surveillance, war, empire, and the far right.

The Laura Flanders Show – hosted by Laura Flanders

Conversations with movement builders, artists, and policymakers shaping a democratic economy.

Gender Reveal – hosted by Tuck Woodstock

Explores gender, queerness, and media justice with trans and nonbinary creators and organizers.

Prison Radio – featuring Mumia Abu-Jamal and others

Reports from inside U.S. prisons, amplifying incarcerated voices and abolitionist critiques.

The Frontline Dispatch – hosted by the Frontline PBS team

Investigative reporting on systemic injustice, often featuring underreported global stories.

Our Opinions Are Correct – hosted by Annalee Newitz & Charlie Jane Anders

Social and political commentary through science fiction, tech, and futurism.

Hellbent for Horror – hosted by S.A. Bradley

Horror storytelling with political subtext, often exploring class, fear, and societal breakdown.

Revolutions – hosted by Mike Duncan

Accessible historical podcast chronicling global uprisings and revolutionary movements.

There Are No Girls on the Internet – hosted by Bridget Todd

Intersectional feminist analysis of tech, culture, and online activism.

The Brief – hosted by Markos Moulitsas (Daily Kos)

Progressive electoral strategy, polling, and issue organizing focused on U.S. politics.

Justice in America – hosted by Josie Duffy Rice & co-hosts

Explains and critiques the criminal legal system, with an abolitionist and racial justice lens.

On the Media – hosted by Brooke Gladstone

Media literacy podcast on how journalism, narrative, and misinformation shape politics.

The Deconstructed Podcast – hosted by Ryan Grim (The Intercept)

Deep political analysis and investigative interviews with progressive angles.

Uncivil – hosted by Chenjerai Kumanyika & Jack Hitt

Reframes U.S. history through hidden narratives of rebellion, race, and resistance.

Still Processing – hosted by Jenna Wortham & Wesley Morris

NYT culture writers explore race, gender, politics, and identity through pop culture.

More Perfect – from Radiolab & WNYC

Explores constitutional law and the U.S. Supreme Court through progressive legal storytelling.

Truth Be Told – hosted by Tonya Mosley

Looks at what it means to be Black and alive in America today, with a lens on identity and healing.

Thick Thigh Save Lives – hosted by Kai & Manda

Intersectional feminism, sex positivity, and social critique rooted in body liberation and justice.

Scene on Radio – hosted by John Biewen

Documentary podcast series on white supremacy, patriarchy, and American ideology.

Hot Take – hosted by Mary Annaïse Heglar & Amy Westervelt

Climate crisis analysis with an emphasis on justice, systems change, and media narratives.

The Heart – hosted by Kaitlin Prest

Artistic and political audio storytelling on intimacy, queerness, feminism, and consent.

Tech Won't Save Us – hosted by Paris Marx

Socialist critiques of Silicon Valley, platform capitalism, and tech futurism.

RePROs Fight Back – hosted by Jennie Wetter

Reproductive justice news and policy, both domestic and global.

Boom! Lawyered – hosted by Jessica Mason Pieklo & Imani Gandy

Progressive legal commentary on SCOTUS, reproductive rights, and civil liberties.

School Colors – hosted by Mark Winston Griffith & Max Freedman

Investigates race, power, and education policy through stories from New York City schools.

Power of Streets – hosted by activist storytellers from Africa and beyond (via Human Rights Watch)

Young organizers across the Global South talk resistance, organizing, and daily struggle.

Red Menace – hosted by Allison & Breht (Rev Left Radio)

Marxist theory podcast for beginners, exploring history, socialism, and class analysis.

Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness – hosted by JVN

Wide-ranging political and social conversations with activists, scientists, and scholars.

The Brown Girl's Guide to Politics – hosted by A'shanti Gholar

Focuses on women of color in politics, civic engagement, and leadership.

At Liberty – hosted by the ACLU

Weekly podcast exploring civil rights, constitutional freedoms, and justice issues from the legal frontlines.

Aufhebunga Bunga – hosted by Alex Hochuli, George Hoare & Philip Cunliffe

Global politics podcast critiquing liberalism and exploring post-political theory from the Left.

Behind the News with Doug Henwood – hosted by Doug Henwood

Long-running interview show analyzing labor, class, and political economy with a Marxist lens.

Bernie: The Podcast – hosted by Bernie Sanders

A mix of interviews and speeches discussing inequality, democracy, and progressive movement-building.

Black Agenda Radio – hosted by Margaret Kimberley & Glen Ford (RIP)

Uncompromising anti-imperialist and Black radical political analysis.

Civil Discourse – hosted by Professors Danielle Holley and Shannon Gilreath

Explores constitutional law and progressive jurisprudence through accessible conversations.

CounterPunch Radio – hosted by Eric Draitser

Radical politics and global commentary in the spirit of the CounterPunch publication.

David Harvey's Anti-Capitalist Chronicles – hosted by David Harvey

Marxist geographer discusses capital, class, urbanism, and global crises.

Deconstructed – hosted by Mehdi Hasan (formerly Ryan Grim)

High-impact interviews and political analysis from The Intercept (distinct from “The Deconstructed Podcast”).

District Sentinel Radio – hosted by Sam Knight & Sam Sacks

News and political commentary from a socialist perspective in Washington, D.C.

Economic Update with Richard Wolff – hosted by Dr. Richard Wolff

Weekly analysis of capitalism, class conflict, and socialist alternatives.

Intercepted with Jeremy Scahill – hosted by Jeremy Scahill

Investigative journalism podcast focusing on surveillance, empire, and civil liberties.

Laura Flanders and Friends – hosted by Laura Flanders

Progressive interviews with organizers, artists, and thinkers on systemic change and equity.

Left Reckoning – hosted by Matt Lech & David Griscom

Democratic socialist commentary on working-class politics, labor, and history.

Novara Media – hosted by Ash Sarkar, Michael Walker & team

British left-wing media covering austerity, race, climate, and class.

Pod Save America – hosted by Jon Favreau, Jon Lovett, Tommy Vietor & Dan Pfeiffer

Former Obama staffers break down current events and electoral politics from a liberal perspective.

Pod Save the World – hosted by Tommy Vietor & Ben Rhodes

Foreign policy news and interviews from a progressive internationalist lens.

Ralph Nader Radio Hour – hosted by Ralph Nader

Legendary consumer advocate discusses corporate power, civic engagement, and U.S. institutions.

Rethinking Trade with Lori Wallach – hosted by Lori Wallach

Analyzes global trade justice, neoliberalism, and economic nationalism from a populist-progressive perspective.

Revolutionary Left Radio – hosted by Breht O'Shea

Marxist-Leninist podcast with deep dives into theory, radical history, and revolutionary movements.

Rumble with Michael Moore – hosted by Michael Moore

Progressive commentary on American politics, culture, and activism with a populist tone.

Strict Scrutiny – hosted by Leah Litman, Melissa Murray & Kate Shaw

Progressive legal podcast analyzing the Supreme Court, cases, and the future of civil rights law.

The Majority Report with Sam Seder – hosted by Sam Seder

Progressive news and political comedy show covering labor, law, and the far right.

The Open Mind with Alexander Heffner – hosted by Alexander Heffner

Public affairs show exploring democracy, civic education, and the challenges of modern discourse.

The Perfect Scam – hosted by Bob Sullivan

Investigates consumer fraud and systemic exploitation, often intersecting with policy and justice issues.

The Rachel Maddow Show – hosted by Rachel Maddow

MSNBC podcast version of the show covering U.S. politics, investigative journalism, and historical parallels.

II. Inactive Podcasts

Belabored – hosted by Sarah Jaffe & Michelle Chen (Dissent Magazine)

Focused on labor movements, union battles, and worker struggles in the U.S. and abroad.

Last episode: June 2023

Common Sense with Dan Carlin – hosted by Dan Carlin

Political commentary blending history and independent analysis on U.S. democracy and power.

Last episode: March 2022

Dead Pundits Society – hosted by Adam Proctor

Marxist critique of neoliberalism and political strategy with an emphasis on leftist theory.

Last episode: July 2021

Radio New Frame – hosted by New Frame journalists (South Africa)

Progressive interviews and reporting on labor, justice, and inequality from a Global South perspective.

Last episode: July 2022

Revolutions – hosted by Mike Duncan

Chronicles major world revolutions, including the English, American, Haitian, and Russian revolutions.

Last episode: December 2022

The Benjamin Dixon Show – hosted by Benjamin Dixon

Left-wing commentary on race, economics, and power in American politics.

Last episode: January 2024

The Bruenigs – hosted by Elizabeth & Matt Bruenig

Political conversations on policy, socialism, and parenting from a democratic socialist family.

Last episode: June 2023

The Red Tape Chronicles Podcast – hosted by progressive housing justice activists

Focused on tenant rights, government bureaucracy, and housing insecurity.

Last episode: May 2021

The Sensible Socialist – hosted by Kevin Gustafson

Interviews and discussion on leftist ideology, Marxism, and socialist traditions in U.S. history.

Last episode: January 2023

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